

# Hair Ties

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# What?

- Elastic Hair Tie
- Pony tail holder
- Bobbin, Bobble



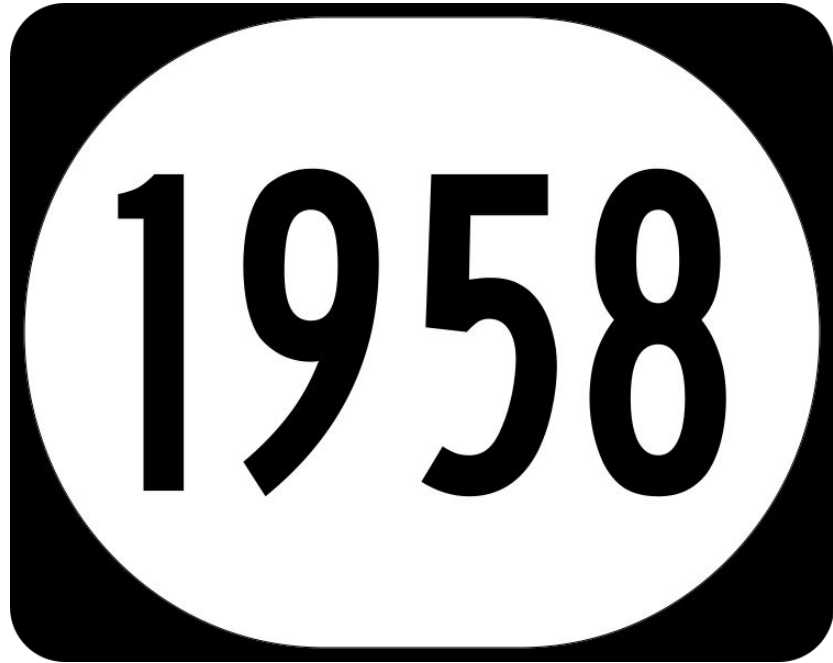
# Why?

- Hairdos reflected social status throughout history
  - 1700s men's "queue"
- Used to use ribbon, hair pins, hair nets
- Long hair inconvenient → keep out of face
- Athletics
- Hairstyles and trends

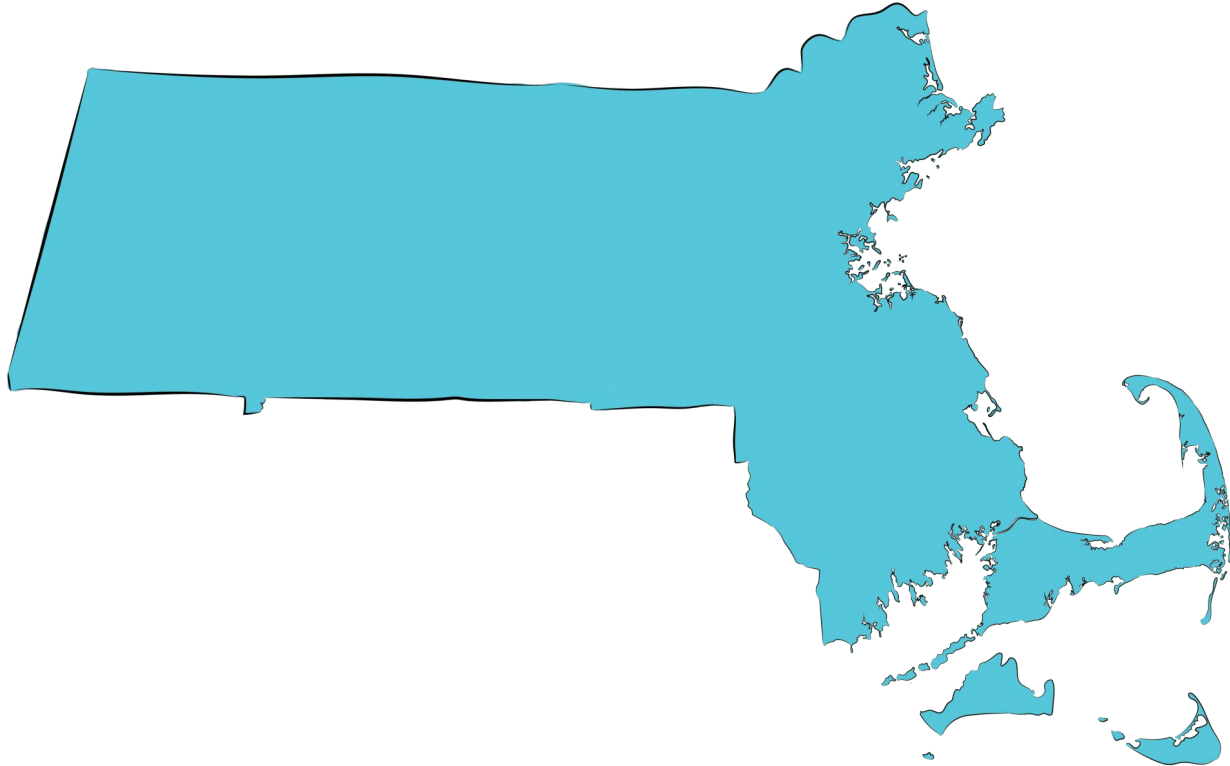


# When?

- 1800s-- Thomas Hancock elastic
- 1845-- Rubber band patented  
England
- 1958-- Elastic loop fastener Hook  
Brown Company



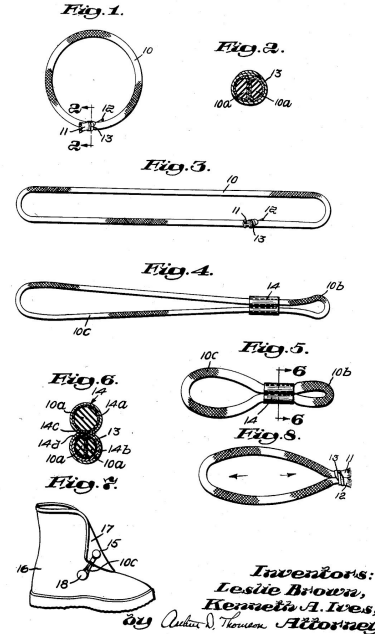
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# Who?

- Hook Brown Company: Elastic loop fastener (Exaptation)
  - Og intent for shoes and rain coats

Aug. 5, 1958  
L. S. BROWN ET AL  
2,845,670  
ELASTIC LOOP FASTENER AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME  
Filed July 25, 1956  
2 Sheets-Sheet 1



# How?

- Blended fabric braided around elastic and sealed in circle



# Sources

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