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Bag Fastener.

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Fig. 1.

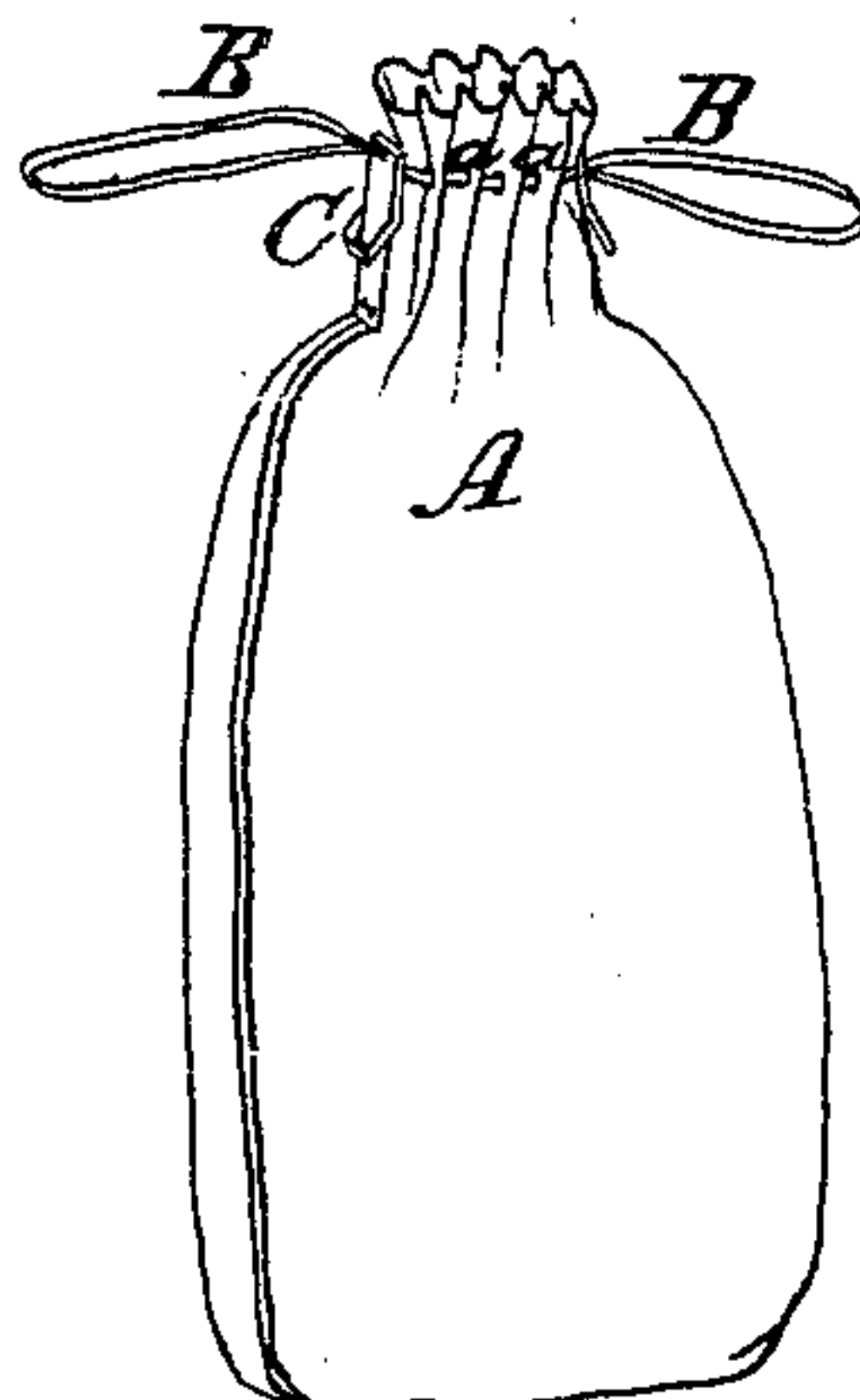
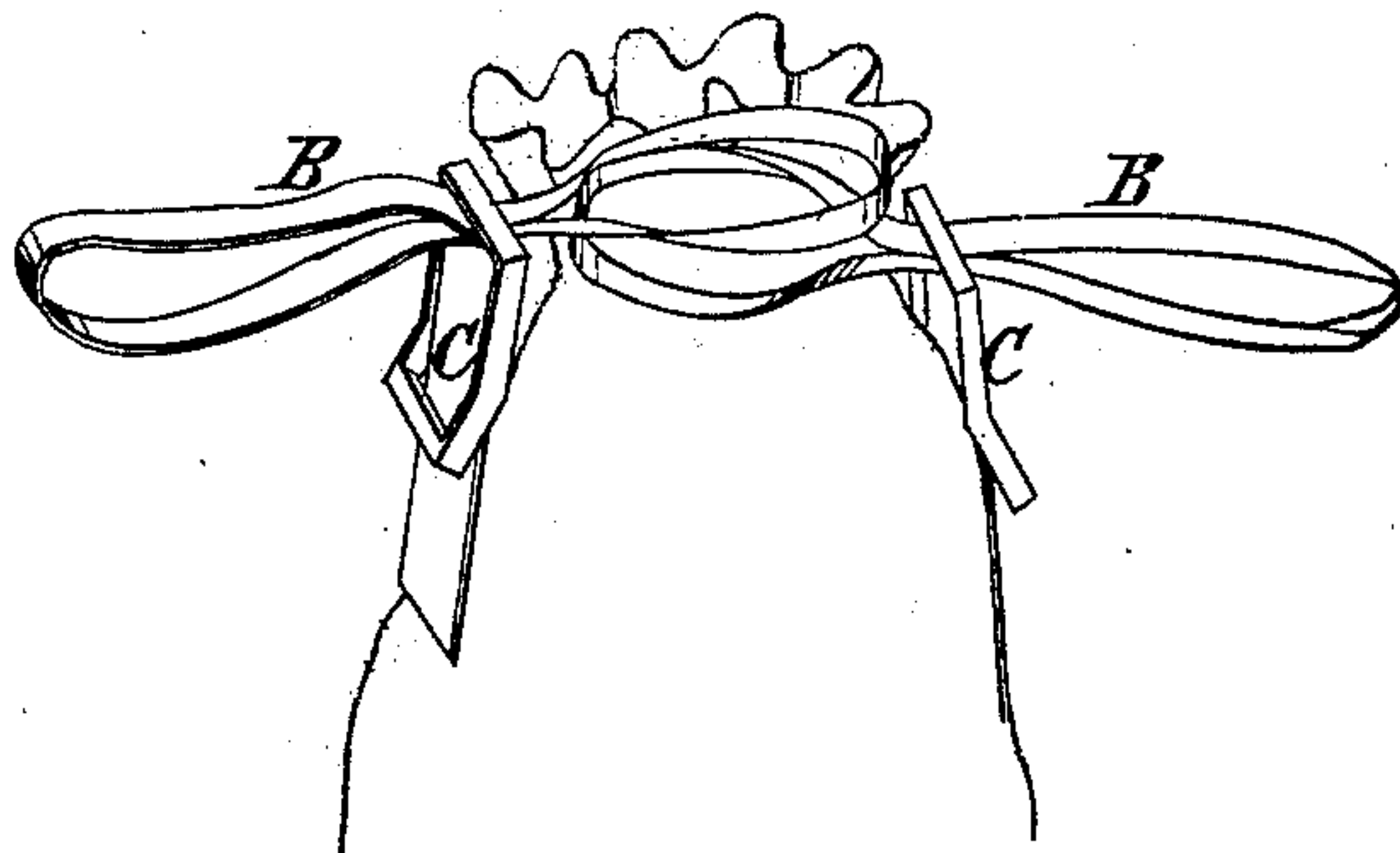


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED BAG-FASTENER

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, CHARLES J. HUNTINGTON, of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and improved Bag-Fastener; 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.

This invention relates to an improved method of securing the mouths of bags, and consists, mainly, in the manner of holding the ends of the cords or straps, by means of which the mouth of the bag is drawn together, as will be fully described hereinafter.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 represents a bag, with my invention attached.

Figure 2, a view of the same, detached.

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

A represents a bag, which may be of any suitable size or shape.

This is provided with the slits *a a*, through which pass the cords or straps B B. These cords are endless, and pass once about the mouth of the bag, one on each side, as shown in the drawings, they being sufficiently long to allow a certain portion to be free upon each side, when the mouth of the bag is fully distended.

C C represent lever or other buckles, suitably secured upon each side of the bag, by means of which the cords or straps are tightly held when the bag is fastened.

The operation is as follows:

When the bag is filled, the straps or cords B B are tightly drawn, by which means the mouth of the bag is drawn together, and securely closed. By now drawing the free end of the straps through the buckles, they are tightly held, and the bag cannot be opened.

By simply loosing the straps from the buckles, the mouth of the bag may be easily opened.

The straps B B may be secured about the mouth of the bag in any suitable manner, and other buckles may also be used, if desired.

I do not claim the use of buckles in themselves, nor the manner of attaching or arranging the cords or straps; but, having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The bag A, straps B B, and buckles C C, when combined, arranged, and operated substantially in the manner herein described.

This specification signed and witnessed, this 1st day of December, 1868.

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