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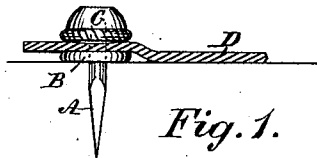


Fig. 1.

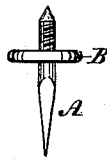


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.



Fig. 5.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, M. F. STRATHY, of the city of London, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Carpet-Fasteners; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

This invention has for its object to readily secure the fastener in position to hold the carpet and allow of its removal.

The invention consists of a pointed shank having a screw-thread cut thereon to about the middle of its length, a disk screwing thereon, and a cap or head having centrally a hole to receive the screw-shank of the fastener, whereby the pointed end may be driven into a floor by pressure on the disk, so that when the margin of the carpet is pierced by the screw and the head screwed on, the carpet will be held down and the fastener present a neat appearance.

Figure 1 represents an elevation of my improved fastener holding a carpet. Fig. 2 is an elevation of the same with the cap removed. Fig. 3 is an elevation of the cap or head detached. Fig. 4 is a modified form of head. Fig. 5 is an elevation of a hollow punch to drive the point of the fastener into the floor, a portion broken away.

A is a stem, pointed and adapted to be driven into the wood or floor, to which the fastener is to be affixed. The upper half of the stem is screw-threaded, and thereon is screwed a disk, B, which is driven to the floor and re-enforces the rigidity of the stem, whereby it will be sustained against lateral pressure.

C is a cap or head provided with a screw-threaded central hole to screw on the thread of the stem A, to hold down the margin of the carpet D, which is placed over the top of stem A and forced down upon disk B. The cap or head C is then screwed down onto the carpet, whereby it will be between the disk B and cap C.

This device is adapted for upholstering or for hanging tapestry, and the head or cap C may be of any fanciful design suited to the position.

I claim as my invention—

As an improved article of manufacture, a carpet-fastener composed of a stem, A, pointed at one end and screw-threaded at the other, a disk, B, threaded, driven, or shrunk on the stem, and a cap or head, C, screwing thereon, as set forth, for the purpose described.

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