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LABEL FASTENER.

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Fig. 1.

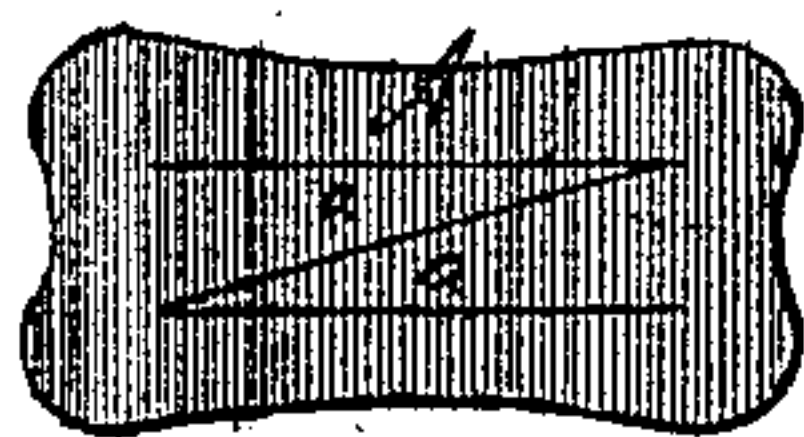


Fig. 2.

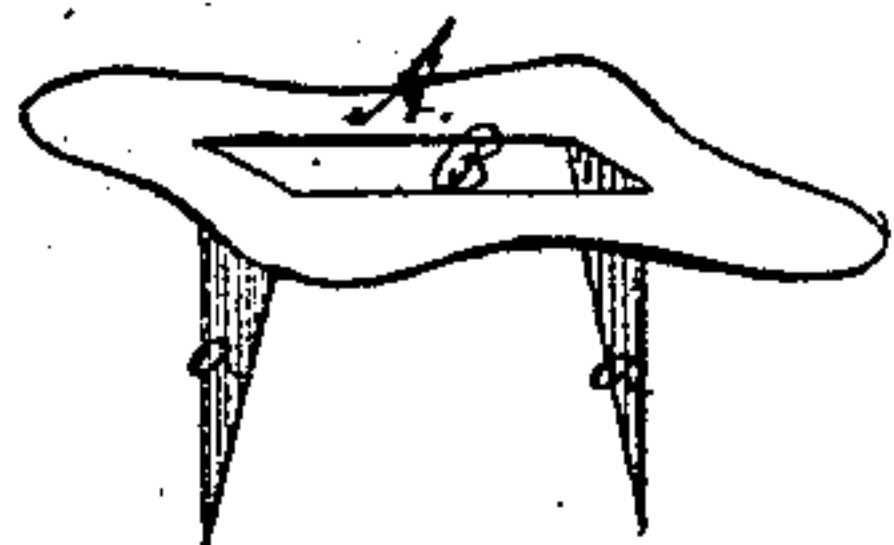


Fig. 3.

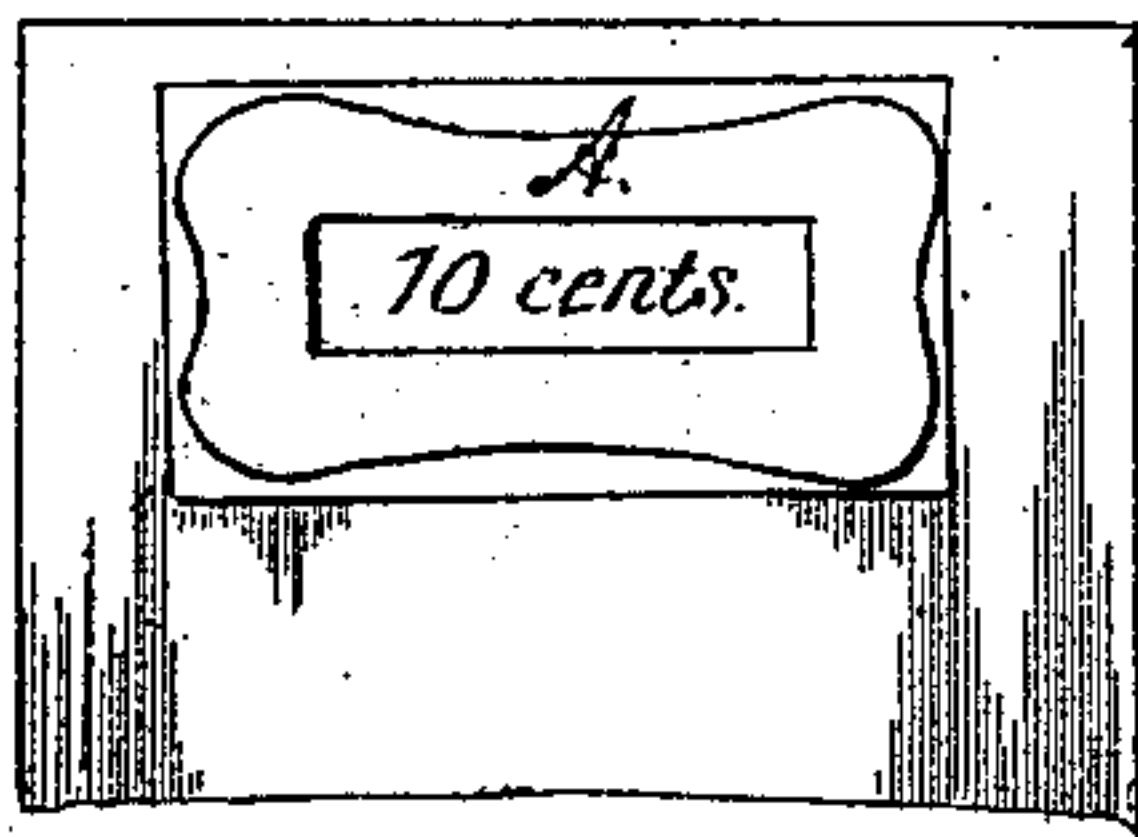
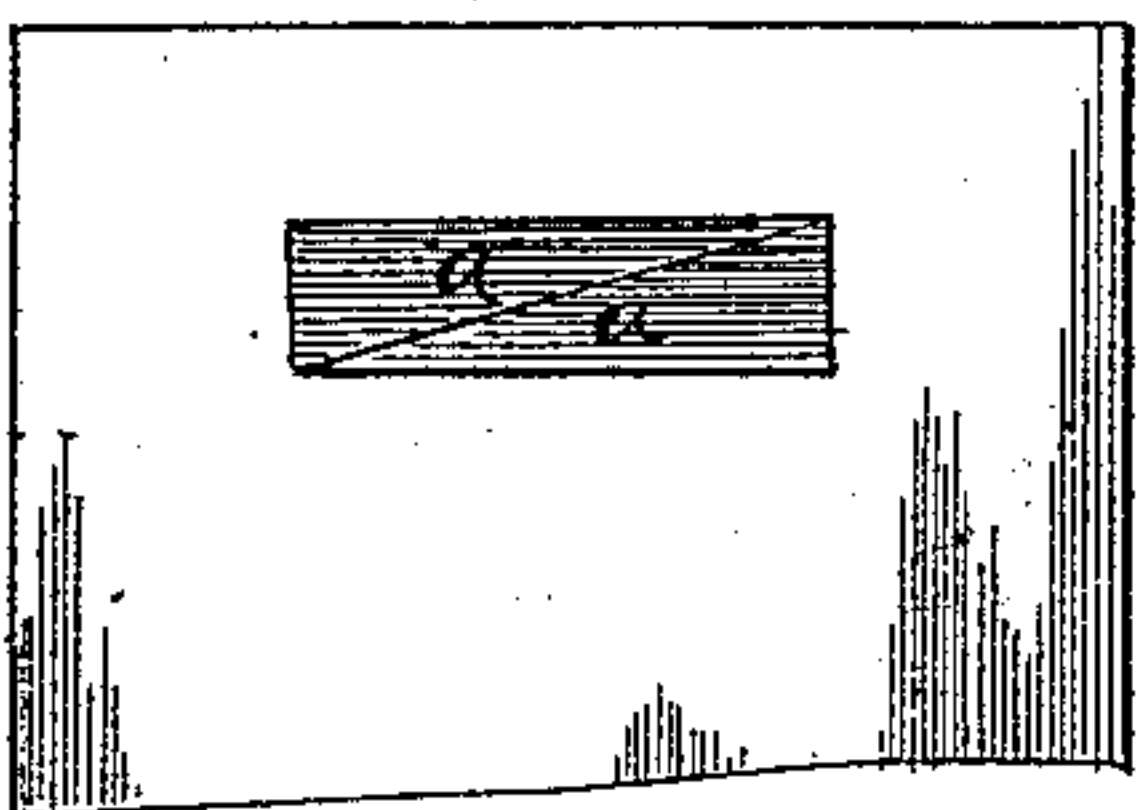


Fig. 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN LABEL-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, CHARLES R. DOANE, of Brooklyn, E. D., in the county of Kings, and in the State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Label-Fasteners; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved fastener as it appears when cut from the plate;

Figure 2 is a perspective view, showing it as ready for use with the points bent outward; and

Figures 3 and 4 are front and rear views, respectively, of the same, as used for securing price-tags or labels to fabrics.

Letters of like name and kind refer to like parts in each of the figures.

My invention relates to a class of devices used for securing labels or price-cards to textile fabrics; and

It consists in the employment of a plate of sheet-metal, having partially cut from the centre thereof two diagonally-tapering or pointed strips, which, being bent outward at a right angle with said plate, may be used for perforating the card and cloth, and when bent inward will firmly bind the same together, the opening thus formed in said plate serving to exhibit figures, words, or other characters, placed upon the card beneath.

In the annexed drawing, A represents an oblong plate of sheet-metal, having the central portion thereof perforated by two parallel longitudinal cuts, connected together by means of a diagonal cut, (as seen in fig. 1,) so as to produce two pointed strips, *a a*, which are attached to said plate only at their base or wide ends.

The strips or prongs *a a*, being bent outward at a

right angle with the surface of the plate, (as seen in fig. 2,) the fastener is ready for use, and is applied in the following manner:

The price-card, ticket, or label, being placed upon the fabric to which it is to be attached, the prongs are pressed through both articles, and bent inward and downward, (as shown in fig. 4,) firmly binding said card and cloth together.

As seen in fig. 3, the opening B, in the plate, left by the prongs, serves to exhibit the figures, or other characters, upon the card, which figures are preserved from being soiled or otherwise injured by said plate, the surface of which is slightly higher than that of the card.

This device supplies a want long felt by merchants and others, as it enables price-cards, labels, &c., to be securely attached to fabrics and preserved from all liability to injury, and it is believed that when known, its general use will be certain.

Having thus fully set forth the nature and merits of my invention,

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

The within-described label-fastener, consisting of the plate A, having partially cut therefrom the diagonally-pointed strips *a* and *a*, so as to leave in the centre thereof the opening B, substantially as and for the purpose shown.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 24th day of July, 1869.

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