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Fig. 1.

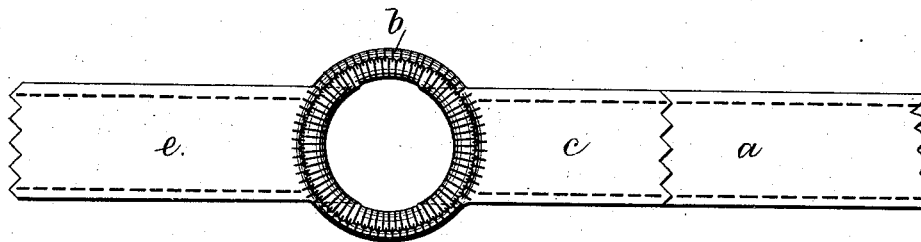


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID W. ODIORNE, of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, have invented an Improvement in Umbrella and Parasol Ties, of which the following is a specification.

The strip of woven material or tape that has heretofore been employed to surround the umbrella or parasol has had a ring at the end to pass over a button and keep the fabric of the umbrella or parasol tightly together when rolled up. The ring has usually been made of metal, japanned, and in some instances the ring has been covered with thread or silk crocheted upon the same. The fabric or strip forming the tie has been passed through the ring, and the lapping end sewed to the body of the strip or to the crocheted covering of the ring. This sewing is very liable to pull out, and it is objectionable in appearance and frequently it interferes with the proper buttoning of the ring over the button.

My invention is to remove the difficulties heretofore experienced, to secure the strip of fabric to the ring in the most durable manner, and cause the parts to be flat, so as to pass easily behind the button and at the same time to improve the appearance of the tie.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan of the tie, and Fig. 2 is a cross-section.

The tie *a* is made of a strip of braid, tape, or similar material. It is usually preferable to employ woven material of the same character as the umbrella or parasol, cut into strips, folded longitudinally, and stitched together at the edges. This tie is passed through the ring *b* and the end folded back upon the body, as at *c*. The parts are then held in place by interlocked stitches, similar to button-hole stitches, sewed through the fabric of the tie and passing around inside the ring, as shown at *e*, so

that the tie is bound firmly to the ring, and the button-hole stitching is highly ornamental and protects the fabric of the tie from wear where it passes around the ring. The loop *e*, of similar material to the tie, is passed around the ring and sewed to the same with the button-hole stitching, as aforesaid. This loop aids in drawing the ring over the button or removing it in unbuttoning the tie, as usual.

It is generally preferable to cover the entire ring with threads interlocked in the manner known as the button-hole stitch, and this can be done in a sewing-machine having a circular feed at the same time that the loop and tie are attached, as aforesaid.

I claim as my invention—

1. The tie for umbrellas or parasols, having a strip or tape passed through a ring and secured by threads passing through the material and within the ring similar to a button-hole stitch, substantially as set forth.

2. In an umbrella or parasol tie, the combination, with the strip of material and the ring through which it is passed, of a second strip in the form of a loop passed through the ring, and interlocked stitching through both strips and around the bend of the fabric within the ring similar to button-hole stitching, substantially as set forth.

3. In an umbrella or parasol tie, a ring and a strip of material passing through the same, in combination with interlocked stitching similar to a button-hole passing through the material, and also forming a covering for the ring, as set forth.

Signed by me this 24th day of December, A. D. 1881.

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