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Pin Ticket or Tag.

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Fig. 1.

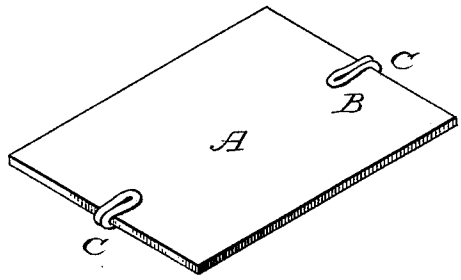
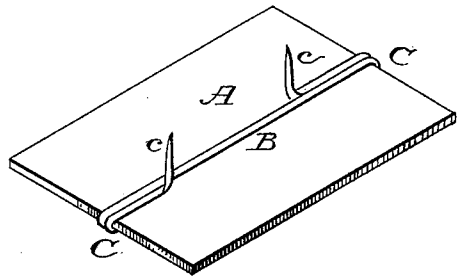


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PIN TICKETS OR TAGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD A. G. ROULSTONE, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Pin Tickets or Tags, of which the following is a specification.

My present invention relates to "pin-tickets," so called, or tickets for marking goods, which are provided with rigid metallic points to enter the material and be bent down upon the opposite side from the ticket of pasteboard or other suitable material, and a metallic wire or strip, the body of which incloses or grasps the ticket upon both sides, while its ends or points project laterally from such ticket, for purposes before premised.

In the accompanying drawings, Figures 1 and 2 are perspective views representing the metallic fasteners with the ticket or tag applied thereto. Fig. 1 is a view from the front, and Fig. 2 is a view from the rear.

The fastener is composed of a single piece, B, of metal—wire in this instance—formed to have ears C C and prongs *c c*. The ticket A, which is such a ticket as is generally used to mark clothes and other goods, is held to the fastener by the ears C, which overlap the edges of and are bent down upon the ticket, while the body of the fastener extends across the under side of the ticket, which is thus held securely between the parts C C.

By means of the prongs *c c* the fastener is secured to the goods to be marked.

Under my invention the ticket is held tightly in place without being punctured, and the construction of the fastener is such that one ticket can be removed and replaced by another with facility, all that is needed being to raise the ears sufficiently to allow a ticket to be withdrawn from or entered between them.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A metallic ticket or tag fastener consisting of a single piece of metal provided with prongs C C and ears *c c*, as and for the purposes set forth.

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