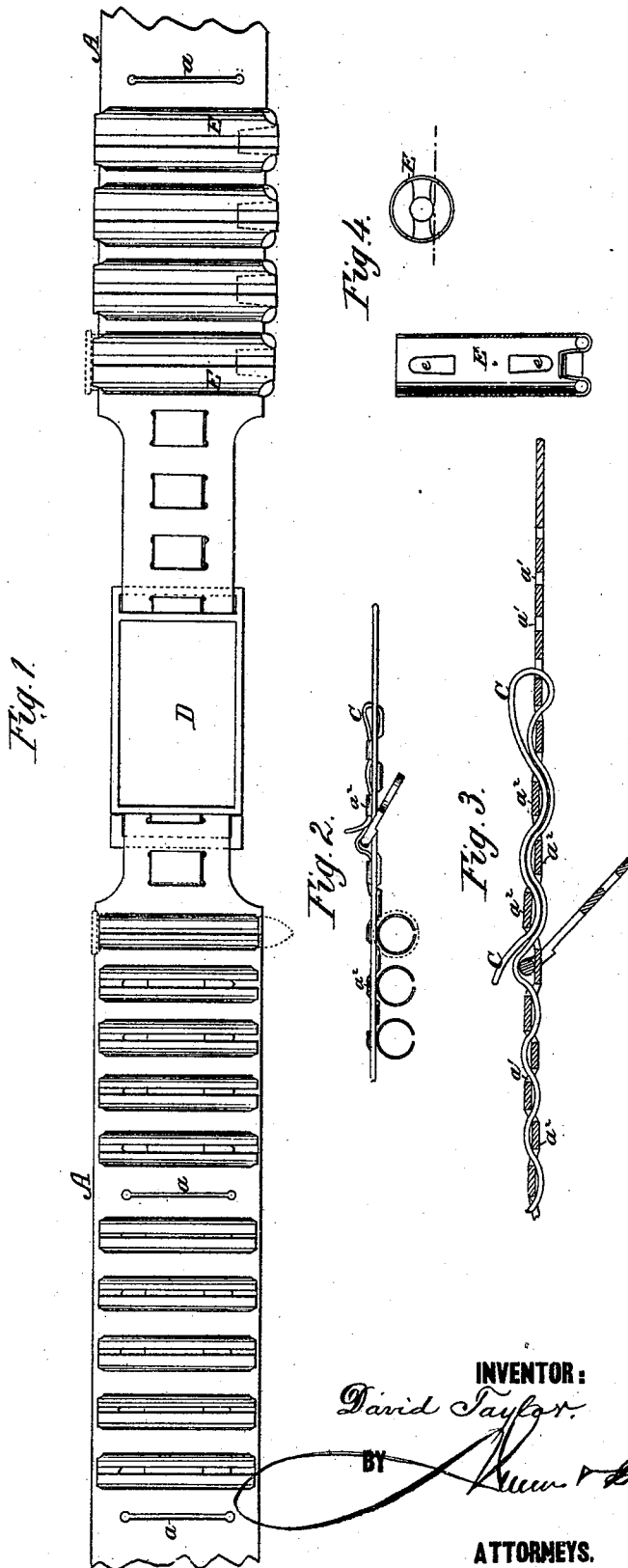


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IMPROVEMENT IN CARTRIDGE-BELTS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, DAVID TAYLOR, U. S. A., of the city and county of Leavenworth, and State of Kansas, have invented a new and Improved Cartridge-Belt; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view; Figs. 2 and 3, longitudinal sections, and Fig. 4 a view in detail.

The invention relates to a belt which is fastened about the waist, and employed to carry cartridges.

It will first be described in connection with drawing, and then pointed out in the claims.

A represents a cartridge-belt, which I have divided into sections, so as to receive in each five cartridges, B, the button-hole *a* being introduced between each two sections, to allow a pistol-holster, bayonet-scabbard, sword-straps, and game-bag to be readily attached and detached. *a*¹ are slots made nearly to the extremity of belt, so that, by passing the ends of strap C through the slots and then back, both the buckles D and clips E may be readily fastened, and the belt adapted to persons of different size, while the usual tongued buckles may be entirely dispensed with.

The mode of fastening buckles and clips by reversing the end of holding-strap and inserting them in loops *a*², formed by the bars between the slots, is found in practice to be very convenient, as well as entirely effective.

I make the clips E of sufficient length to extend entirely across the belt, or of the same length as cartridge, so as to give a more efficient support to the cartridge. I also cut the clip at points *e*, to form eyelets within for the holding-strap, so that the clip may extend above and below, thus giving a greater bearing on the cartridge after its insertion.

It will be perceived that with my construction the clip E will grasp and hold the cartridge with its muzzle down, the charge being held firmly in the shell by the wad, that rests upon the tips at lower end of clip, the same being turned up inside of clip to support the cartridge and charge.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

1. A cartridge-belt divided into sections, between which are made button-holes *a*, as and for the purpose described.

2. The combination, with reversed strap C and buckle D, of a belt provided with slots *a*¹, loops *a*², and clips E, as and for the purpose set forth.

3. The combination, with holding-strap, of clip E, having cuts *e* to give a better bearing for the cartridge.

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