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Fig. 1.

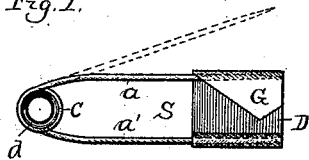


Fig. 2.

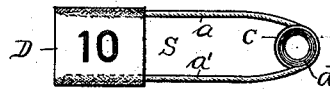


Fig. 3.

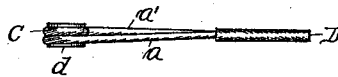


Fig. 4.

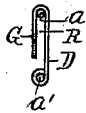
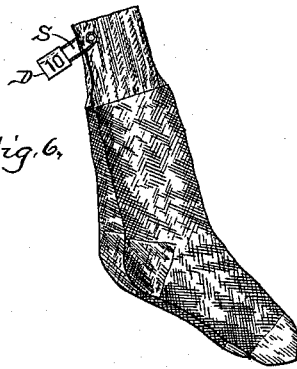


Fig. 5.



Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NEWTON GARST, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Wichita, in the county of Sedgwick and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Laundry-Tags, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings, and the letters of reference thereon, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a rear plan view; Fig. 2, a face plan view; Fig. 3, an edge view; Fig. 4, an end view; Fig. 5, a central cross-sectional view of the coil of the tag-loop, and Fig. 6 a view representing a tag attached to a pair of stockings.

This invention relates to certain improvements in a metal tag for use in attaching to goods or articles of wearing-apparel when laundering or dyeing the goods or articles, for the purpose of marking the goods or articles that they may be identified after they have been laundered or dyed by reference to their attached tag, and to accomplish this purpose the tag has an attached wire loop secured at one end and held by means of a guard at its opposite end and having a central coil adapting it to be yielding, so its end may be released from the guard and be presented free, so it may be passed through the fabric of the goods or articles in attaching the tag to them, and in order that said free end may readily pass through the fabric it is pointed, and when through the fabric is placed within the guard, and thus it is attached to the goods, either singly or in pairs, and the tag is identified by means of its number either stamped or formed on its face.

In use any number of tags may be used attached to the different articles being laundered, dyed, &c., and each tag bear its respective number, and by keeping a record of the several numbers, representing each lot of articles by a certain number or numbers, any number of like articles may be laundered or dyed at one time and in one lot and be readily identified by their tag-number when finished, and thus save marking the articles with ink or sewing a fabric tag or mark to them.

Referring to the drawings, D represents the tag having upon its face its respective num-

ber, (shown at 10 in Fig. 2, also in Fig. 6,) and S represents the wire loop having a central body-coil *c*. Part *a'* of said loop is secured to the tag D by means of bending one edge part of the tag about it, closely embracing it, or it may also be soldered to rigidly secure the loop to the tag. The opposite edge part of the tag from said union is beveled either way and is bent over in such manner that its beveled part is parallel with and a distance from the rear body part of the tag forming the guard G, as shown in Figs. 1 and 4, with the angle of the bevels nearly meeting the bend of the opposite edge, thus forming a seat for the pointed end of part *a* of the loop and a guard to prevent it being accidentally released, yet leaving a way through which it may be released by pressing it below or about the guard G.

For the purpose of closing the space between the coils of the loop, so that fabric material will not get between said coils and be caught thereby, an eyelet *d* is secured within the coil *c*, with its flanges turned against the outer part of the coil, as shown in Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 5.

In attaching the tag to an article or articles its pointed part *a* is released from guard G, as shown by the dotted lines in Fig. 1, when said point is passed through the fabric and placed under and retained by guard G, as shown in Fig. 6.

The particular form of tag and loop shown is not important in this invention; but the essential features herein are the connected tag and loop, wherein the tag is numbered and adapted to be detachably attached by means of its loop and to be attached to goods or articles to be laundered or dyed, and entered in laundering or dyeing with the goods or articles. Therefore the design and form of the tag and its loop may be varied and not materially affect the intention of this invention; also, letters or other characters may be used to substitute the tag-number shown and not affect the intention of this invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is as follows:

1. The combination, with a metallic laundry or dye tag having a representative number or character stamped or formed thereon,

of an attached loop adapted to detachably attach said tag to fabric material and to enter the laundry or dye together with said fabric, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

5 2. The combination, with tag D, having the guard G and numbered as described, of the wire loop S, consisting of parts *a* and *a'* and coil *c*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

10 3. The combination, with tag D, having the guard G and numbered as described, of the wire loop S, consisting of parts *a* and *a'* and

the body-coil *c*, and the eyelet *d*, secured within said coil, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

4. The combination, with loop S, of tag D, having the body-coil *c*, and the eyelet *d*, secured within said coil, substantially as and for the purpose set forth. 15

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