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Clasp.

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Fig. 1.

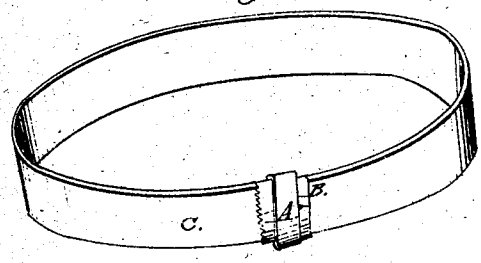


Fig. 2

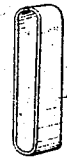
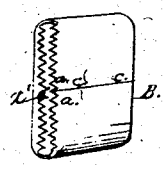


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVED BAND-FASTENING.

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, DAVID E. HALL, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, have invented a certain new and improved Band-Fastening; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and complete description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the band and clamp.

Figure 2, a detached section of the fastening.

Like letters of reference refer to like parts in the different views.

This fastening or clamp consists of two sections, A B, figs. 2 and 3, section A being simply an oblong metallic ring, as shown in fig. 2. Section B, which constitutes the clamp, consists of a metallic strip, of which Figure 3 is an enlarged view.

The two ends, *a*, of said strip are not fastened together, but merely brought in close relation to each other, as shown in the drawing. The edges of the clamp are turned inward, and in which teeth *a'* are cut, for the purpose of engaging and penetrating the band or belt C, the ends of which are inserted in the clamping, so as to lap over each other. The clamp is then compressed by the ring A being forced on over it to the space between the nibs *c*, thereby forcing the teeth tightly into the band or webbing C, fig. 1, which holds it permanently secure.

The ring, as it passes over the nibs, depresses them into the hole from which they were struck up, which, as soon as the ring has passed, spring back, and thereby prevent it from slipping off.

This fastening or clamp is neat in appearance, simple in its structure, and durable, requiring but little time and ingenuity to manipulate it.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The clamp B, provided with teeth *a'* and nibs *c*, as constructed and arranged, in combination with the ring A, for the purpose specified.

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