

G. D. Pike,

Buckle.

N^o 53,671.

Patented Apr. 3, 1866.

Fig. 1.

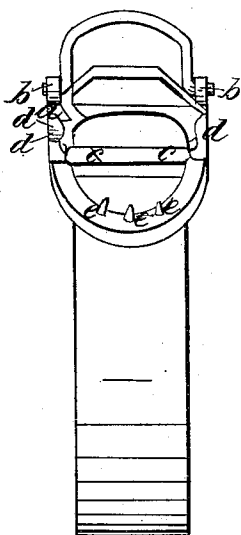


Fig. 2.

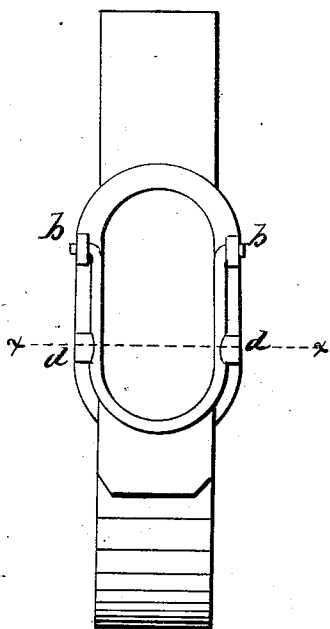
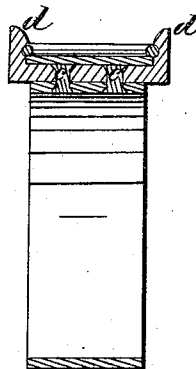


Fig. 3.



Inventor:

Witnesses:

E. Rockwell

Anne Spenan

Gustavus D. Pike

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

GUSTAVUS D. PIKE, OF CHATHAM, CONNECTICUT.

IMPROVED SPRING-LEVER CLASP.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 53,671, dated April 3, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GUSTAVUS D. PIKE, of Chatham, in the county of Middlesex, State of Connecticut, have invented a new Spring-Lever Clasp as a Substitute for a Buckle; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in providing a clasp with a spring-lever that shuts between ears upon a strap, and thereby pressing the strap to the body of the clasp and fixing it permanently.

The clasp is constructed as follows, and consists of two parts.

Figure 1 represents the body of the clasp. *a* represents the strap-hole in the body of the clasp. *b b* represent where the spring-lever is attached to the body of the clasp. *c c* represent where the strap is riveted to the body of the clasp. *d d* represent the ears with

shoulders that admit the spring-lever beneath them to press the strap upon the body of the clasp. *e e e* represent teeth in the body of the clasp, upon which the strap is pressed by the spring-lever.

Fig. 2 represents the spring-lever. *b b* represent the place where the spring-lever is attached to the body of the clasp. *d d* represent where the spring-lever shuts between the ears upon the body of the clasp.

Fig. 3 is a section in the line *x x*, Fig. 2.

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

The employment of the spring-lever 2, and the ears *d d*, and the teeth *e e e*, or their equivalents, combined with the strap-hole *a* and the riveting of clasp to strap, for the purposes specified.

GUSTAVUS D. PIKE.

Witnesses:

A. N. NILES,
WM. H. BEORN.