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Carpet Fastener.

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Fig. 1.

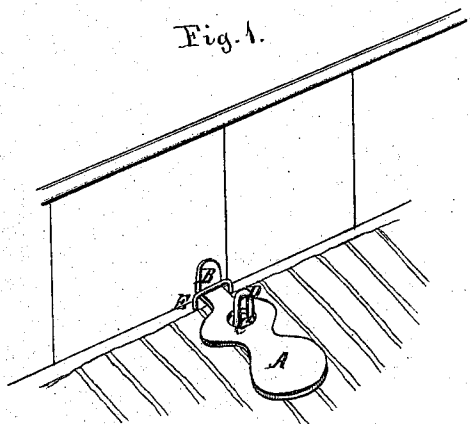


Fig. 2.

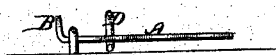
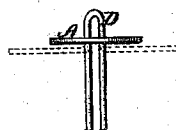


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CARPET-FASTENINGS.

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

I, JOSEPH A. ROBBINS, of Medford, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Carpet-Fastenings, of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention;

Figure 2 is a side elevation; and

Figure 3, an end elevation.

This invention consists mainly of a plate bent upward at one end, and provided with an orifice, through which passes a bent wire; the details of construction and method of operation will be more fully described hereinafter.

In the drawing—

A represents a metallic plate, bent upward at B, as shown.

The plate is provided, near the end, with an orifice, C, through which passes the bent wire D.

E represents a staple, attached to the floor.

The plate A is connected with the carpet by forcing the wire D through the same when in the position shown in fig. 3, and then bending the ends outward, as indicated by the dotted lines, thus securely connecting the plate and carpet.

The bent end B of plate A is then inserted under staple E, and the plate is depressed until it rests in the position shown in figs. 1 and 2, thereby constituting a lever having its fulcrum at the staple E, being firmly held in position thereby, and at the same time holding the carpet.

This fastening can be readily attached to and removed from the carpet, and the staples with which it engages, making it a simple, cheap, and effective device.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The plate or lever A, provided with bent end B and orifice C, in combination with the wire D and staple E, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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