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Baggage Identifier for Trunks.

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Fig. 1.

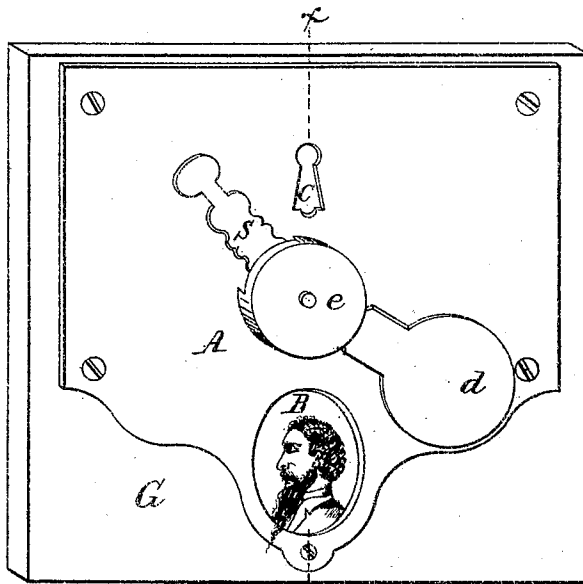
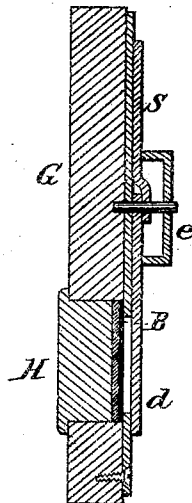


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BAGGAGE-IDENTIFIERS FOR TRUNKS.

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Specification describing certain Improvements in "Baggage-Identifiers," invented by CHARLES E. INGALLS, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts.

My invention relates to the combination, with a trunk or other similar article for holding baggage, of a case or receptacle containing a photographic or other likeness of the owner of such baggage; the object of my invention being a ready and more certain means whereby an owner of such baggage or trunk can identify the same in case of the loss of a check or other means used heretofore for identification.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 shows my invention as attached to the front plate of an ordinary trunk-lock below the key-hole guard. Fig. 2 is a vertical section through the same, indicated by dotted lines *xy*.

A is the front or face-plate of the lock. B is an oval opening underneath the key-hole C, having a swinging guard, *d*, attached by a cap, *e*, to which the key-hole guard *s* is also attached. G is a portion of the front side piece of a trunk. H is a plug which fits a circular hole in the front of the trunk G. This plug is

provided with a head, that it may be removed inwardly from the inside of the trunk to insert or remove the likeness therefrom.

In practice I should prefer attaching this invention to the face-plate of any trunk-lock by extending the same down sufficiently to allow the opening B to be made therein of any form or size desired, and providing the same with a suitable guard, *d*. The likeness being inserted from the inside of the trunk would prevent its being removed when the trunk was locked.

I claim as my invention—

1. In a trunk or baggage-case lock provided with suitable retaining and protecting apparatus, the arrangement, substantially as described, of a likeness, as and for the purposes set forth.

2. A trunk or baggage-case lock provided with the opening or aperture, B, guard *d*, and the plug H, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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