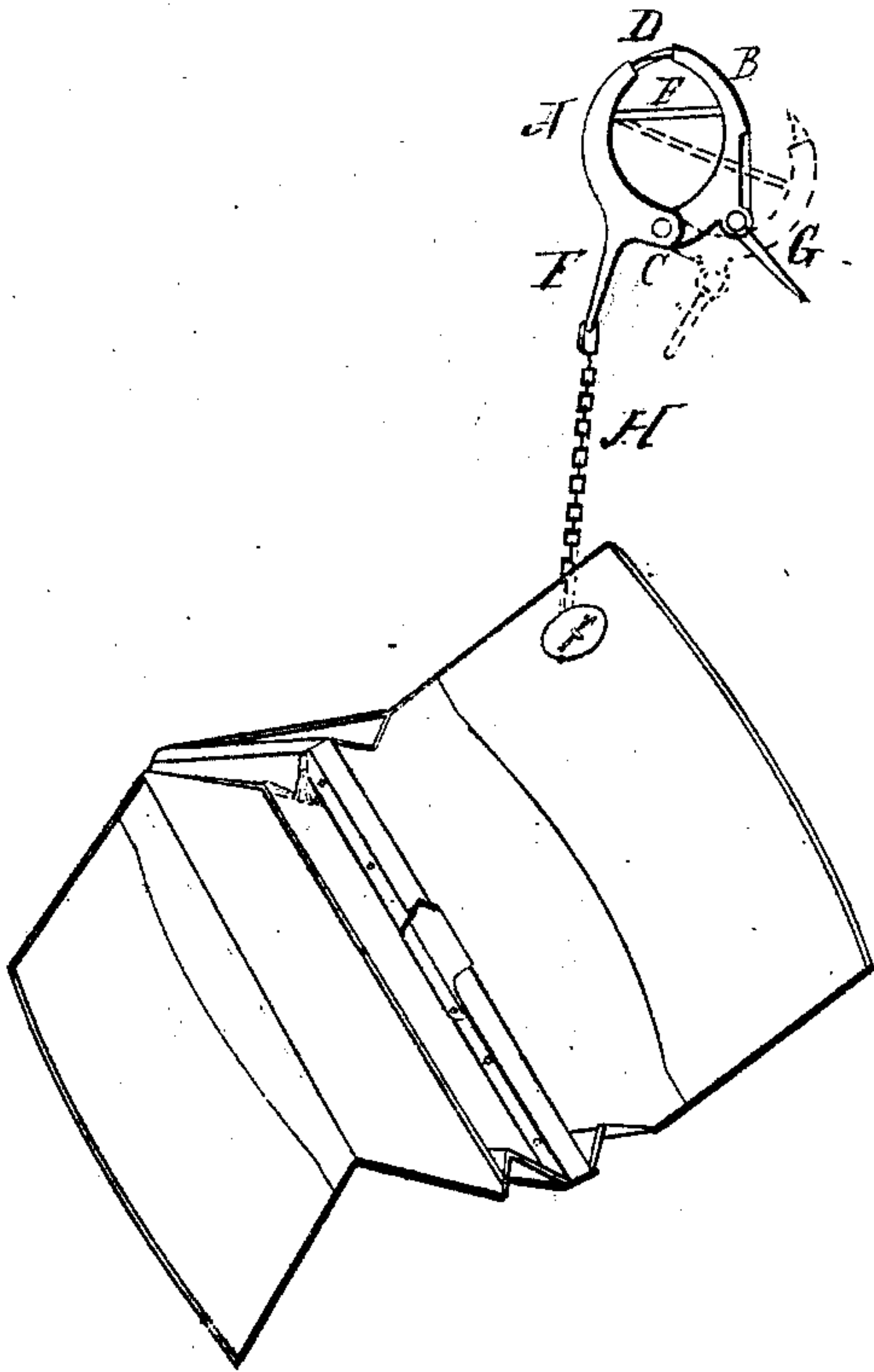


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SAFETY-POCKET ATTACHMENT.

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, JOHN BROSIUS, of Rauch's Gap, in the county of Clinton, and in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented an Improved Safety-Attachment for watches, pocket-books, &c.; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which the safety-attachment is shown as attached to a portemonnaie.

This improvement is designed to furnish protection to portemonnaies, watches, &c., when carried about the person, by fastening them to the clothing so as to prevent removal without the owner's knowledge.

A and B represent jaws, hinged together at C, and provided with sharp pins at D. They are held together by a spring, E, which may be of rubber, steel, or any material used for such purposes, and opened by pressing upon the levers F and G, assuming the position shown by the red lines. The lever G is hinged to allow of being closed when not needed, thereby occupying less space, and the portemonnaie or other valuable is connected to the lever F by means of a chain, H.

To use this improvement when attached to the portemonnaie, &c., it is placed in the pocket, and opened by pressing upon the levers F and G, pressed against the pocket and released; by which means the pins D are fastened securely in the cloth, after which the lever G is closed. The pins are instantly released by pressing upon the levers.

This improvement provides a simple, cheap, and reliable protection to valuables carried about the person, from which they cannot be removed without the knowledge of the owner, although instantly detached by him when desired.

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

The safety-attachment, composed of the jaws A and B, pins D, spring E, levers F and G, and chain H, for the purpose and substantially as herein specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 28th day of February, 1868.

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