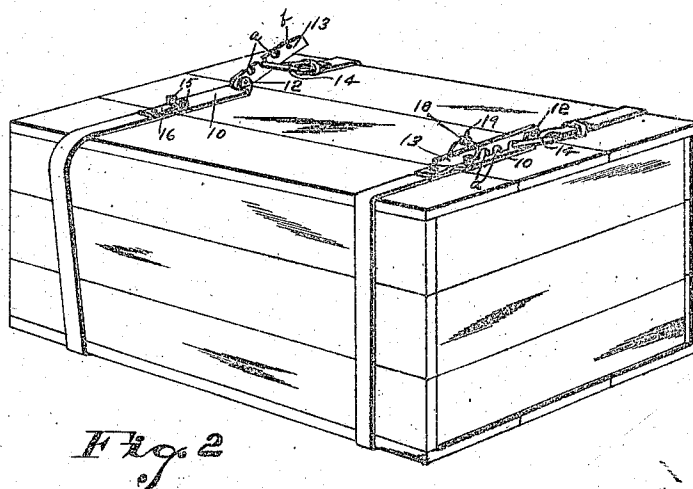
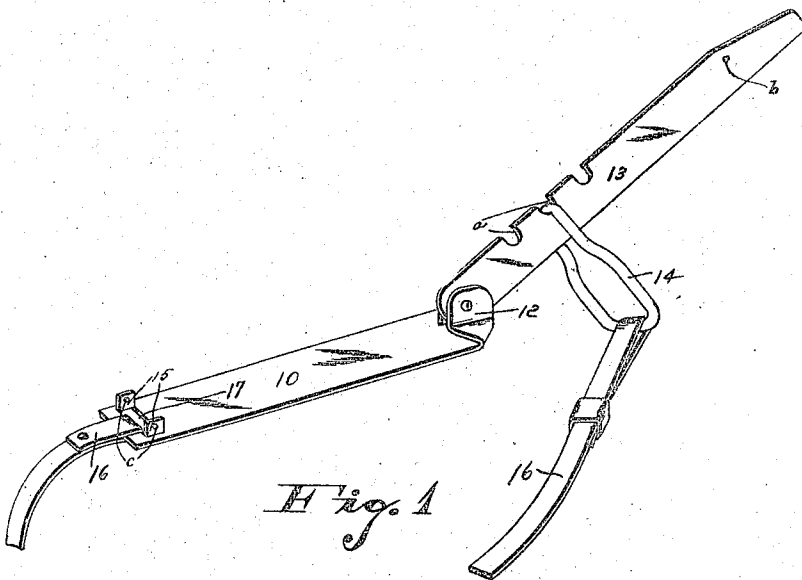


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN S. MARK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Adel, in the county of Dallas and State of Iowa, have invented a new and useful Band, Band-Fastener, and Seal Combined, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to combine a band, a band fastener and seal in such a manner that the band can be placed around an object and stretched tightly and locked and sealed advantageously without any extraneous device.

My invention consists in the construction, arrangement and combination of a band and band-fastener and seal holder for the application of a seal as hereinafter set forth, pointed out in my claims and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device that shows the construction of the different parts thereof and their positions relative to each other. Fig. 2 is a perspective view and shows my invention applied and sealed as required in practical use.

The numeral 10 designates a flat metal plate that may vary in size as desired.

At one end the corners of the plate 10 are bent inward and then upward to produce parallel bearers 12 for pivotally connecting a lever 13 therewith. The lever is provided with a plurality of notches *a* in its edge for adjustably and detachably connecting a link 14 therewith as shown in Fig. 1, and the free end of the lever has a perforation *b* for the passage of one end of a seal wire. The other end of the plate 10 has integral parallel uprights 15, provided with perforations *c* to admit the end of a seal, as shown in Fig. 2, when the band is fastened and the perforation *b* is in alinement with the perforations *c* on the uprights 15. One end of a band 16 is extended through an opening 17 between the uprights 15 on the plate 10 and then doubled back and its overlying parts riveted

together or otherwise fastened to the plate 10. The free end of the band is then adjustably and detachably connected with the link 14 by means of a loop 17, a buckle or in any suitable way as required for connecting the band 16 with the lever 13 by means of the link 14, as shown in Fig. 1.

A seal 18 fixed on the end of a wire 19 is applied by extending the wire through the apertures *c* and *b* and then extending it through the seal and compressing the seal in a common way by means of a suitable pincers.

Having thus set forth the purposes of my invention and the manner of its application and use the practical operation and advantages thereof will be obvious.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:

1. In a band and fastener and seal combined a straight flat plate having parallel uprights at one end provided with perforations, a lever pivoted to the other end of said flat plate to fold between said uprights and provided with a plurality of notches in one of its edges and a perforation in its free end to coincide with the perforations in the uprights.

2. A band, a band fastener and seal adapted for securely closing a box or the like, comprising an elongated straight flat plate adapted to rest flat on a box and provided with uprights having perforations, a lever having notches in one edge pivoted to the end of the plate and provided with a perforation in its free end, a band fastened to the end of the flat plate, a link on the free end of the band and a seal to connect with said uprights and the lever, arranged and combined to operate as set forth.

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