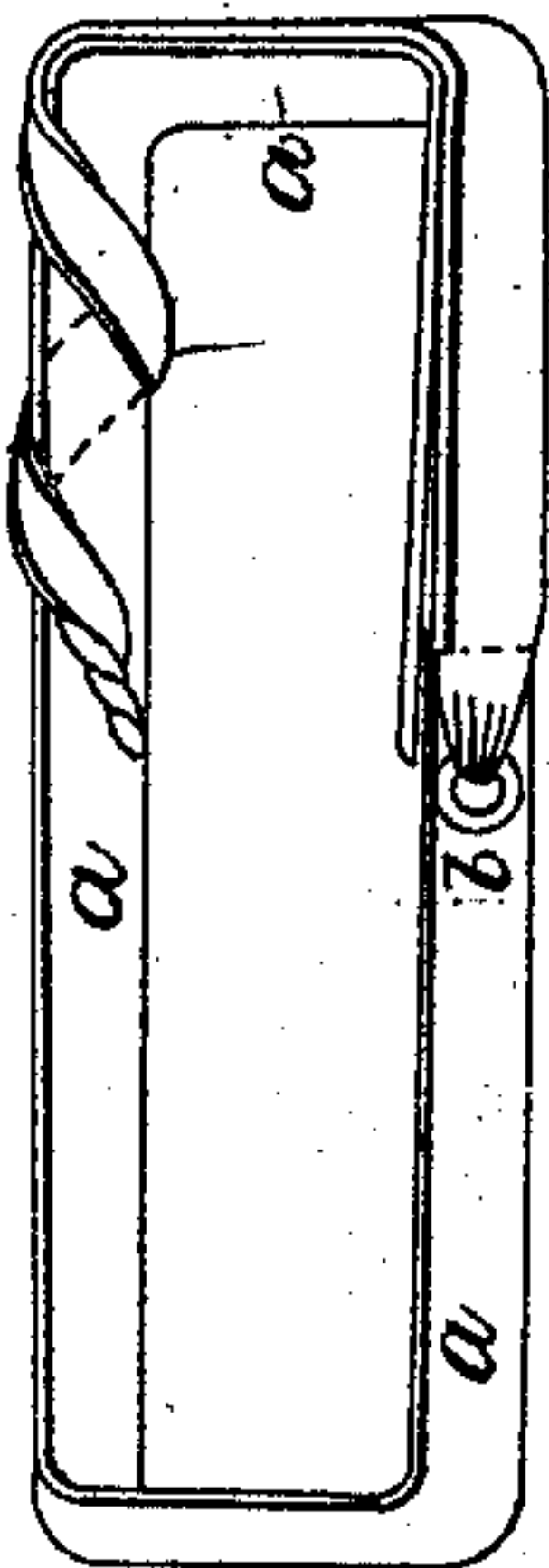


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BAND FOR BUNDLES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **49,435**, dated August 15, 1865; antedated August 4, 1865.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES PERLEY, of the city and State of New York, have invented, made, and applied to use a certain Improved Band for Bundles of Papers, Bank-Bills, &c.; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, wherein—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, representing said band in the form it would assume around a bundle of bills or papers, and Fig. 2 represents said band as laid out flat.

My invention is a new article of manufacture, consisting in a tape or narrow strip of woven material with an eyelet near one end to receive the other end of such tape or strip, whereby any bundle of bills, papers, packages, &c., can be securely held together by passing such band around the said package or bundle and entering the end through the eyelet and drawing it sufficiently tight, and then tucking the moving end of the tape behind the band, between that and the parcel, or forming a knot for packages that require great security. This article is very cheaply made, and for bundles of bank-bills or papers is so easily applied or

removed, and the tape gives the facility for printing or writing the desired characters to designate the contents of the bundle.

In the drawings, *a* is the tape, folded upon itself at one end to receive the eyelet *b*, and the other end of the tape should be cut off diagonally, in order to enter the same easily through the eyelet, although I prefer to roll the tape up after applying gum or other adhesive material, so as to form the end of the tape similar to a tag; or, if desired, a metal tag, like a shoe-lace tag, might be applied to give the facility for easily entering the end of the tape through the eyelet. These tape-bands may be of any desired length and width of material.

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

The band for bundles of bills, papers, &c., formed of a tape with an eyelet, as specified, forming a new article of manufacture.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my signature this 9th day of July, 1864.

CHARLES PERLEY.

Witnesses:

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