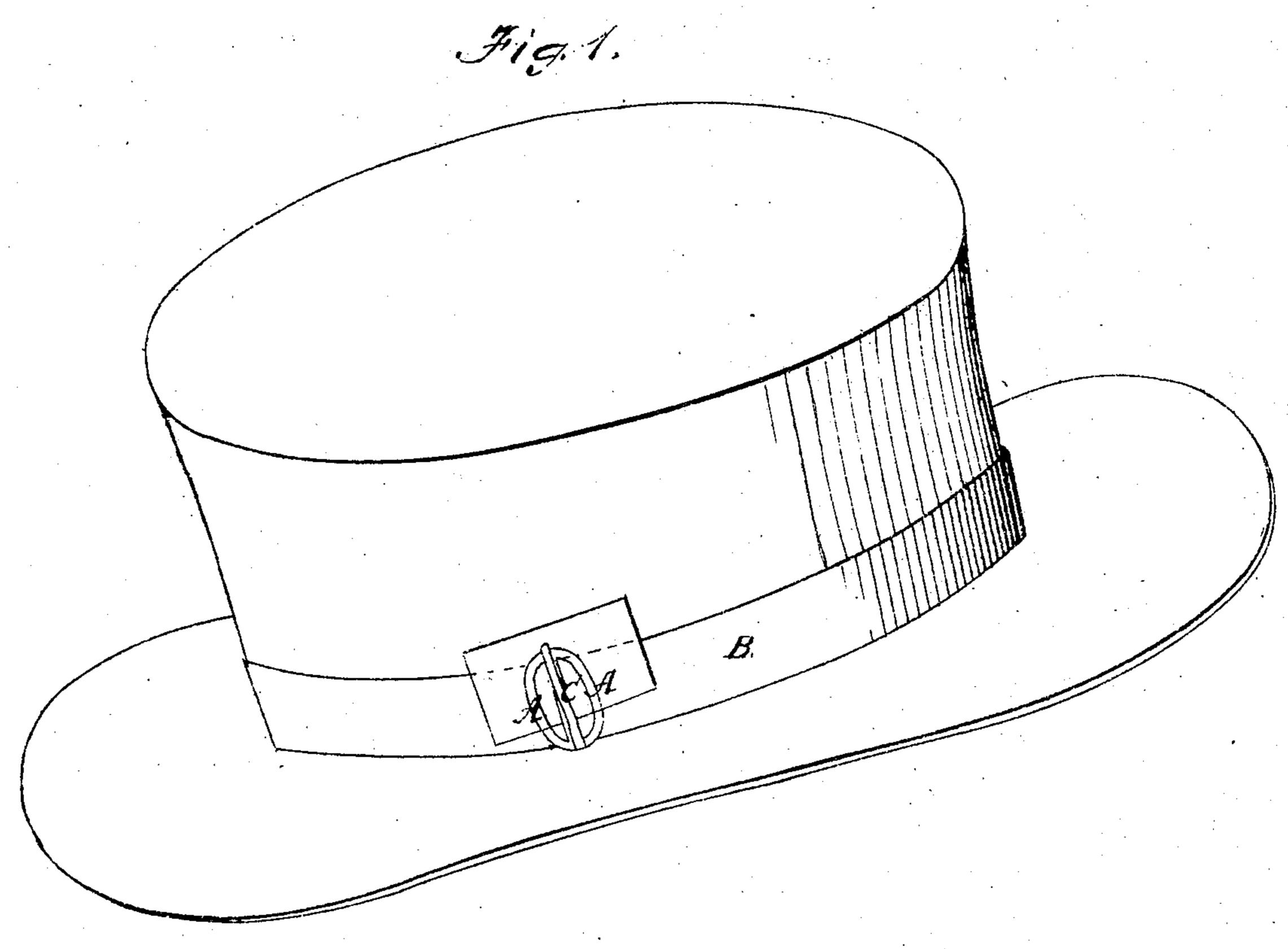
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Letters Patent No. 75,359, dated March 10, 1868.

IMPROVEMENT IN HAT-BUCKLE.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, J. N. Burton, of Senoia, in the county of Coweta, and State of Georgia, have invented a new and improved Hat-Buckle; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my invention.

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new buckle for hat-bands, and its object is to so arrange the said buckle that railroad or other tickets can be firmly held by the same, and can, whenever desired, be easily removed therefrom.

The invention consists in securing one end of a spring to a buckle, the free end of the spring pressing against the buckle, so that when a ticket is inserted between the free end of the spring and the buckle it will be firmly held on the same, and cannot be spontaneously discharged from the same. But whenever it is desired, the ticket can be easily drawn out from the holder.

A represents a hat-buckle, of ordinary or suitable construction, secured in any suitable manner to the hat-band B, or to the hat itself. C is a spring-plate or bar, secured with one end to the body of the buckle, its other end pressing against the buckle, as shown, so that a ticket may be held between the spring and buckle. The free end of the spring is somewhat bent out, so that the ticket can be easily inserted.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent-

As a new article of manufacture, a ticket-holding attachment for hats, consisting of the buckle A, carrying the spring C, all made and operating substantially as herein shown and described.

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