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TAG-FASTENER.

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Fig 1

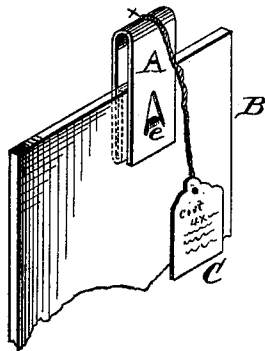


Fig 2



WITNESSES

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IMPROVEMENT IN TAG-FASTENERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, C. C. STEVENS, of Aurora, in the county of Dearborn and in the State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tag-Fastener; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the peculiar construction of a metallic fastening for tags on dry-goods, as will be hereinafter more particularly described.

In the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, Figure 1 represents a perspective view, and Fig. 2 a longitudinal section.

In the figures, Δ represents the metallic plate, which forms the fastening. This plate is made of suitable width, and bent, as seen in Fig. 2, there being a bend at x and one at x' , and the two ends of the plate one overlapping the other. i represents the overlapping end, which has a V-shaped tongue punched inward, and at an angle of about forty-five degrees.

The overlapped end n has a hole punched in it opposite the tongue e .

In using this metallic fastening, to which the tag is fastened by means of a string or any usual manner, the cloth is placed between the two ends i and n . The end i is then pressed so that its tongue e will enter the cloth, and then the opening d in the end n , and be clinched against the side m of the plate. This device makes a simple and cheap clamp for dry-goods for holding the tags on same.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The within-described tag-fastening, formed of a single plate of metal, with one portion of it, n , bent and extended in between the parts m i , the part n having an opening, d , and the part i having a tongue, e , as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of January, 1876.

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