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BAG STOPPER.

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Fig. 1

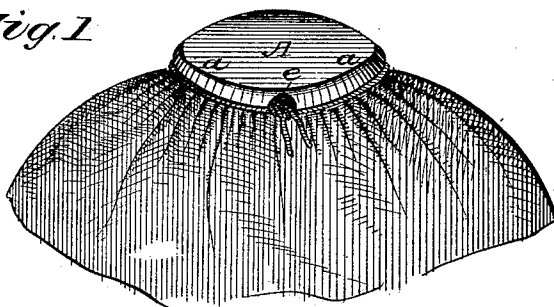


Fig. 2

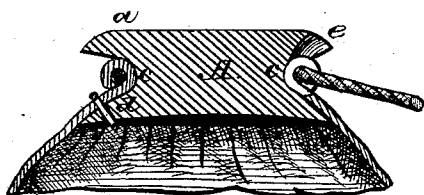
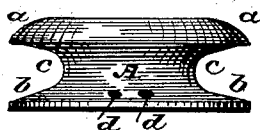


Fig. 3.



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BAG-STOPPER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE T. HEDRICK, of Weaverton, in the county of Wayne and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bag-Stoppers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, Fig. 2 is a vertical section, and Fig. 3 is a side view, of my improved bag-stopper.

My invention relates to improvements in bag-stoppers; and it consists of a short solid cylinder or disk, externally flanged at top and bottom, with a central circular groove between the flanges, to receive the upper end of the bag and its drawing-string, the lower flange being provided with two or more holes for attaching one side of the stopper to the bag, so as to be swung outside of the bag and out of the way of the grain in filling a bag or emptying it, the stopper being also provided with a notch or recess in its upper flange, opposite the holes in the lower flange, for facilitating the tying or untying of the knot in the string when the stopper is inserted in the mouth of the bag and the string is in its place in the central groove in the stopper, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents a short solid cylinder or disk, made of wood, metal, or any other suitable material, and provided with the upper external flange, *a*, and lower external flange, *b*, with a central circular groove, *c*, between them for the reception of the upper end of a bag and its drawing-string.

d d represent two or more holes made on one side of the lower flange, *b*, by means of which the stopper can be secured at one side to one side of the upper end of the bag, and can readily be swung outside of the bag and out of the way of the grain in filling and emptying a bag.

e represents a recess or notch made in the upper external circular flange, opposite the holes *d d*, the function of which notch is to facilitate the tying or untying of the knot in the string when the stopper is in place in the mouth of the bag, and the string drawn into its place in the central groove, *c*, of the stopper.

The bag as constructed with a hem and drawing-string at its mouth will hold as much as a sewed bag, and by the employment of the stopper, as described, there is a material saving of time over the bag sewed at its mouth.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. As an article of manufacture, the bag-stopper A, provided with the upper external flange *a*, having a notch, *e*, central groove, *c*, and lower external flange, *b*, having holes *d d* opposite the notch *e*, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination, with a bag having a drawing-string at its mouth, of the stopper A, secured to one side of the bag and provided with the external flanges, *a b*, holes *d d*, and notch *e*, and the central groove, *c*, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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