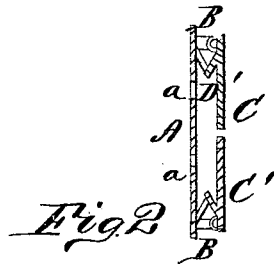
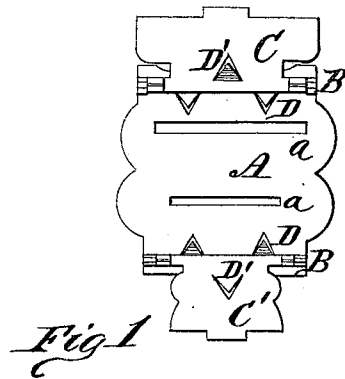


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IMPROVEMENT IN SUSPENDER-BUCKLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIMON OPPENHEIMER, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Suspender-Buckles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section of the same.

This invention has relation to suspender-buckles; and it consists in providing both the buckle-plate and pivoted stock with teeth projecting inwardly toward each other, so as to produce a more secure fastening than is obtained from the use of teeth on the stock only. It also consists in forming said teeth by punching V-shaped clefts or slots in the buckle and stock plates, and striking up the metal included therein.

Referring to the drawing, A designates the buckle-plate, having ears B for the reception

of the stocks C C', designed, respectively, for holding the shoulder and button straps, which are allowed to project through the transverse slots *a a* of the buckle-plate. D D' represent, respectively, the teeth of the buckle-plate and stocks formed by punching V-shaped clefts or slots in the plates, and striking up the included metal. The plate-teeth project toward the stocks, and vice versa. Each stock has but one tooth, which lies between the two opposing teeth of the buckle-plate, as shown.

I claim—

As a new article of manufacture, a suspender-buckle consisting of the slotted plate A and pivoted stocks C C', said plate and stocks having angular teeth D D' punched and struck up the metal, as shown, the said teeth being so located, relatively, that those of the stocks may fall between those of the plate when the buckle is locked.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of November, 1873.

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