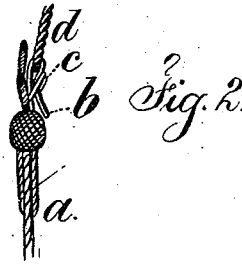
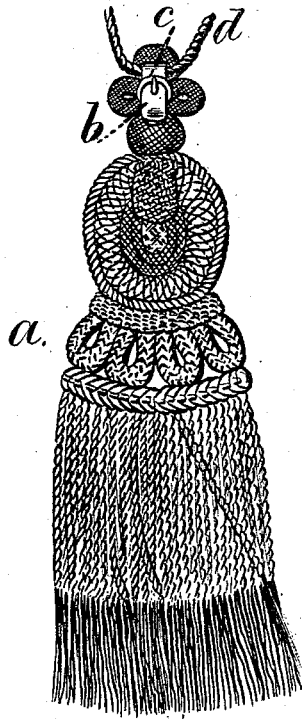


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Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN MUFF-TASSELS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORRIS SILBERSTEIN, of the city and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Tassels for Muffs, &c., of which the following is a specification:

Muffs are usually made with tassels at the ends, that are upon cords sewed into the lining; hence the tassel cannot be removed when the muff is packed away during the summer; neither can the tassels be replaced when soiled or injured without taking the cords out of the ends of the muff.

Efforts have been made to avoid these difficulties by the use of elastic loops and buttons or metallic clasps.

The loops are liable to become unbuttoned, and the metallic clasps or catches are objectionable in appearance.

I make use of a heading to the tassel, into which is inserted a strap or tape of woven or braided material corresponding generally to the other parts of the tassel-head, and at the base of said strap there is a buckle that is sewed to the tassel with the strap, so that said strap can be passed around the cord at the muff end and buckled down closely, and thereby attach the tassel to the muff in a firm and reliable manner, but allow said tassel to be removed from the muff previous to packing or for replacing such tassel by another.

In the drawing, *a* is the tassel, of any desired form or character. *b* is a tape or strap of suitable material corresponding to the tassel, and sewed firmly to the head thereof, and *c* is a buckle, the base of which is attached to the head of the tassel by the sewing and strap. The end of the strap is to be passed around the cord *d* at the end of the muff and through the buckle, so that the tongue of such buckle will pass through and hold the same firmly, and connect the tassel to the muff-cord, and it can be unbuckled and removed when desired.

In Fig. 1 the tassel is shown by a rear view, and Fig. 2 is a side view of the upper part of the tassel.

I claim as my invention—

A muff-tassel provided with the strap or tape of material corresponding to the tassel-head, and sewed thereto, in combination with the buckle, also attached to the tassel-head and receiving the end of the strap, substantially as set forth.

Signed by me this 20th day of August, 1878.

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