Claims

1. A tie for fixing an article to a surface, the tie comprising:-

a strap member having at least one at least partially flexible elongate portion for wrapping around an article that is to be fixed, the flexible portion having ~~at~~ a plurality of fixing ridges thereon and having a base portion that is connected to said strap member; and

a retaining member for retaining the strap member in engagement around the article, the retaining member having at least one first aperture extending therethrough for receiving the strap member, said first aperture having an edge portion adapted to engage at least one of said fixing ridges, wherein said tie is adapted to receive a fixing member extending through said retaining member, said strap member and said flexible portion and thereby forcing said edge into engagement with at least one of said ridges thereby preventing removal of said strap member from said first aperture, ~~.~~

~~2. A tie according to claim 1, wherein said strap further comprises a base portion that is connected to said strap member,~~ said base portion ~~being~~ is adapted to engage with said retaining member and have said fixing member extending therethrough, and said base portion is moveable relative to said retaining portion.

2~~3~~. A tie according to claim 1~~2~~, wherein said base member comprises a curved portion adapted to engage said article.

34. A tie according to claim 12 or 23, wherein said base member further comprises a second aperture extending therethrough.

45. A tie according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said strap member further comprises a plurality of third apertures aligned axially along said strap and adapted to receive said fixing means therethrough.

56. A tie according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said strap member and said retaining member are formed as separate articles.

67. A tie according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said first aperture extends into said retaining member at a first angle on a first side and changes said angle before exiting from said retaining member on a second side.

~~8. A tie for fixing an article to a surface substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.~~