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Fig 2.

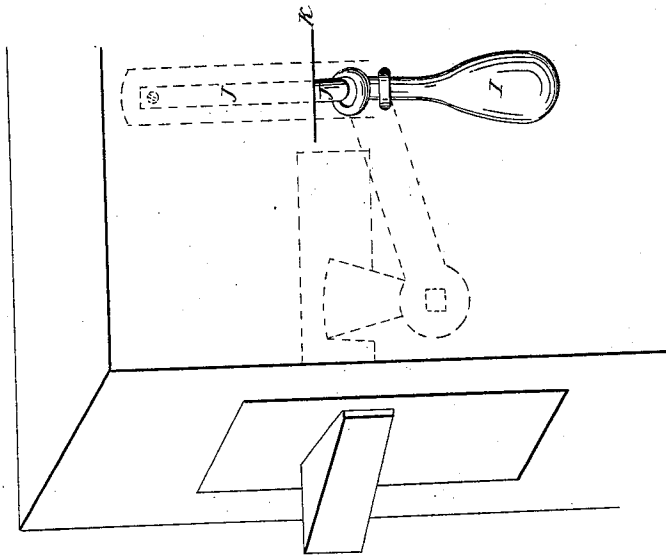
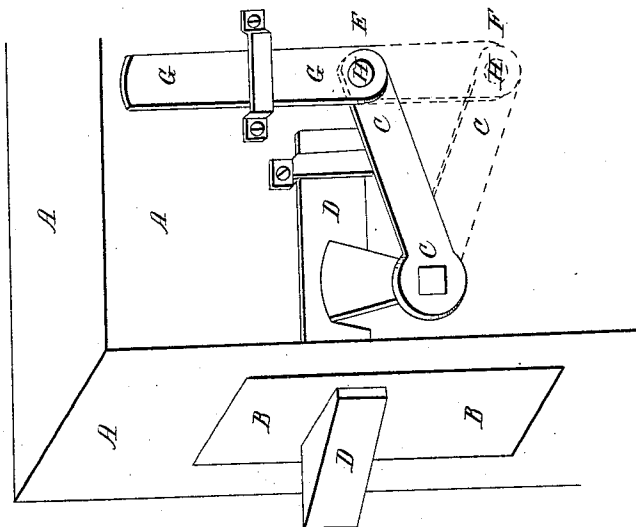


Fig 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN LATCHES FOR CARRIAGE-DOORS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, NORBERT BELVALLETTE, of Paris, in the empire of France, have invented a new and improved Handle for Locks to Carriage-Doors, (for the interior;) 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.

My invention has for its object to obviate the inconvenience resulting from the handles at present in use inside the doors of carriages.

There are few persons, ladies especially, who do not sooner or later tear their clothing in entering or leaving carriages, and it is notorious that this is owing to the form and position of the present handles, fixed at right angles and so placed as to catch the dress. Besides this is the danger of accidentally opening the door by the least pressure upon the present handles, especially in the case of children; a danger entirely averted by my invention.

I obtain also a greater facility in the play of the lock by the action of the lever C, which I will fully describe.

Figure A is a carriage-door.

Figure B, the lock of the door.

Figure C, the lever moving in the direction of E and F upon the bolt D of the lock.

Figure G is a stem fixed upon a pivot at the point H upon the lever C.

A handle, I, Figure 2, attached to the stem G by a cord, J, serves to draw down the lever C. I can at pleasure, according to the style of carriage, use the stem G or suppress it, if necessary, in which case the handle I is fixed to the lever C at the point H. When the carriage-door is upholstered nothing appears but the handle or tassel I, which is outside the covering at the opening K.

Claim.

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

A pendant handle or tassel, of any material, acting upon a carriage-lock with a lever or other apparatus, in place of the fixed handles at present in use inside of carriages.

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