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Fig. 1.

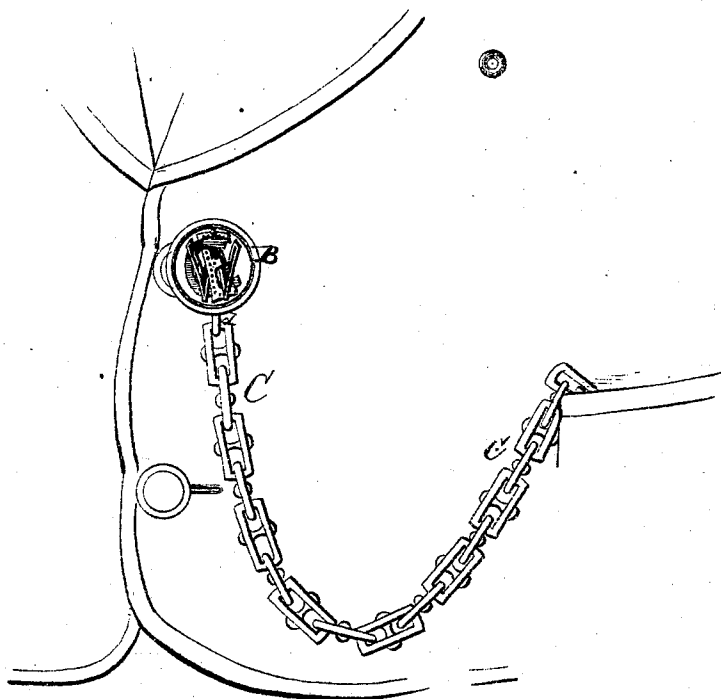


Fig. 2.

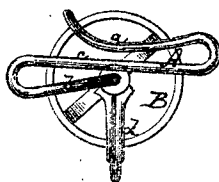
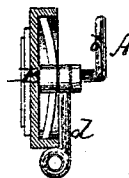


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN WATCH-CHAIN FASTENERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. EDGE, of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Watch-Chain Fasteners; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents a face view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a back view of the same. Fig. 3 is an end view, partly in section, of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

I design by my invention to provide for use of the public a superior fastening for watch-chains or guards; one that shall be easy of attachment to and removal from the button-hole of a vest or waistcoat and yet not liable to accidental detachment; and one forming an ornamental termination or appendage of the watch-guard, the means of fastening not being visible exteriorly.

A in the drawing represents an S-shaped or double hook, whose outer sections or arms, *a*

b, are about half the length of the main inner section *c*. This hook is fastened to a curved bar secured in the under or flanged side of a button, B, which is ornamented on its top. The loop *d*, for connecting the watch-guard to the button, is swiveled to the hook A, as clearly shown in Fig. 3. The hook is applied by first fitting the end *a* through the button-hole or eyelet in the garment, then, by reversing the motion, carrying the central section *c*, and, finally, the inner end *b* through the same. A secure fastening of the stud, button, or chain, to the garment is thus obtained.

This invention does away with the necessity of using the short end of common chains now required in connection with the ordinary bar.

I do not claim a button provided with an S-shaped or other curved hook; but

The improved watch-guard fastener, consisting of the S-shaped hook A *abc*, loop *d*, swiveled thereto, and the flanged button B, secured together, as shown and described.

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