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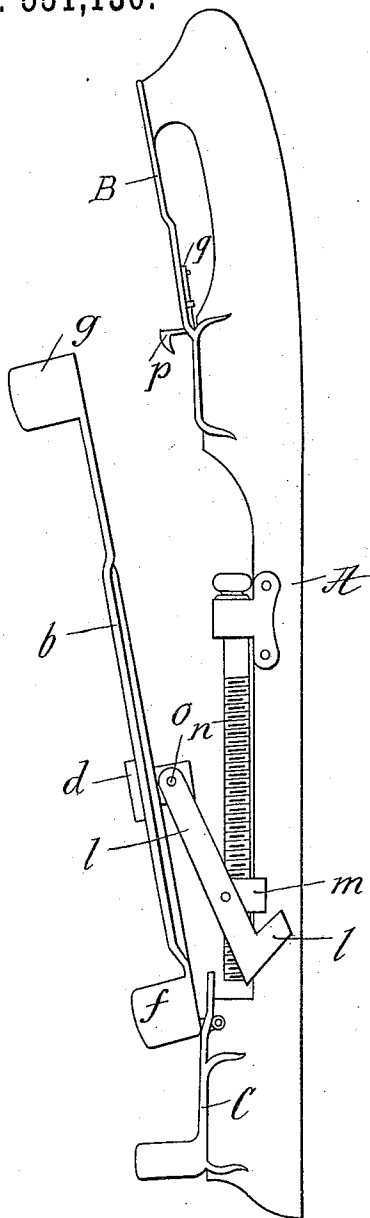


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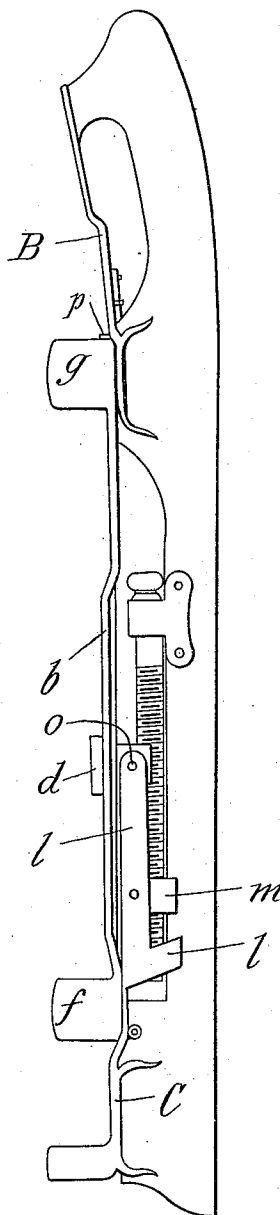


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUGO FRIEDLIEB MORSBACH, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing at Solingen, in the Empire of Germany, have invented a new and useful Skate with Automatic Fastening Arrangement, of which the following is a specification.

The purpose of this arrangement is to securely fasten the skate to the boot by downward pressure of the foot.

Figure 1 on the drawings shows the skate in top view, and Fig. 2 shows the same in bottom view, while Figs. 3 and 4 show side views in two different positions.

The skate consists of the skate iron or runner A, upon which the two rests B and C for the toes and heel of the foot are fastened. On the part C are two hinges *a a*, in which two plates *b b*, lying one above the other, can move upward and downward. The hinges are so wide as to admit of a lateral movement of the plates *b b*. The plates *b b* are of the form shown in Fig. 1, each having slots *c*, which are in slanting position to each other. The two plates *b b*, carrying the cheek-pieces *f f* and *g g*, are held together by a pin *d*, which is in the slots *c c*. Over the front end of the plates a plate *h* is arranged in the two slots *i i*, of which the plates *b b* receive the proper

guidance by the pins *k k*. At the lower end of the pin *d* are pivoted two single-armed levers *l l* on the right and left, and which are pivoted near the other end to a nut *m*, through which passes the adjustable screw *n*.

If the skate in its position as shown in Fig. 2 is brought into the position as shown in Fig. 1 by downward pressure of the foot, then the pin *d* in the slots *c c* is pushed toward the front by the levers *l l* turning on their axle *o*. Through the slanting position of the slots to each other the plates *b b* are drawn together, whereby the cheek-pieces *f f* and *g g* are pressed against the boot, thus firmly and securely fastening the skate. In this position the plates *b b* are prevented from lifting by the hook *p*, which is subject to the influence of the spring *q*.

The skate can easily be set to suit any width of boot by the adjustable screw *n*.

What I claim is—

In a skate the combination of the two plates *b b* lying one above the other, the two levers *l l*, hinged to the nut *m*, the pin *d* moving in the slots *c c* of the plates *b b*, as set forth.

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