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Fig. 1.

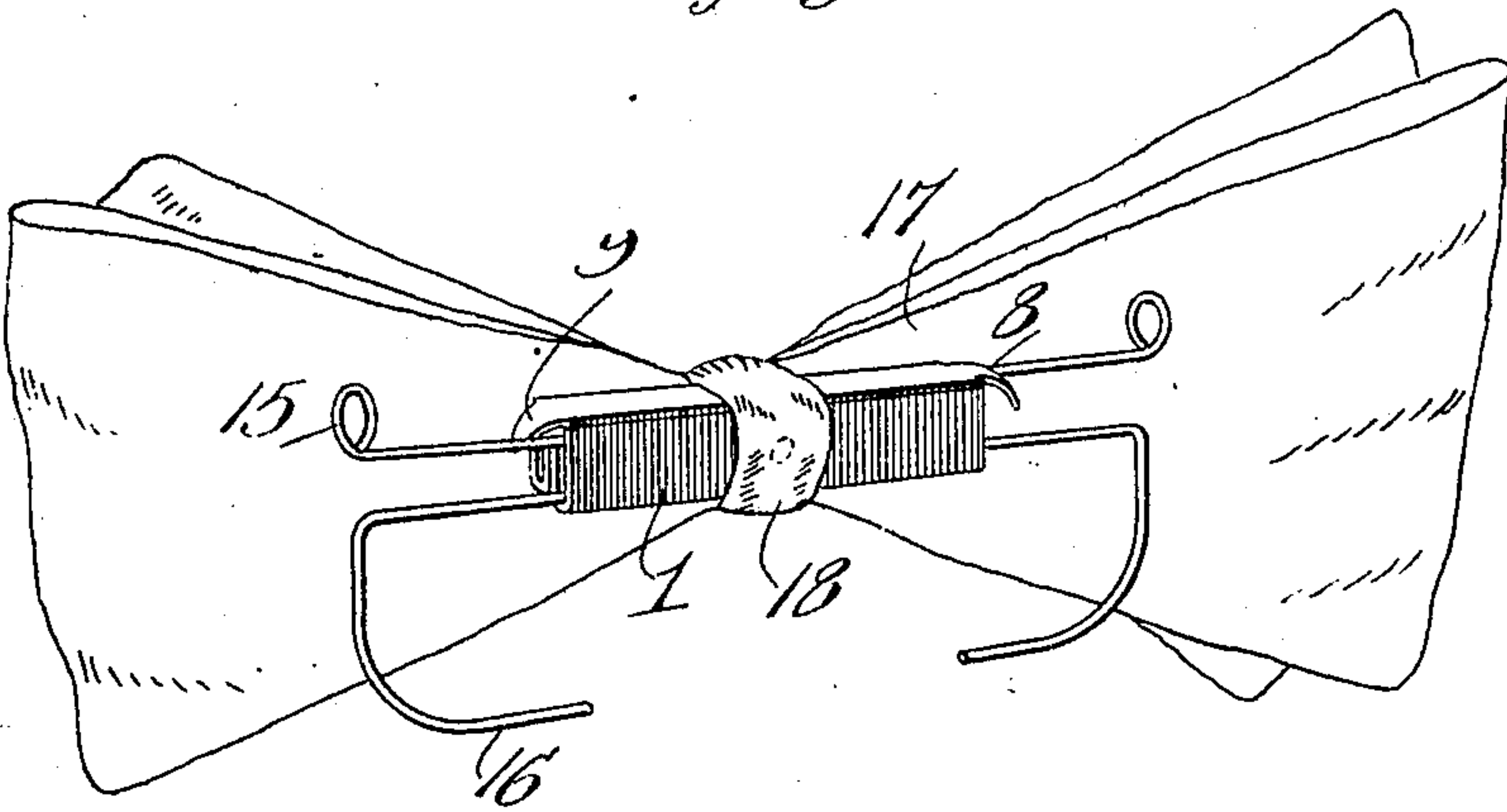
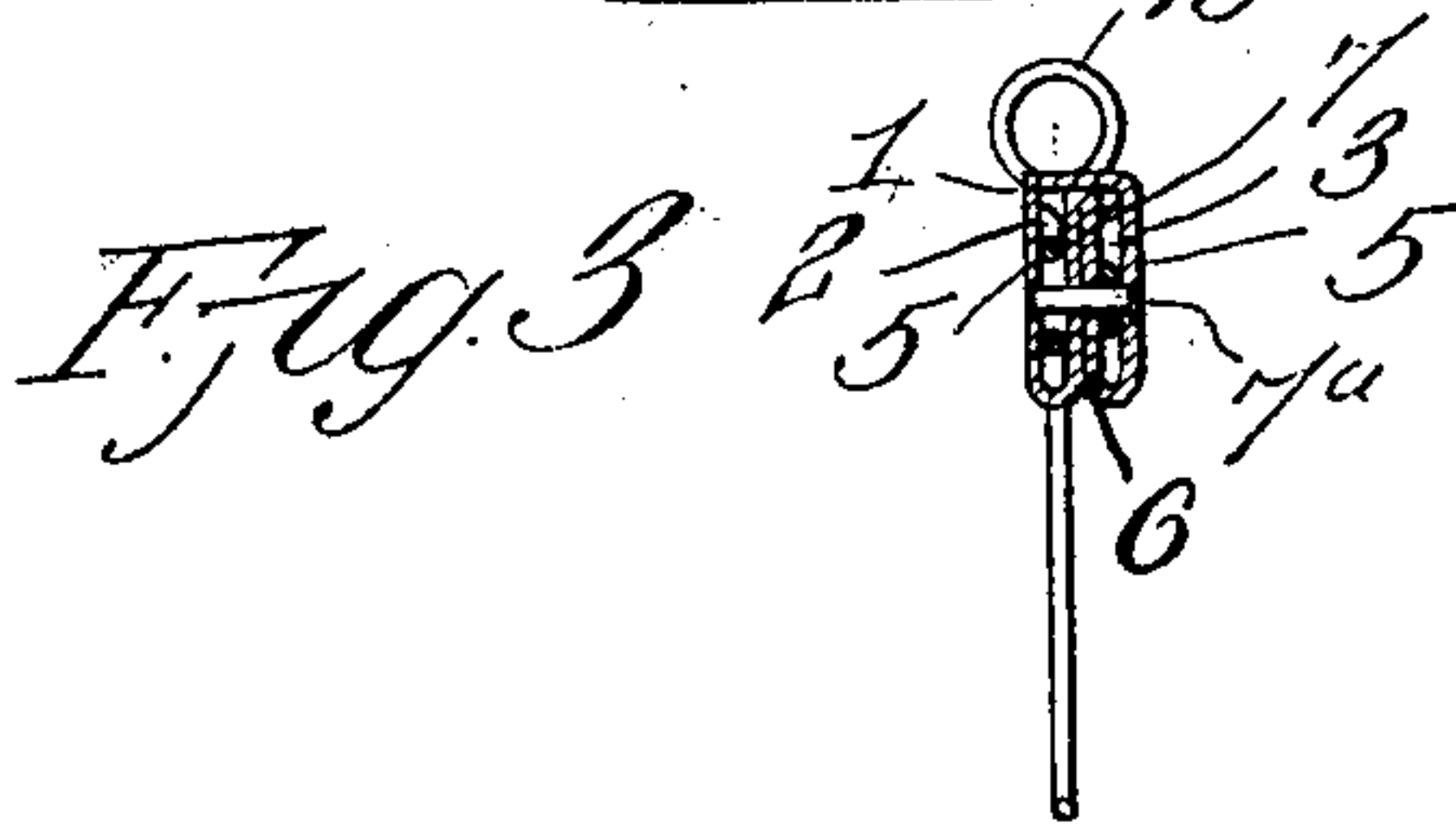
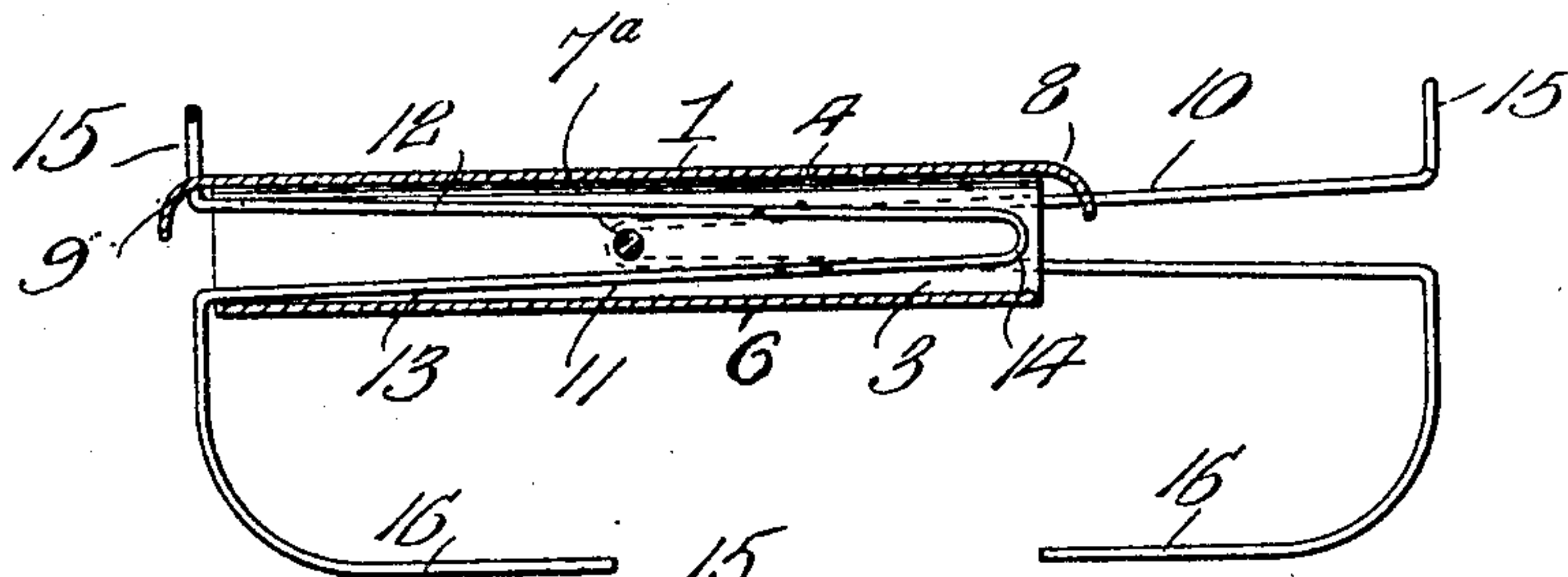


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM E. LEMERAND, a citizen of the United States, residing at Monroe, in the county of Monroe and State of Michigan, have invented new and useful Improvements in Hair-Ribbon Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a device for use by ladies to hold a bow of ribbon upon the head, the object of the invention being to provide a simple and effective device of this nature to securely engage the hair and retain the bow in position, and thus to prevent loss or displacement of the bow.

The invention consists of the features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a bow fastener embodying my invention, showing a bow applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section through the fastener. Fig. 3 is a vertical cross-section thereof.

Referring to the drawing, 1 designates a frame or casing, preferably formed of sheet metal and provided with a pair of parallel longitudinal channels 2 and 3 extending entirely through the casing from end to end thereof. Preferably, the casing is formed of a single piece of sheet metal, bent to provide a top wall 4, parallel side walls 5 and a bottom wall 6. The bottom wall 6 is formed by the juxtaposed portions of the longitudinal side edges of the blank from which the casing is made, which edges are extended into the body of the casing intermediately between and parallel with the side walls 5 to form a partition 7 separating the interior of the casing to form the longitudinal channels 2 and 3. The top wall 4 is provided at its opposite ends with extensions in the form of downturned retaining hooks 6 and 9 disposed respectively in longitudinal alignment with the channels 2 and 3 for a purpose hereinafter described. The parts of the casing are maintained in proper relation by a fastening pin or rivet 7^a passing through the partition and side walls. V-shaped fastening pins 10 and 11 are slidably mounted within the respective chambers or channels 2 and 3 and are limited in outward movement by the pin 7^a which forms a stop therefor. As shown, the upper and lower arms 12 and 13 respectively of each pin extend above and below the rivet 7^a and the bight

portion or return portion 14 of the pin is thus disposed to engage the rivet. The free end of the upper arm 12 of each fastening pin is bent at its outer end to form a finger loop 15, and the free end of the lower arm of the pin is bent downwardly and inwardly to provide an engaging hook 16. The loops 15 are adapted to be engaged to slide the fastening pins outward for use, and when the pins are slid inward, as indicated by the position of the pin 11 in Fig. 2, the loops are adapted to be engaged with the retaining hooks 8 and 9 to secure the fastening pins in retracted position. The upper arms of the respective fastening pins are freely movable or have sufficient spring action to adapt the finger loops to be engaged with said retaining hooks and be held in engagement therewith against accidental displacement.

In the use of the device the casing 1 is disposed upon the rear side of the bow 17, as shown in Fig. 1, and suitably secured thereto by a central binder or tie 18 which may form a portion of the bow. Upon sliding the fastening pins outward and disposing the bow in position to be secured upon the head, the bow may be fastened in position by sliding the pins inward until the finger pieces 15 are engaged with the retaining hooks 8 and 9, whereby the engaging hooks 6 will be forced into the hair and the bow fastened in position. Inasmuch as the loops 15 are held in engagement with the retaining hooks by the spring action of the upper arms of the fastening pins, it will be apparent that the device will be locked in position, thus effectually preventing loss or displacement of the bow.

The device may be made of any material suitable for the purpose and be ornamented as desired.

Having thus fully described the invention, what is claimed as new is:—

1. A bow fastener comprising a frame or casing, opposing fastening pins slidably mounted in the casing, and interengaging means upon the casing and fastening pins for holding said fastening pins in engaging position.

2. A bow fastener comprising a frame or casing, fastening pins slidably mounted thereon, and interengaging hooks upon the casing and pins for retaining the latter in engaging position.

3. A bow fastener comprising a frame or

casing provided with retaining members at the opposite ends thereof, opposing fastening pins slidably mounted on said frame or casing, and locking means upon said pins to
5 engage said retaining members to hold the pins in fastening position.

4. A device of the character described, comprising a frame or casing, opposing fastening pins slidably mounted on said casing,
10 said pins being provided with hooked engaging ends, finger pieces upon the pins by which the same may be adjusted, and retaining hooks upon the ends of the casing to be engaged by said finger pieces to retain the
15 pins in engaging position.

5. A bow fastener comprising a frame or casing having channels or compartments, opposing fastening pins slidably mounted in said compartments, and means upon the
20 casing and pins for retaining said pins in engaging position.

6. A bow fastener comprising a casing having longitudinal channels, a cross pin extending through said channels, V-shaped
25 fastening pins slidably mounted in the channels and limited in outward movement

by said cross pin, the free end of one arm of each pin being formed to provide a finger piece and the free end of the other arm thereof formed to provide an engaging hook,
30 and retaining devices upon the ends of the casing adapted to be engaged with the finger pieces to secure the fastening pin in engaging position.

7. A bow fastener comprising a casing
35 having longitudinal channels, V-shaped pins slidably mounted in said channels and projecting beyond opposite ends of the casing, the free ends of the respective arms of each pin being respectively formed to provide a finger
40 piece and an engaging hook, and downturned retaining hooks upon the ends of the casing adapted to be engaged by said finger piece, the arms carrying the latter being movable
45 for spring action to hold the finger pieces in engagement with said retaining hooks.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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