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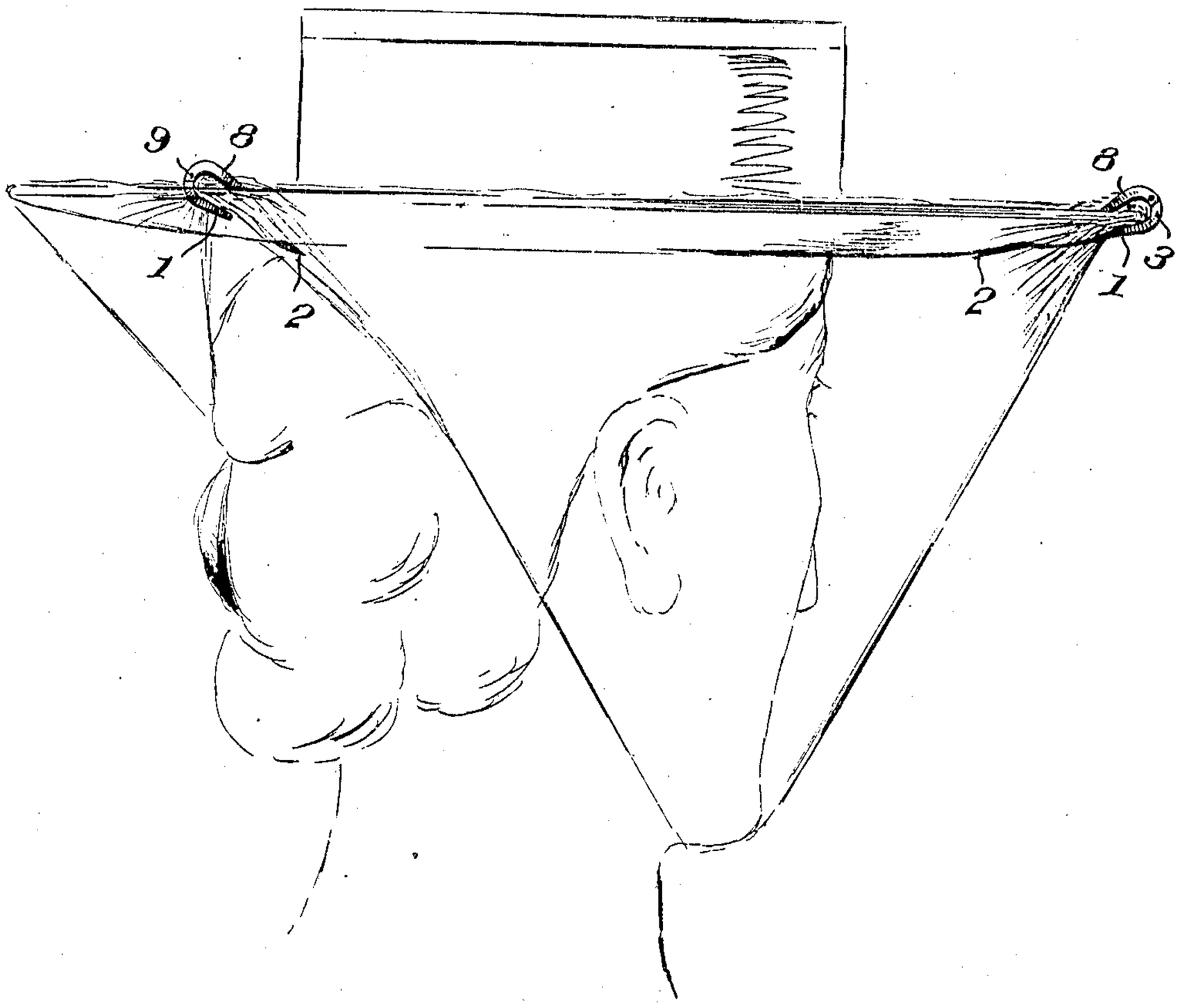
Fig. 1.



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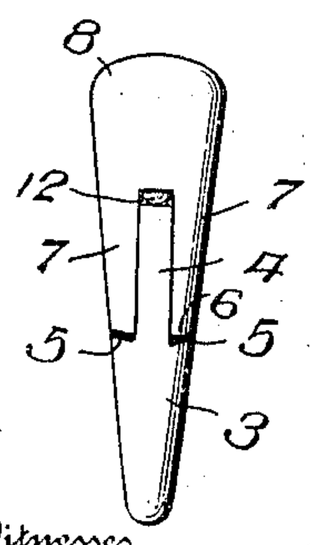

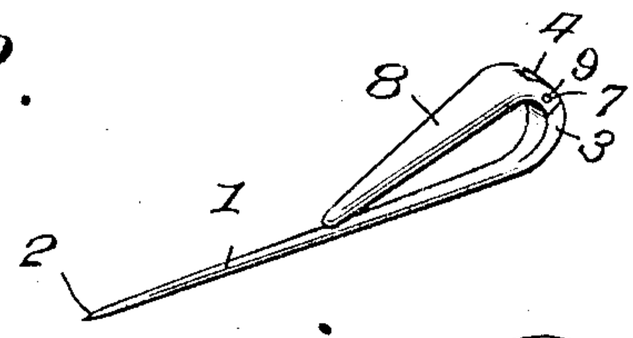

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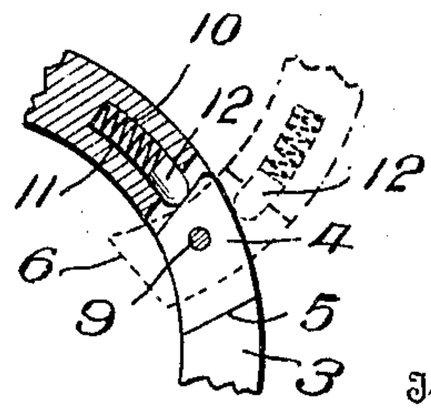

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JULIA T. DEAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Veil-Pins; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to new and useful improvements in securing-pins, and more particular to that class adapted to be used for securing the assembled ends of a veil; and my object is to provide a pin of this class whereby the veil will be held securely in place and one that may be readily applied to use without becoming entangled with the strands of the veil.

A further object is to provide yielding means for securing the veil on the pin.

Other objects and advantages will be hereinafter referred to, and more particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, which are made a part of this application, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing my improved veil-securing pin applied to use. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the pin removed from the veil. Fig. 3 is an end elevation thereof, on an enlarged scale; and Fig. 4 is a detail sectional view showing the manner of yieldingly mounting the veil-securing device on the pin.

Referring to the drawings, in which similar reference-numerals designate corresponding parts through the several views, 1 indicates the stem or pin portion of my improved device, one end of which is preferably pointed, as at 2, while the opposite end thereof is preferably enlarged and curved to form a semicircular head 3.

The extreme outer end of the semicircular head 3 is provided with a tongue 4, said tongue being integral with the head 3 and of less width, thereby forming shoulders 5 at the intersection of the tongue with the head 3. The surface of these shoulders is tapered inwardly and downwardly to receive the beveled ends 6 of the arms 7, extending downwardly from the veil-clamp proper 8.

The arms 7 are disposed upon each side of the tongue 4 and are pivotally secured thereto by means of a pin 9, said pin being disposed through registering-openings in the arms and tongue. That end of the veil-clamp 8 carrying the arms 7 is curved to conform to the curvature of the semicircular head 3, so that when the clamp is secured to the semicircular head the two curved parts thereof describe an arc of a circle, so that when the veil-clamp is in its lowered position the lower reduced end thereof will be directed into engagement with the stem or pin 1 and is normally held disposed in its adjusted position by means of a spring 10, which is disposed in a socket 11, said socket being in the clamp 8 between the arms 7, the spring 10 being directed against one end of a plunger 12, said plunger being disposed in the outer end of the socket 11 and is longitudinally movable therein, the protruding end of the plunger being preferably rounded and engages and moves over the end and upper surface of the tongue 4.

In operation the veil to be secured is disposed around the edge of the hat and over the face of the wearer, after which the ends of the veil are brought together in the rear of the wearer's head or rear edge of the hat-brim, and after the assembled ends are properly disposed together the stem or pin portion of my improved securing device is directed through the several folds of the veil, and after the pin has been directed through the folds of the veil a sufficient distance the clamp 8 is directed downwardly until the lower end thereof engages the folds of the veil upon the pin, and, as best shown in Fig. 4 of the drawings, when the clamp 8 is thus disposed the plunger 12 will engage the edge of the veil-clamp, thereby securely holding the folds of the veil upon the pin.

When it is desired to remove the veil, the veil-clamp 8 is elevated until it assumes the position shown by dotted lines in Fig. 4, and when in this position the plunger 12 will be in engagement with the upper surface of the tongue 4, which will result in holding the veil-clamp 8 in its elevated position, and it will be readily seen that the pin may be freely removed from the folds of the veil as there is nothing upon the pin upon which any of the strands of the veil can become entangled.

It will now be seen that I have provided a very cheap, durable, and economical device for holding a veil securely in position and one that can be readily introduced into or

removed from the folds of the veil without tearing or otherwise mutilating the same, and it will be further seen that I have provided means for securely clamping and holding the folds of the veil upon the pin.

What I claim is—

1. The herein-described veil-securing device comprising a stem, a point at one end of said stem, and a semicircular head at the opposite end thereof, a tongue on said head, a clamp having arms, means to pivotally secure said arms to said tongue and additional means to yieldingly retain said clamp in its adjusted position.

2. In a device of the class described, the combination with a pointed stem having a semicircular head at one end thereof; of a clamp pivotally secured to said head and having one of its ends curved to coincide with the semicircular head on the pin and means to yieldingly dispose one end of said clamp into engagement with said stem, whereby an article disposed upon said stem will be held in position thereon.

3. In a device of the class described, the combination with a pointed stem having a semicircular head, a tongue on said head and shoulders at the juncture between said head and tongue; of a clamp having a curved end, arms on the curved end of the clamp adapted to engage said tongue, means to pivotally secure said arms to said tongue, a plunger in said clamp and means to exert pressure on said plunger to direct the same into engagement with said tongue.

4. In a device of the class described, the combination with a pointed stem having a semicircular head at one end thereof, a tongue on said head, and shoulders at the intersection of the head and tongue; of a clamp having one of its ends curved and provided with arms, the lower ends of which are adapted to engage said shoulders, means to pivotally secure the arms to the tongue and additional means to yieldingly hold said clamp in its adjusted position.

5. In a device of the class described, the combination with a stem having a semicircular head at one end thereof, and a tongue integral with said head; of a clamp, one end of which is curved, arms integral with said clamp and adapted to engage said tongue, a socket in said clamp and between said arms, a plunger in said socket, a spring in said socket adapted to exert pressure on said plunger, whereby one end of the plunger will be directed against said tongue to yieldingly hold said clamp in its adjusted position.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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