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Fig. 1.

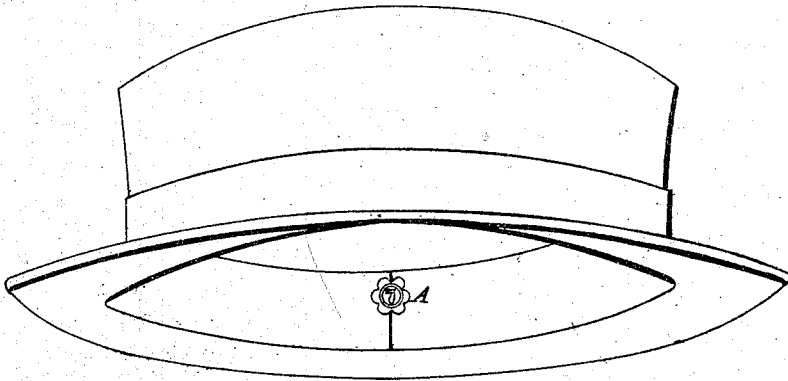


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED SWEAT-BAND FASTENER AND SIZE-MARK FOR HATS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 75,685, dated March 17, 1868.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, THOMAS A. LAWRENCE and JOHN H. MURFEY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Ornamental Size-Mark and Sweat-Band Fastener for Hats; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of our invention. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new device for connecting the ends of hat sweat-bands, and for the same time marking the size of the hat.

The invention consists in the use of an ornamental or other plate, upon which the hat-number is stamped, said plate having two pointed projections, by means of which it can be fastened to the two ends of the sweat-band, thereby uniting the same.

The object of the invention is to provide a device in which the ordinary tie, by means

of which the ends of the sweat-band are united, and the ordinary size-mark, which is pasted into the crown of the hat, are combined.

A represents a small plate, made of sheet metal or other suitable material, and provided with a figure, which is clamped or otherwise formed on it, and which represents the size of the hat to which it is to be attached. The plate has one or more pointed projections, *a a*, which can be bent and passed through the ends of the sweat-band, as shown in Fig. 1, so as to fasten the plate to the sweat-band, and to unite the ends of the latter. Thus a combined sweat-band fastener and size-mark for hats is produced.

We claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As an improved article of manufacture, a hat-band fastener, A, provided with pointed projections *a a*, and having the size of the hat stamped upon it, as described.

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