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Hasp for Trunk-Locks.

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Fig. 1.

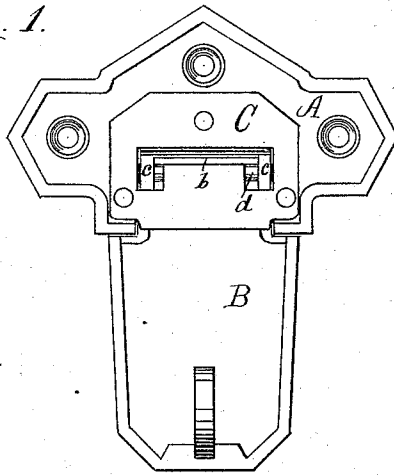
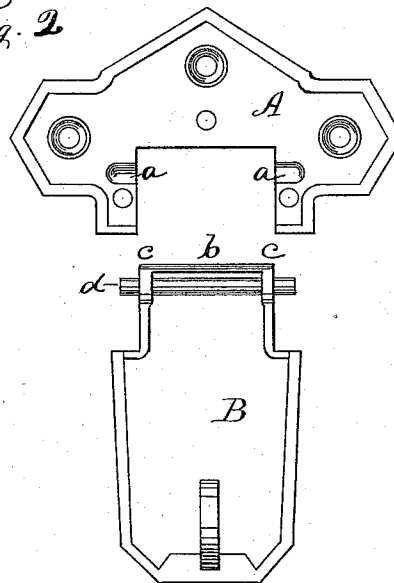


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN HASPS FOR TRUNK-LOCKS.

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CASE A.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK W. MIX, of Terryville, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Trunk-Hasps, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention consists of the peculiar construction of the parts which form the joint, all as hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is an elevation of the rear side of a trunk-hasp which embodies my invention, and Fig. 2 is a similar view of two parts of the same detached from each other.

A designates the upper portion, to which the hasp B is hinged. This portion A is provided with recesses *a a*, sunk upon its inner face, as shown in Fig. 2. The hasp B is formed of cast metal, and its hub *b* is cast hollow, except a small portion at each end, which portions I term ears *c c*, the hollow in the hub being of such size as to allow ample room for the pintle *d*. The ears *c c* are drilled out at their centers, the holes therein being of such size that the pintle *d* fits easily, so as to allow the hasp to turn on it. The pintle *d* is of such length as to project a short distance at each

end of the hub *b*, and when inserted therein, as shown in Fig. 2, it is placed with its ends within the recesses *a a* of the upper portion A, and a sheet-metal plate, C, slotted, so as to allow free play of the ears *c c*, is riveted firmly to the upper portion A, to hold said portion and the hasp B together. The recesses *a a* should be so shallow that the plate C may come close to or bear upon the pintle *d*, and hold it so firmly that it will not rattle, and, preferably, so as to hold the pintle *d* so tight that it will not revolve, in which case the hasp B will turn upon it.

This construction is not only cheap and substantial, but it makes a snug joint that always works freely.

I claim as my invention—

In a trunk-hasp, the hasp B, provided with the hub formed of the parts *c b c*, as shown and described, in combination with the pintle *d*, upper portion A *a a*, and the plate C, all substantially in the manner specified.

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