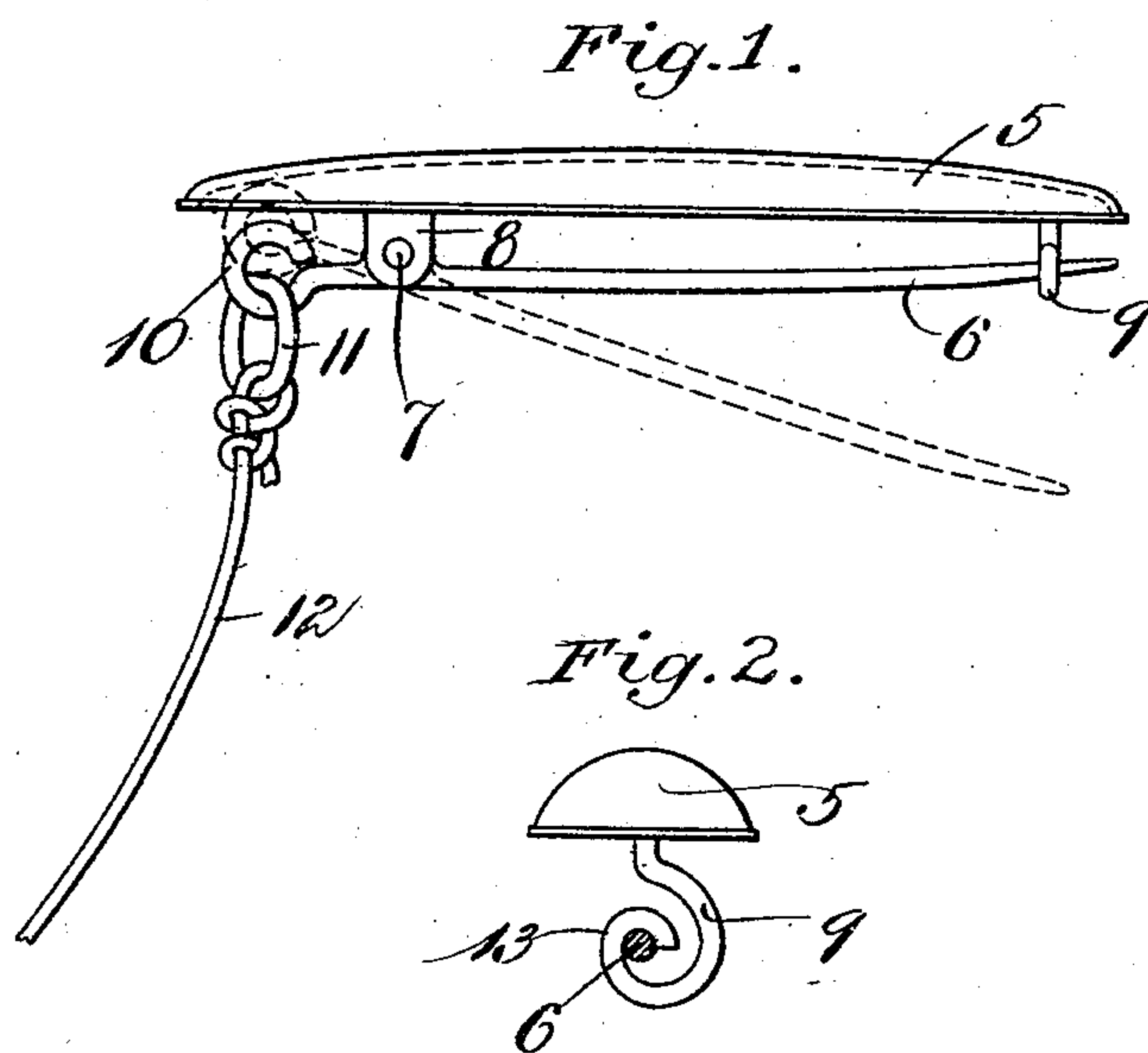


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EMILIE S. AIKEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Roxbury, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Safety-Pins, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain improvements in safety pins or brooches, the object of the invention being to provide a means upon a safety pin or brooch to which may be attached the cord of a pair of eye-glasses.

The invention consists, in a device of the character hereinbefore set forth, of the combination and arrangement of parts described in the following specification and particularly pointed out in the claims thereof.

Referring to the drawings: Figure 1 is a side elevation of a safety pin constructed in accordance with my invention, with a portion of a cord attached thereto, the pin being shown open in dotted lines and closed in full lines. Fig. 2 is a detail end elevation of the same as viewed from the right of Fig. 1, the pin being shown in section.

Like numerals refer to like parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

In the drawings 5 is a plate constituting the front of the pin, 6 is the pin, 7 a pivot upon which said pin is mounted, said pin being fastened to ears 8 upon the front plate 5, and 9 is the catch-hook. The pin 6 is ex-

tended rearwardly beyond the pivot and terminates in an eye 10. A ring 11 is preferably attached to the eye 10 and an eye-glass cord 12 attached to said ring. 30

It will be seen that in the form of my invention hereinbefore specifically described, any pull upon the cord 12 only serves to cause the free end of the pin 6 to more firmly and securely engage the end 13 of the catch-hook 9. 35

The pin is attached to the clothing in the usual manner and the cord is attached to the ring 11, or if such ring should be dispensed with said cord may be directly attached to the eye 10. The eye-glasses are thus securely attached to the pin by means of said cord, 40 so that when said eye-glasses are not in use, or if they should be accidentally dropped, the cord and the pin would form a secure and practical means for preventing said eye-glasses from being broken.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim and desire by Letters Patent to secure is: 45

A safety pin consisting of a plate, a pin, and a pivot for said pin, said pin extended rearwardly beyond said pivot and terminating in an eye.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses. 50

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