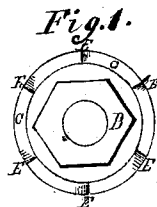


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IMPROVEMENT IN LOCK-NUTS.

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I, GEORGE P. ROSE, of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Nut-Locks, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of the same, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of my device.

My invention consists in the peculiar construction of my device, which is a nut provided with a thin circular bed-piece or washer, both being made in one piece, the latter being slit in various portions of its rim so that the edges and points of such portions may be pressed into the wood, or into grooves in the fish-plate upon which the nut rests, and thus prevent said nut from turning.

In the drawing, A represents the bar upon which the lock is placed; B, the body of the nut threaded in the usual way; C, its thin circular rim; and E, the slits in said rim, which

extend radially across said rim from the base of the nut. In use the body of the nut being screwed down upon the threaded end of the bolt, and against the wood or fish-plate, is prevented from turning by forcing one corner of the rim, made by the slits, down into the wood, or into grooves in the fish-plate, which operation may be repeated until all of said corners have been employed so often as to be unfit for use.

What I claim as my invention herein, is—

The nut-lock, consisting of the nut B and its rim C, made in one piece, the rim being provided with slits E, all constructed, arranged, and operated substantially as described and shown.

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