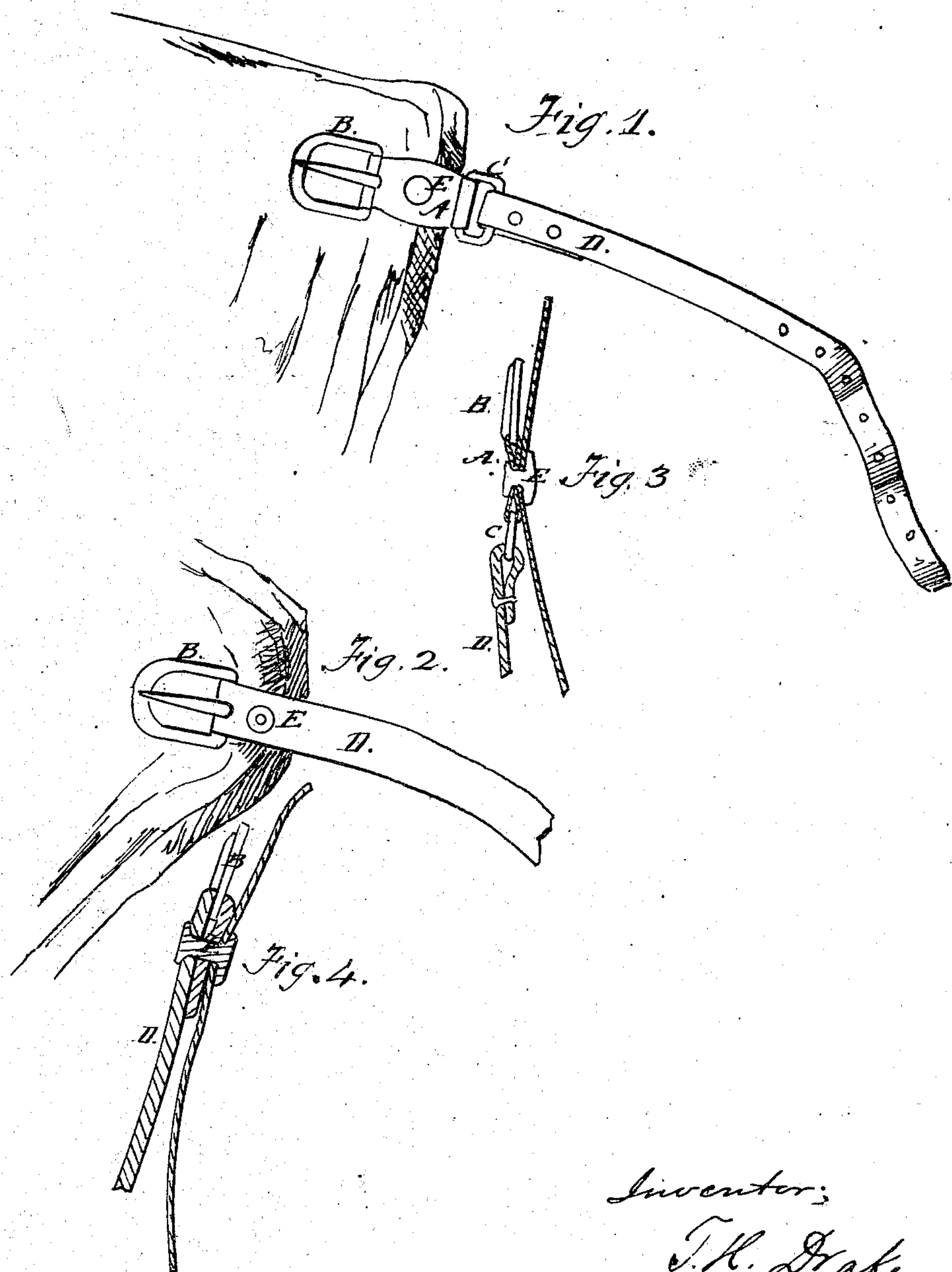


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IMPROVEMENT IN BAG-FASTENERS.

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, F. H. DRAKE, of Kenosha, in the county of Kenosha, and State of Wisconsin, have invented new and useful Improvements in "Bag-Fasteners;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents strap attached to the bag by the plate.

Figure 3 its section.

Figure 2, strap attached to the bag by rivet alone; and

Figure 4 its section.

The nature of my invention consists in the mode of securing a strap, provided with a buckle, to the bag, by means of a rivet, passing through a metallic plate, to which said strap and buckle are secured, and the canvas of the bag, or through the strap itself and the canvas of the bag, as will be hereinafter fully explained.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

A is a metallic plate, to one end of which buckle B, and to the other, loop C, are secured. D is a strap, made of leather or of any other suitable material, fastened to the loop C, and provided with holes for the tongue of the buckle B. E is a rivet, passing through the plate A and the canvas of the bag, thus securing said plate, and the buckle and strap attached to it, to the bag. If the plate A is not used, and the strap D is put on to the buckle B, as on fig. 2, then the rivet E is put through the strap D and its end F, that passes over the buckle B, as also through the canvas of the bag, thus securing said strap to the bag and to the buckle at the same time.

The cheapness and simplicity of the arrangement, with perfect security of the attachment of the strap and buckle to the bag, as also the adaptation of the device to practical purposes, constitute the advantages of the above-described bag-fastener.

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

A bag-fastener, consisting of the strap D and buckle B united, and secured to the bag by means of the metal plate A, or its equivalent, substantially as described.

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