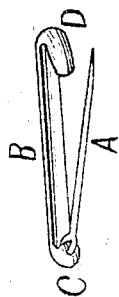


*T. Woodward.*  
*Shawl Pin.*

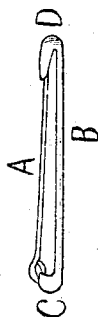
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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THOMAS WOODWARD, OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

MANNER OF CONSTRUCTING SHIELDED PINS FOR SECURING SHAWLS, DIAPERS, &c.

Specification of Letters Patent No 2,609, dated May 7, 1842.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS WOODWARD, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful instrument for fastening shawls, 5  
diapers, and other articles of apparel, which I denominate "the Victoria shielded shawl and diaper pin;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof.

10 My shielded pin is formed by combining a pin of silver, or other metal, with another piece of metal which I denominate the shield, in such manner as that when the pin 15  
has been passed through the shawl, diaper, or other article which is to be fastened by it, the point of the pin shall be so covered by a recurved part of the shield as that it will not become loosened by the motion of 20  
the wearer and that the point of the pin cannot, by any accident, be caused to puncture, or scratch, the person, or become loose, after it has been fastened in the garment or other article which it is intended to secure.

25 In the accompanying drawing, Figures 1 and 2 are two views of my shielded pin.

30 A, is the pin, and B, the shield. The latter is made convex on its outer and concave on its inner side, throughout its whole length, and its ends C, and D, are recurved,

or bent round, in the manner shown in the drawings. To the end C, of the shield the pin is secured by bending the wire so as to form a loop, or eye, which is received into a hole drilled through the end of the shield 35  
for that purpose. The point of the pin when it is in use, is confined firmly in place within the hollow of the recurved end D, the portion of the shawl, diaper, or other article, which is contained between the pin 40  
and the shield, serving, when the point has been sprung or forced into the hollow of the recurved end D, effectually to keep it in place until it is designedly removed.

Having thus fully described the manner 45  
in which I construct or form my shielded pin, what I claim therein as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combining of a concavo-convex shield, which is bent, or recurved, at its ends, with 50  
a pin that is secured thereto by an eye, or loop, at one end, and the point of which is to pass into, and be retained by, the hollow in the recurved part of the opposite end, in the manner, and for the purpose, herein 55  
fully set forth.

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