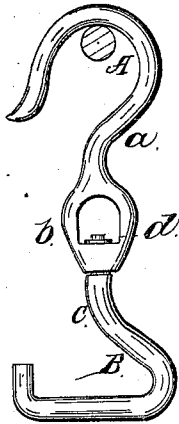


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IMPROVED HOOK FOR TRAVELLERS.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM R. OATLEY, of Rochester, in the county of Monroe, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Railway-Travelling Hook; and that the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, hereinafter referred to, forms a full and exact specification of the same, wherein I have set forth the nature and principles of my said improvements, by which my invention may be distinguished from all others of a similar class, together with such parts as I claim, and desire to have secured to me by Letters Patent.

This invention relates to a new and improved hook, by which travellers in railway cars may suspend any hand luggage from the hat-racks over the seats.

The invention consists in connecting two hooks together by a swivel-joint, one hook being of sufficient dimensions to catch over a rail of the rack, and the other hook of such size that a strap, string, or cord may be readily suspended or fitted upon it.

The accompanying drawing represents a side view of my invention.

The device is constructed of stout wire, and is composed of two hooks, A B, the upper one, A, being smaller than the other one, B, formed with a point, and slightly curved outward, so that it may be readily fitted over a rail of the rack. The shank *a* of this hook is made in the form of a loop, *b*, and the end of the shank *c* of the other hook, B, passes through the loop, and is provided with a head, *d*, or is riveted within the loop, so as to form a swivel-joint, and permit either hook to rotate freely. The hook B is made in rather a flat, shallow form, as clearly shown in the drawing, so that it may receive a strap or handle of a travelling-bag.

The swivel connection of the two hooks admits of the device adjusting itself to any position required, so that the article suspended by it may be turned in any position required.

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

The two hooks A B, connected by a swivel-joint, and constructed and arranged substantially in the manner as and for the purpose set forth.

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