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HAT-FASTENER.

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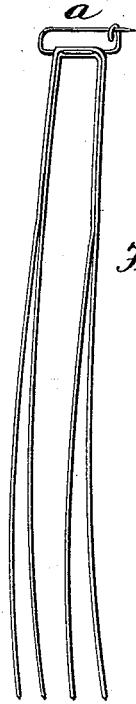


Fig. 1.

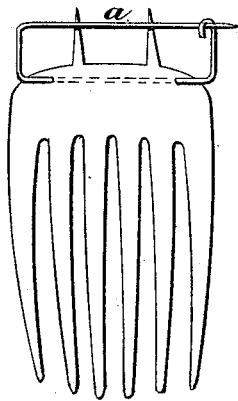


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN HAT-FASTENERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTOPHER C. SHELBY, of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Pin-Comb Hat-Fastener; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to fastenings for the hats of ladies and children; and consists of a pin made in any form suitable for the purpose, and attached to the top of a comb, or some equivalent therefor.

In the drawings I have represented, in Figure 1, a fastener, consisting of long flexible prongs, adapted to pass through the hair and take firm hold therein. To the top of this I attach a pin, *a*, which may be in the form of an ordinary safety-pin. A simple and convenient way of attaching the pin is to make two perforations through the head of the comb, and pass the wire through these holes, said wire being properly bent and the pointed end turned around to engage with the loop. Fig. 2 shows the pin applied in the same way to a comb.

Obviously it may be applied to combs of any material, as horn, rubber, bone, metal, &c., and to many of the ordinary forms.

The pin is passed securely through some part of the hat or lining of the hat, and then sprung into the loop, after which the comb is thrust into the hair with the hat attached to it. This holds the hat firmly upon the head, and saves great annoyance to the wearer.

The fastener may be very cheaply made, and by my method of attachment to the comb may be applied cheaply, and the whole furnished at very small cost.

I claim as my invention—

1. A hat-fastener, consisting of a pin adapted for connection with the hat, and attached to a comb, or an equivalent thereof, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. A hat-fastener, consisting of the pin *a*, connected to the comb, when combined and arranged to operate substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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