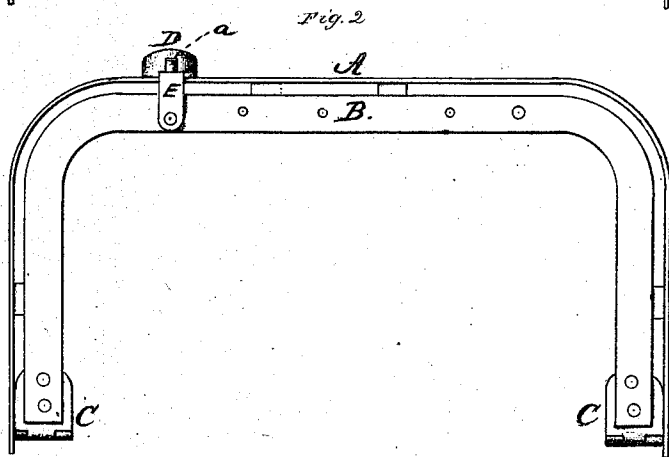
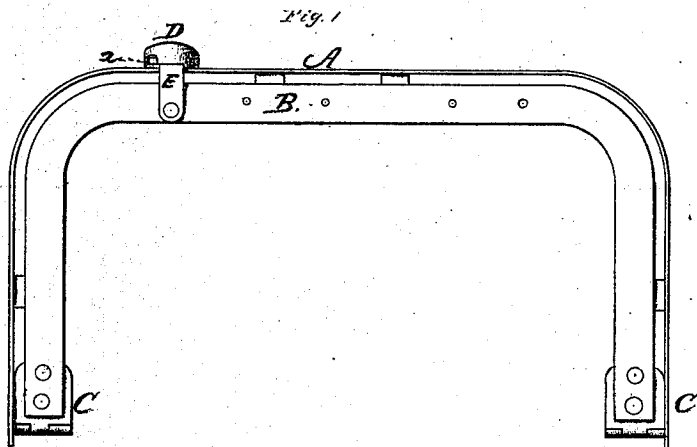


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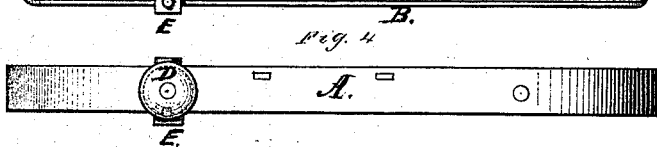
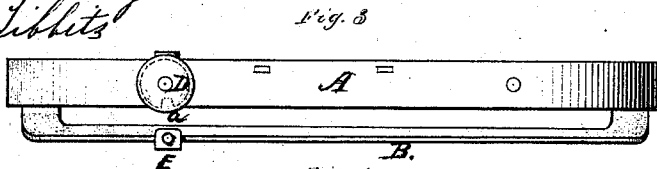
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## IMPROVED TRAVELING-BAG FASTENER.

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, FRIEDRICH COELLER, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Fastening for Traveling-Bags; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent in—

Figure 1, a side view of the frame, the attachment in position for fastening the two parts together;

Figure 2, the same, with the attachment turned so as to permit the opening of the bag;

Figure 3, a top view as in the act of closing the bag; and in

Figure 4, the same closed.

This invention relates to an attachment for traveling-bags, as a temporary security or additional to the lock, and consists in the arrangement of a cap pivoted to one part of the frame, and with a notch in one edge of the cap, and a stud on the other part of the frame, so as to pass into the cap through the notch; then the cap is turned and secures the stud within the cap.

A is one part, and B the other part of the frame of

a traveling-bag of common construction, hinged together at C in the usual manner.

D is a cup-shaped disk or cap pivoted to the part A of the frame, and having a notch, *a*, formed in one edge, and on the other part B of the frame a stud, E, is fixed, the end of which is constructed so as to pass into the cap through the notch *a*, as seen in fig. 2, and when the two parts of the bag are closed the end of the stud E lies within the cap, so that the cap may be turned. The flange or edge of the cap passing over the stud, as seen in figs. 1 and 4, secures the two parts together, or prevents the accidental removal of the stud; but when desired to open the bag, return the cap into the position seen in figs. 2 and 3; then the bag may be opened, the stud passing out from the cap, as seen in fig. 3.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the cup-shaped disk D, having a notch, *a*, in one edge, and pivoted to one part A of the frame, with the stud E arranged upon the other part B of the frame, so that the said stud will pass within the cap, and be secured or released therefrom, substantially as described.

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