

DESIGN.

H. S. SOMES.
Breastpin.

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Fig. 1.

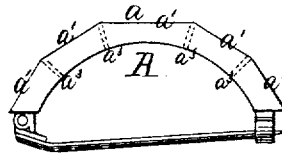
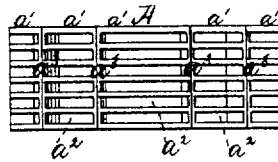


Fig. 2.



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DESIGN FOR BREASTPINS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HIRAM S. SOMES, of Attleborough, Bristol county, State of Massachusetts, have originated a Design for a Breastpin or other article of jewelry, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a side or edge view of a breastpin embodying my design, and Fig. 2 is a plan or face view of the same.

My design consists in a strip, ribbon, or bar, A, the face *a* of which is composed of a number of planes extending laterally across said face *a*, as shown at *a*¹, and with their contiguous edges meeting or joined at an obtuse angle, as shown. The face *a* thus formed is slotted longitudinally throughout its length with parallel slats *a*², extending vertically through the strip or bar A from the face *a* to the other side thereof. Extending laterally across the face *a*, along the line of the angles of the contiguous edges of the planes *a*¹, are

the transverse partitions or webs *a*³, which are parallel to each other, as shown.

My design, as described, may be fabricated of gold or base metal, and the face *a* may be polished or made lustrous, or enameled, to suit the taste.

The design may be used in various forms of jewelry, such as breastpins, scarf-rings, and slides, pins, studs, sleeve-buttons, and bracelets, &c.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for a breastpin or other article of jewelry, consisting of the strip or bar A, having its face *a* composed of planes *a*¹, extending laterally across it, and with their contiguous edges meeting at obtuse angles, and having the longitudinal parallel slats *a*² and transverse parallel partitions or webs *a*³, substantially as described.

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