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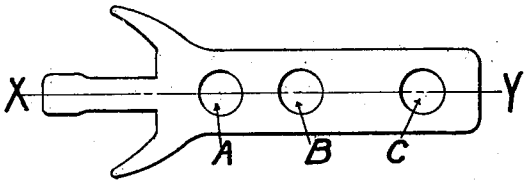


FIG. 1.



SECTION ON X-Y.

FIG. 2.

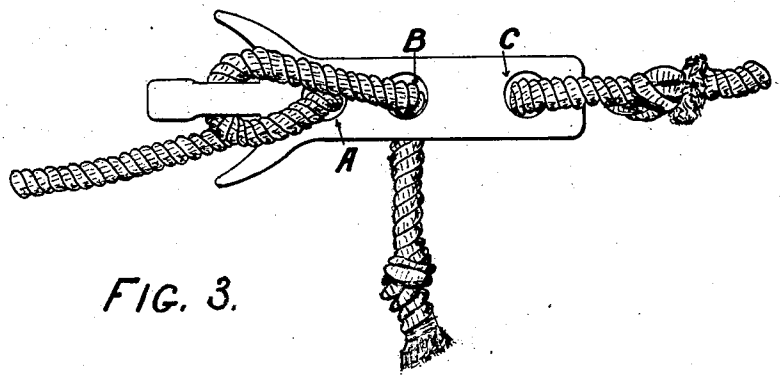


FIG. 3.

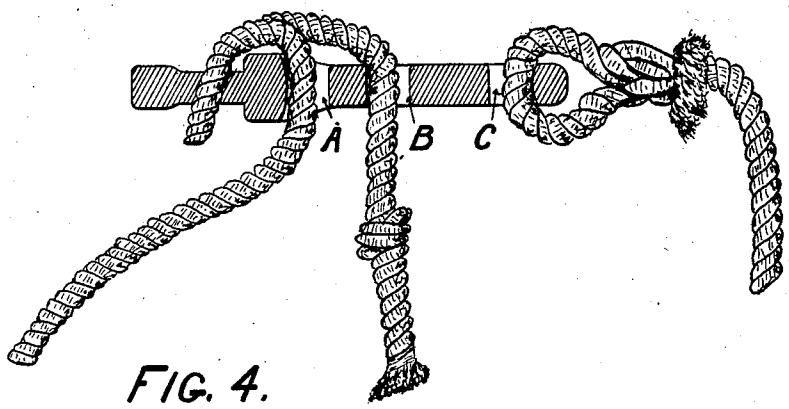


FIG. 4.

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ROPE-FASTENER.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 678,533, dated July 16, 1901.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL SEARING BANCKER, a citizen of the United States, residing at No. 60 Horatio street, in the city of New York, county of New York, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Rope-Fasteners to Speedily Fasten Clothes-Lines, Tent-Ropes, &c., of which the following is a specification.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved rope-fastener. Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken at right angles to the plan shown in Fig. 1. Figs. 3 and 4 are plan and sectional views showing rope in position.

Referring to drawings, Fig. 1, the device consists of a casting of metal, preferably galvanized iron or other substance not liable to corrosion, in the form of a parallelogram, containing three holes in its length, with a short horn on either side at the forward end to prevent the rope becoming displaced from its proper position around the pin D, projecting from the end between the horns.

The operation is as follows, viz: One end of the rope or clothes-line is spliced or otherwise fastened in the hole C and the other after passing over the stationary pulleys at either end of the yard is rove upward through the hole A and downward through the middle hole B and a knot made in the free end to prevent it becoming accidentally detached. In fastening the rope it is drawn tightly upward through the hole A and the bight passed over the pin D and the slack drawn down through the hole B, as in Figs. 3 and 4.

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

An improved rope-fastener consisting of a single piece containing three holes for the passage of a rope, a pin around which to fasten such rope and the horns or shoulders to keep the rope in position around the pin.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 24th day of April, 1901.

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