

H. Fautz,
Bag Lock.
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Fig. 2

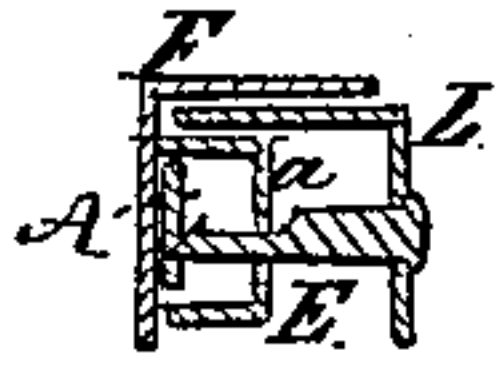
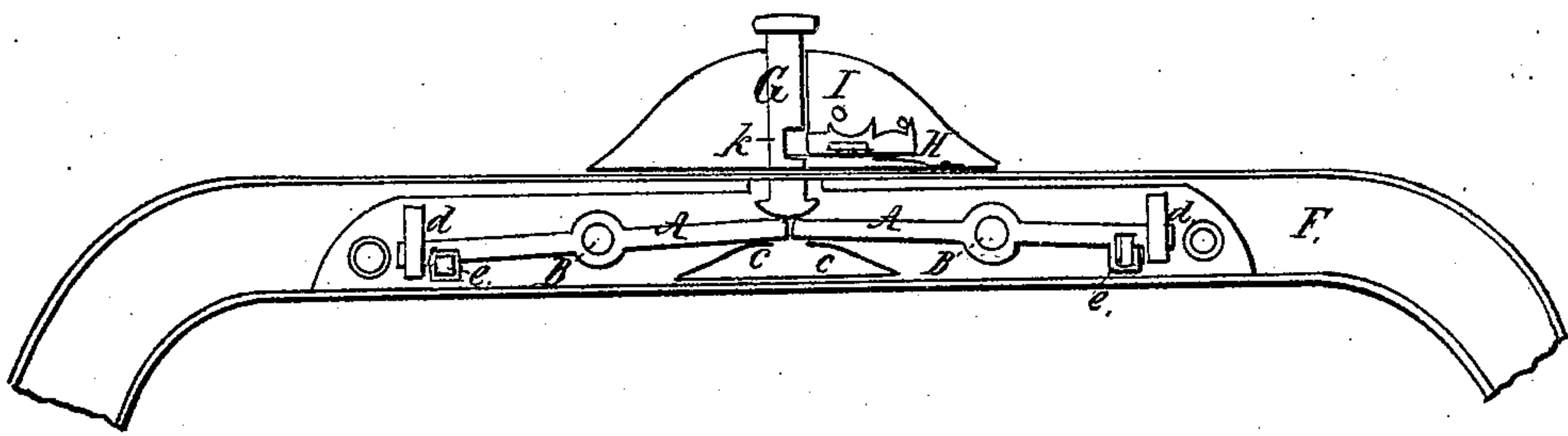


Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN LOCKS FOR TRAVELLING-BAGS.

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, HERMANN FAUTZ, of Newark, in the county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, have invented an improved Travelling-Bag Lock; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists in locking a bag in two places by one action.

Figure 1 is an inside view of the lock, showing two levers, A A, made to move on the rivets B B, and are pressed up by the springs *c c*. The opposite end is under a bracket, *d d*. E E are catches fast to the frame L, and are closed under the levers, and hold the bag fast for ordinary use. To open the bag, press down on the knob, which motion raises the opposite end of the levers and liberates the catches. To lock the bag, the bolt H is turned by the key on the stem I, into the notch K of the knob. The arrangement of the catch is better seen in a sectional drawing, fig. 2, where the relation of the two parts of the frame, F L, and the catch and lever are brought to view.

The invention is as well adapted to a frame where the two edges come together, as where one slips inside of the other, as in this case. The levers may be differently made and operated, and so also may the catches, only so the one point is secured, namely, of locking in two places, usually near the corners, by one action. This is a very important improvement, for with all common locks the ends of a bag may be sprung apart, unless an extra lock or some other device is attached.

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

The levers A A, or their equivalents, in combination with the springs *c c*, catches E E, and knob G, substantially as specified and for the purpose named.

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