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TAGS.

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Fig. 1

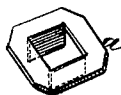


Fig. 2

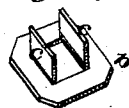


Fig. 3

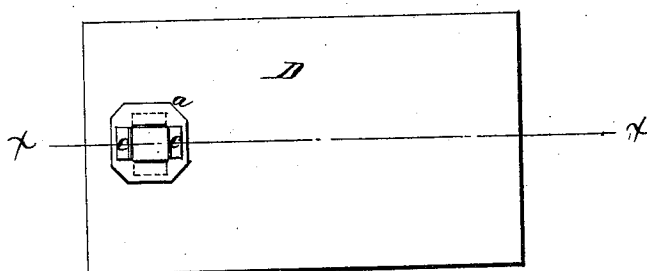


Fig. 4



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IMPROVEMENT IN TAGS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, JOSEPH I. DONAHUE, of Brooklyn, Kings county, New York, have invented a new and Improved Tag, of which the following is a specification :

My invention is a metal eyelet in a tag for the string, constructed of two metal disks and fastened to the tag, one at each side, by tongues on each struck out of the hole for the string and locked through the hole of the other, also through the tag, in a manner which makes a very simple and cheap, as well as efficient, contrivance.

Figures 1 and 2 are perspective views of the two parts of the eyelet. Fig. 3 is a plan of the tag, and Fig. 4 is a section.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

I take two little plates or disks, *a b*, of thin sheet metal, or any other substance that may be suitable, and form two tongues, *c*, on opposite sides of the hole, from the metal dis-

placed by making the holes, which I pass through the hole in the paper tag *D*, placing one disk on one side and the other on the other side, and also passing the tongue of each plate through the hole of the other, the tongues of one plate being between the tongues of the other and heading them down, as shown, thus making a substantial eyelet in a simple and cheap way. My eyelet may also be used for other articles besides tags if desired.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination, with tag *D*, of the disks *a b*, one on each side, and each having tongues *c c*, as and for the purpose specified.

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