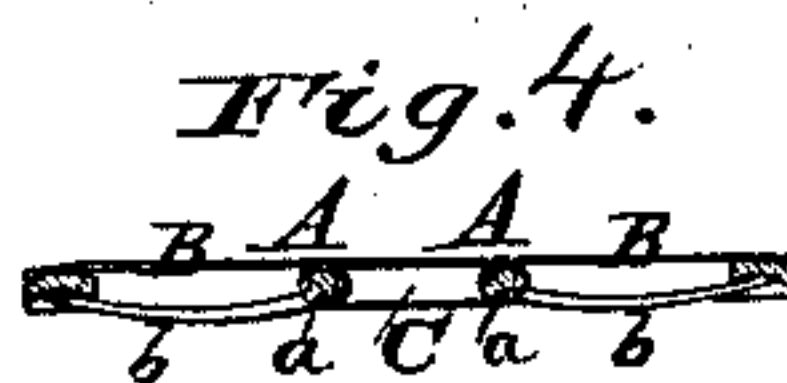
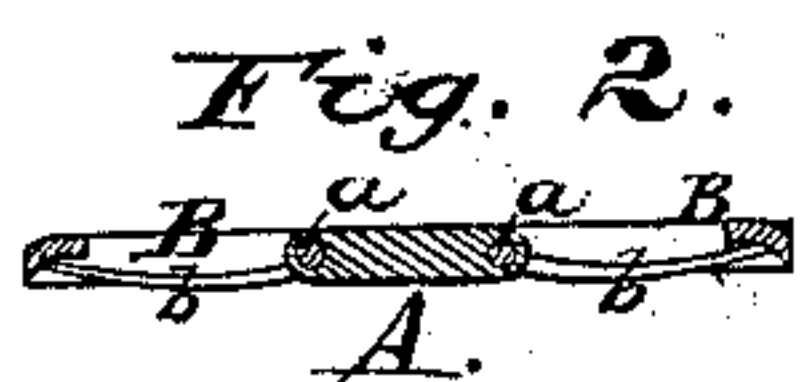
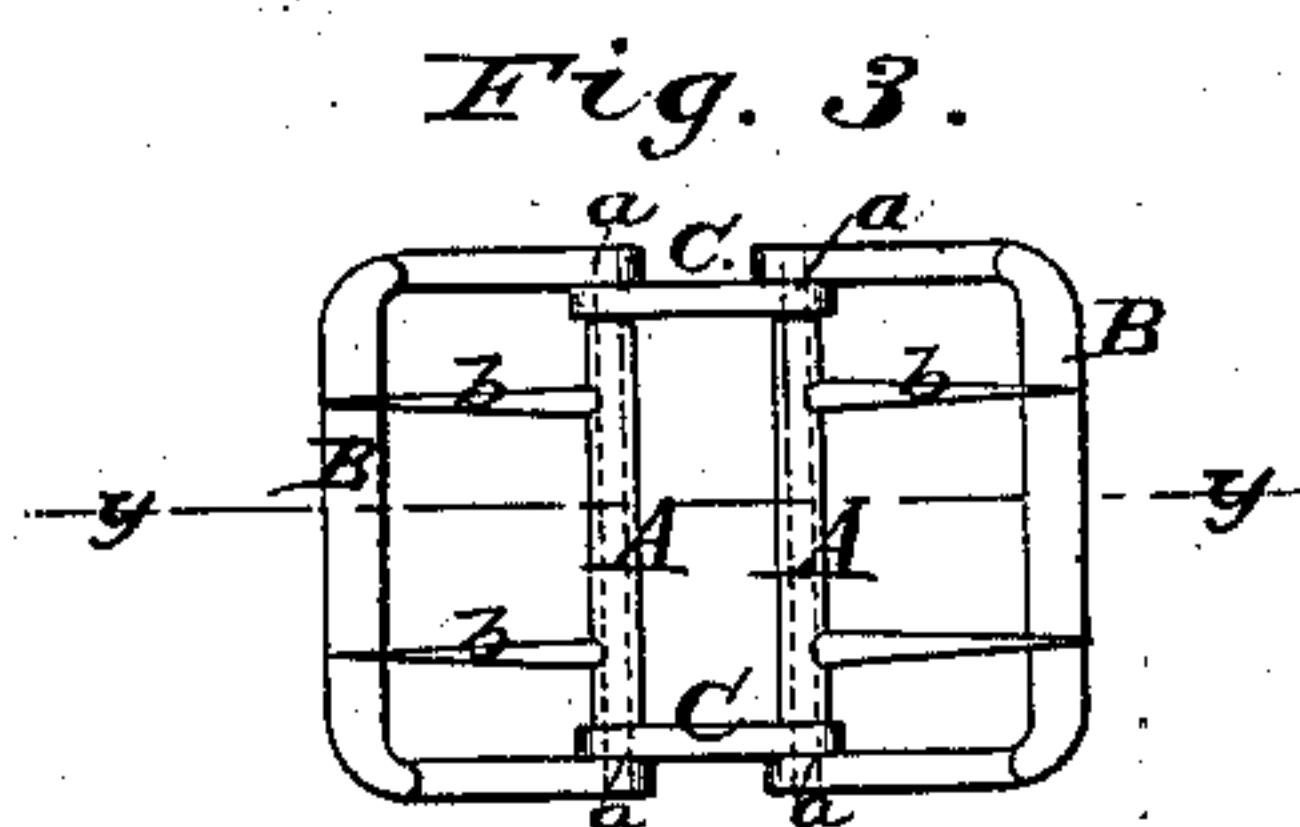
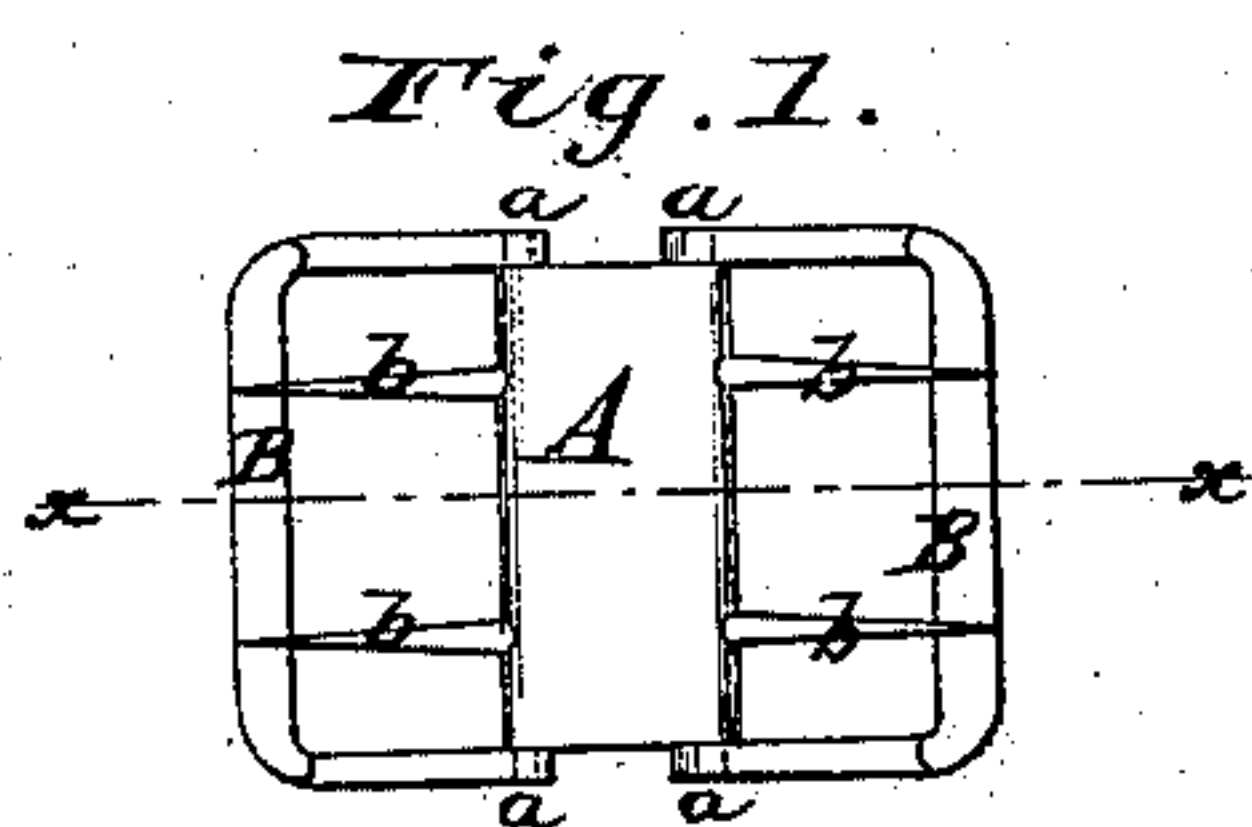


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WM. SLADE, OF GUM CREEK, GEORGIA.

BUCKLE FOR WEARING-APPAREL.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 15,671, dated September 2, 1856.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM SLADE, of Gum Creek, in the county of Dooly and State of Georgia, have invented a new and
5 Improved Buckle Which May be Readily Transferred from one Garment to Another; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification,
10 Figure 1 being a top view of my improved buckle; Fig. 2, a section of the same in the line x, x , of Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a top view of the buckle, the construction being slightly different from that represented in Figs. 1 and
15 2; Fig. 4, a section in the line y, y , of Fig. 3.

Like letters designate corresponding parts in all the figures.

I construct the buckle of two bows B, B,
20 and two pairs, or sets, of tongues b, b . Both pairs of tongues may be secured to a single central piece, A, to which the bows are hinged at the four corners a, a, a, a , as shown in Figs. 1 and 2; or each pair, or set,
25 of tongues, may have its separate roller, or axis, A, hinged respectively to the bows,

and connected with each other, by links C, C, at the ends, as represented in Figs. 3 and 4. By thus making the buckle double, and jointed, it does not require to be sewed or
30 otherwise permanently attached to the garment; but both ends are alike tentered by tongues respectively to both sides of the garment. Hence, it is obvious that the buckle may be removed at pleasure, and
35 placed on another garment, when desired; so that a single buckle, or set of buckles, will be sufficient for the whole wardrobe of a person.

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

The double, jointed buckle, constructed substantially in the manner and for the purpose herein set forth.

The above specification of my improved
45 buckle signed by me this 4th day of August, 1856.

WILLIAM SLADE.

Witnesses:

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