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Fig. 1

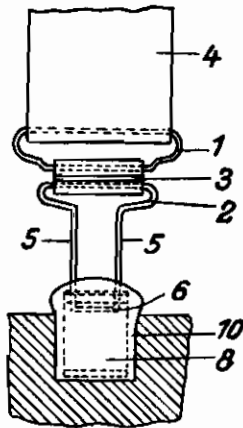


Fig. 2

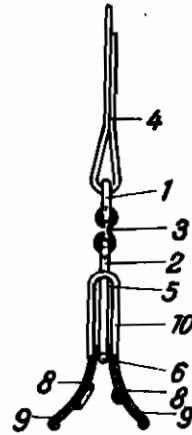
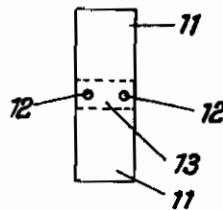


Fig. 3



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## DEVICES FOR CLAMPING TEXTILES, PAPERS, AND THE LIKE

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The invention relates to a device for clamping ribbons, stockings, papers, and the like, in which a rigid, U-shaped slide is being shifted over two clamping legs subjected to spring action towards each other, being arranged at a wire system of the clamp, for the purpose of pressing the legs together. Up till now, the clamping devices of this description did not show any exact guiding system, as it has been moved freely with its back traverse between two legs of the wire system of the clamp, so that it often happened that the slide got twisted in the level of the wire legs. The invention is aiming to assure an exact automatic guide to the slide, in tightening just as in releasing the clamp. According to this invention, the slide is being guided for this purpose at the legs of the wire system by the fact that the holes have been provided for at its back traverse, through which are passing the two legs of the wire system, being in parallel position to each other. With this system, the slide may, just as easily as before, be adjusted along the legs, without causing any twisting.

The drawing shows a constructional example of the clamping device according to the invention.

Fig. 1 shows a front view of the clamp in operating position.

Fig. 2 shows a lateral view (with slide above). Fig. 3 shows the slide of the clamp clasped upwards.

As shown by fig. 1 and 2, the clamp is provided, as usually, with a wire hoop 1 and a wire system 2 connected with same by a joint 3. At the wire hoop 1, a ribbon 4 or the like is being fastened. The wire system 2 is showing two legs 3, 5 being in parallel position to each other which, at their ends are connected by a traverse 6. At this latter are arranged the two clamping legs 8, 8 unfolding under spring action. The U-shaped slide 10, pressing and releasing the clamping legs 8, 8, the legs 11 of which (fig. 3), whilst clamping, slide upon the clamping legs 8, 8, is provided with 2 holes 12, 12 (fig. 3), at its back traverse, and through these holes the wire legs 5, 5 are passing, so that the slide 10 is automatically guided along these legs. The clamping legs 8, 8 are provided with a pad 9, preferably of rubber, at their surfaces facing each other. In order to assure a thorough seizing of the objects to be fastened by this clamp, these pads may be provided with some projections and retractions engaging each other.

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