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Fig. 1.

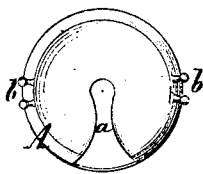
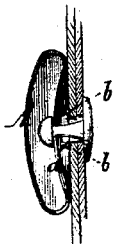


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BROOCH-FASTENINGS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM SACKERMANN, of the city, county and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Fastening for Brooches; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 represents a rear view of this invention.

Figure 2 is a transverse section of the same.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention consists in the arrangement of a bell-shaped slot, with upwardly-flaring edges, in the back plate of a brooch, in combination with pins or projections at or near the circumference of said back plate, in such a manner that, by means of said bell-shaped slot, the brooch can be readily slipped over a button, and thus attached to the neck-band or front of a shirt or dress, and furthermore, by means of the projections, the brooch is readily adjusted and retained in the required position.

In the drawing—

The letter A designates a brooch, of any desirable form or shape.

In the back plate of this brooch I make a bell-

shaped slot, *a*, the edges of which are flaring outward and upward, so that the same will readily catch over a button, which is fastened to the shirt or dress to which the brooch is to be attached.

To the back plate of said brooch are secured pins or projections, *b*, which serve to determine the correct position of the brooch in attaching the same, and which, after the brooch has been fastened to its button, bear upon the surface of the garment to which the brooch is attached, thereby preventing it from turning and becoming detached spontaneously.

It is obvious that the brooch can be made in any desirable form or shape, plain or ornamental, to suit the taste of the public.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The arrangement of a bell-shaped slot, *a*, with flaring edges, in the back plate of a brooch, and of retaining-pins or projections *b*, at or near the circumference of said back plate, as and for the purpose shown and described.

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