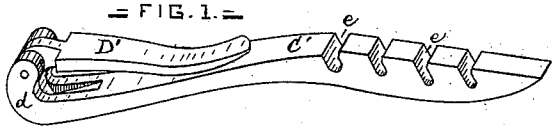
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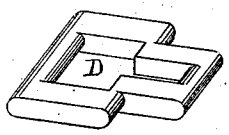
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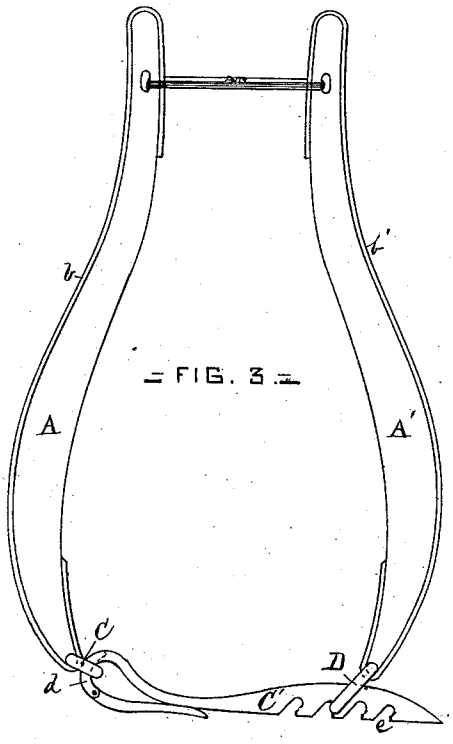
= FIG. 1. =



= FIG. 2. =



= FIG. 3. =



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADAM BAUDER, a resident of the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Hame-Fasteners; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and correct description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and improved device for adjustably securing the lower ends of hames.

The construction and application of the device are clearly shown in the accompanying drawings, to which reference must be had.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the main section of my device, and Fig. 2 an enlarged view of a locking-link whereby one end thereof is secured. Fig. 3 shows the invention as applied to a pair of hames.

A A′ are ordinary hames, partially surrounded by metal bands *b b′*, the lower ends of which project a short distance below the hames, and are provided with links C D, the former of ordinary configuration and the latter of a T shape, as more clearly shown in Fig. 2.

The locking device consists of a metal piece, C′, one end of which is curved, as at *d*. Through the said portion a mortise is made, in which is pivoted the tenon end of a lever, D′. The opposite end of the piece C′ is provided, on its outer edge, with a series of notches, *e*, one of which is made to engage the lower bar of the T-link, whose upper bar, being somewhat wider, is secured to the strap at the lower end of one section of the hames.

The tenon portion of the lever D′ is curved, so as to fill, when closed, the mortise in the section C′.

In securing my device the notched end of section C′ is inserted in the T-shaped link D, and the lower bar thereof engaged by one of the notches. The lever D′ is then swung outward and inserted in the link C, through which it is pushed as far as possible, when it is drawn inward until the aforesaid link shall slip into the curved portion of the fastening, the strain upon which will bring and afterward hold the end of the lever D′ against the section C′, as shown in Fig. 3.

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

1. A hame-fastening composed of sections C′ D′, the outer end of the former provided with notches *e*, and the curved portions of the two united by a pivot, as described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The T-shaped link D, in combination with the pivoted sections C′ D′ and link C, for fastening the ends of hames, as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name.

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