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Bag-Fasteners.

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Fig. 1

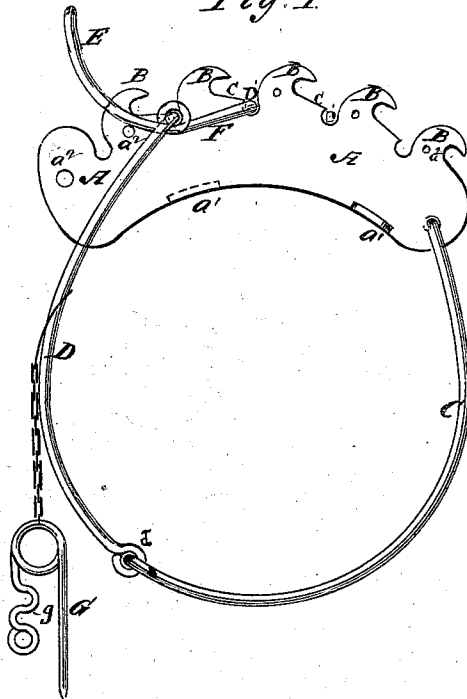
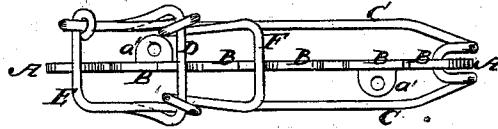


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN BAG-FASTENERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL JONES, of Hortonville, in the county of Outagamie and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and Improved Bag-Fastener; and I do hereby declare the following to be 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 side, and Fig. 2 a front, view of the fastener.

The invention will first be fully described, and then pointed out in the claims.

A is an arc-shaped plate, provided with one or more lugs, a^1 , for convenience in attaching it permanently to the bag, and with holes a^2 . Upon the edge of the plate A are formed hooks B, whose concavity connects with fulcrum-notch D' by inclines C. To a loop, C, is pivoted the plate A, and to a loop, D, a lever, E F, the loops being jointed together at d , and being of such a length that lever E F may be fastened on hooks B of plate A. The lever E F is so curved that its short loop F may be easily placed in a fulcrum-notch, D', and will allow the long loop E to be turned over at great advantage of leverage, drawing the fastener tight around the bag. As soon as this is effected the loops E F slip back out of the

notches D', over the incline C, and into the concavity of the hook B, where they are securely held. In order to prevent the loops E F from all possibility of being jolted off the hooks B, I use a pin, G, having the spring-arm g , with a corrugation that will lie close to the pin. After the fastener is locked the spring g is held off from the pin, and the latter inserted in one of the holes, a^2 , over the hook-lever E F. This pin G is held permanently to the fastener by a chain, cord, or other attachment.

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

1. The combination, with jointed loops C D and curved loop-lever E F, of the arc-plate A, having hooks B, inclines C, and fulcrum-notches D', constructed and arranged as described, to allow the fastener to be locked, in the manner set forth.

2. The pin G, having corrugated spring-arm g , combined with plate having holes a^2 , and the locking-lever E F, as and for the purpose specified.

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