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BALE TIE.

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FIG. 1.

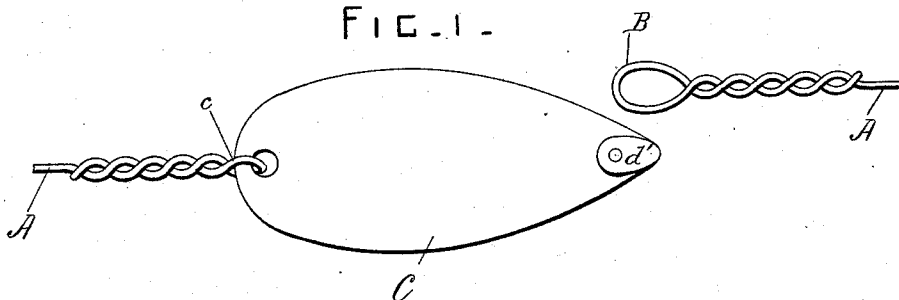


FIG. 2.

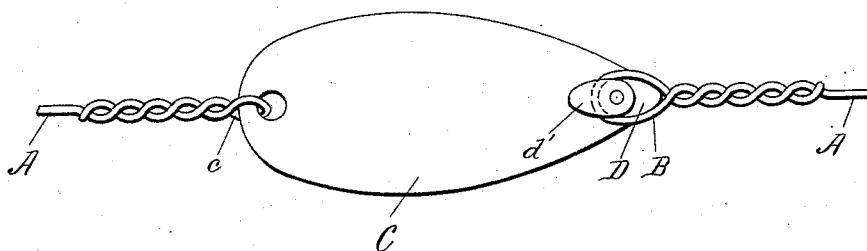
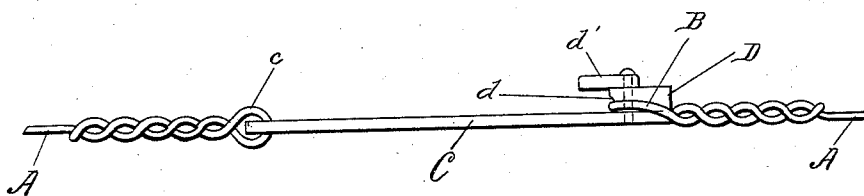


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS BARCELOUX, a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, residing at Stanbridge, in the county of Missisquoi, Province of Quebec, Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bale-Ties; 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 appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to bale-ties; and it consists in the novel construction and combination of the parts hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of the end portions of the bale-tie, showing them disconnected. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the end portions of the bale-tie connected together. Fig. 3 is a side view of the end portions of the bale-tie.

A is a portion of the wire which extends around the bale in the usual manner.

B is a loop forming one end portion of the bale-tie.

C is a plate pivoted to a loop *c*, formed at the

other end portion of the wire A. The wire A is twisted upon itself behind the loops B and *c*. The plate C affords a convenient plane surface upon which the weight of the bale can be marked in any approved manner.

The free end of the plate C is provided with a projection D, having a notch *d* for the loop B to engage with, and *d'* is a keeper pivoted to the top of the projection D and preventing the loop from becoming disengaged from it.

What I claim is—

In a bale-tie, the combination, with a wire having loops at its ends, of a plate pivoted to one of the said loops and provided with a projection at its free end having a notch for engaging with the other said loop, and a keeper pivoted to the top of the said projection and preventing the loop from slipping off it, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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