

ABSTRACT

CLAMP-ON HOLDER

A security tag holder (12) is releasably clamped onto a garment and includes first and second members (20, 22) coupled for relative pivotal movement about a pivot pin (24). The first member (20) includes clamping and locking regions (26, 28) at opposite sides of the pivot pin (24). The second member (22) includes clamping and locking regions (46, 48) at opposite side of the pivot pin. The first locking region (28) has a recess (38) and a fixed magnet (40). The second locking region (48) has a bore (54) and a movable magnet (58) movable between an unlocking position wherein the movable magnet (58) is received in the bore (54) and a locking position wherein the movable magnet (58) is partly inserted into the recess (38) and attracted to the fixed magnet (40). When the first and second members (20, 22) are urged against each other to clamp the garment, the movable magnet (58) is moved from its unlocking to locking position to lock the first and second members (20, 22) against relative pivotal movement.

Fig. 4