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Dress-Hook.

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Fig. 1.

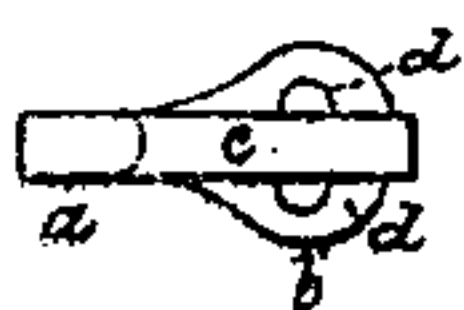


Fig. 2.

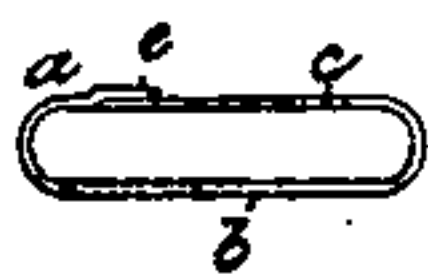


Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN DRESS-HOOKS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME:

Be it known that I, MAX A. KEILIG, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in "Dress-Hooks;" and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a top view, and

Figure 2 a side elevation of one of my said hooks.

Figure 3 exhibits it preparatory to the hook and tongue being bent into the position shown in fig. 2.

The said hook is intended for use with a common eye made of wire, and formed as represented in fig. 4. It is to take the place of the wire hook generally used with such an eye. The improved hook is to be struck by means of dies from sheet metal, and in the form as shown in fig. 3; that is, it has two tongues, *a c*, projecting in opposite directions from a portion, *b*, through which two holes, *d d*, are stamped. After being so made, its parts *a c* are to be bent in the forms and with respect to each other, as represented in figs. 1 and 2, in which it will be seen that the tongue *c* is extended a short distance underneath the hook *a*. The portion *a* is also to be bent, as shown at *e*, in order that the end of the tongue *c* may abut against or be protected by a shoulder, and the two lower surfaces of the parts *a c* be brought into one plane, or thereabouts, as shown in fig. 2. The purpose of the tongue *c* is to prevent the eye from becoming accidentally detached from the hook *a*, the shoulder or bend *e* serving also to prevent the eye from getting between the hook and the tongue. The holes *d d* enable the plate-hook to be sewed to a dress or article.

My improved manufacture of hook will be found particularly useful for gloves and various articles of dress.

I am aware that what is termed a "snap-hook" has been made with a spring-tongue to its hook; therefore I do not claim such.

I am also aware of the dress-hook represented in figs. 22, 23, and 24 of the drawings of Letters Patent, dated February 18, 1840, and granted to William Church; consequently I make no claim to such, my invention being an improvement with reference to it.

What, therefore, I claim in the dress-hook, composed of the middle and punctured portion *b* and the two tongues *a c*, arranged as described, and having such tongues hooked and lapped on one another as specified, is—

The formation of the hook-tongue *a* with the shoulder-bend *e*, as and for the purpose set forth.

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