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APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING A PAIR OF FASTENER ELEMENTS

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[origin: EP0136633A2] An apparatus, for assembling a pair of fastener elements (A, B) of a garment fastener, includes a die (10) having at its upper portion a pair of opposed slant flat surfaces (187, 18), and a clamp assembly (12) slidably mounted on the die (10) and normally urged upwardly by a spring (13). The clamp assembly (12) returns to its upper position as a punch (6) is retracted from the die (10) after the two fastener elements (A, B) have been joined together as compressed between the die (10) and punch (6). During this returning of the clamp assembly (12), the distal end of each pair of spring-biased clamp jaws (22, 22) slides on the respective slant surface (18) to push the joined fastener elements (A, B) away from the die (10).

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