

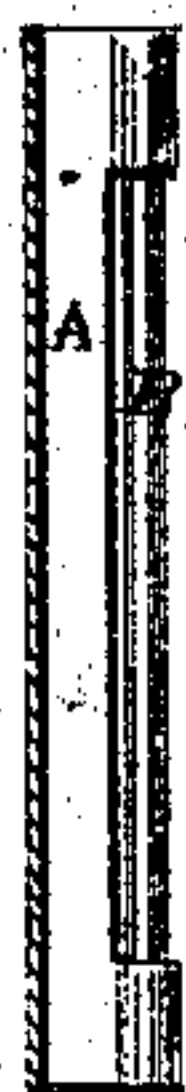
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*Buckle*

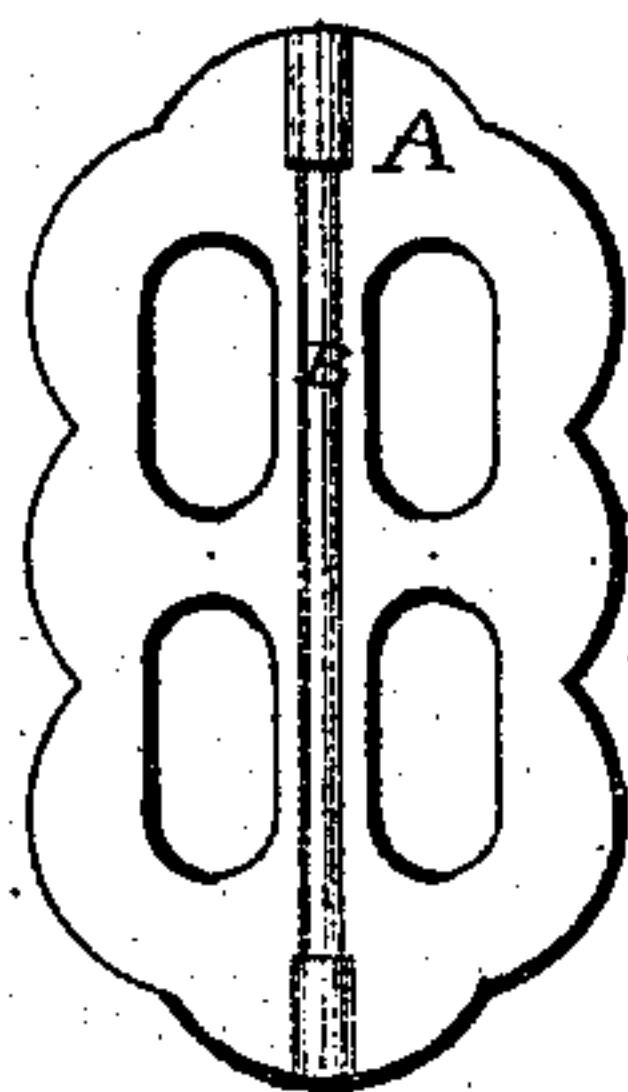
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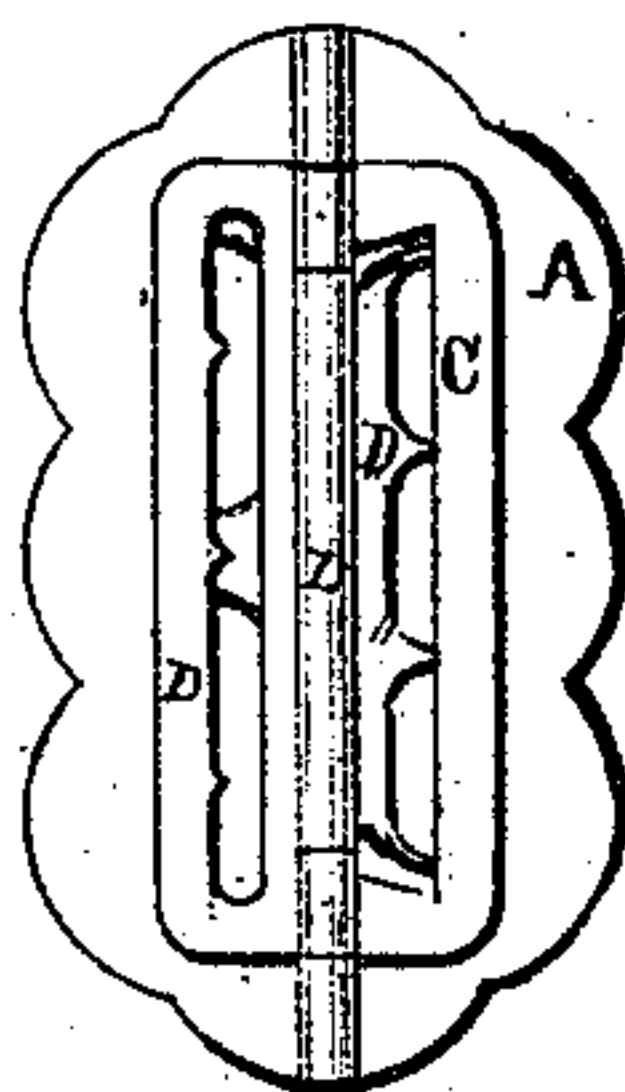
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BELT-BUCKLES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **104,683**, dated June 28, 1870.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ISRAEL ALEXANDER, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, have invented an Improved Belt-Buckle for Ladies; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention relates to certain improvements in that class of belt-buckles in which an ornamental shield or plate is used to cover the working parts of said buckle and ends of the belt; and consists of certain details of construction hereinafter described.

The object of my invention is to produce a buckle that will work in a satisfactory manner, and combine elegance of appearance with simplicity of construction.

To enable others skilled in the art or science to which it most nearly appertains to make and use my invention, I will proceed to fully describe its construction and operation.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is an elevation of a belt-buckle embodying my improvement. Fig. 2 is an elevation of the shield A. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section of shield A, showing

the rib or plate to which the working parts are hinged by means of the rod B. Fig. 4 is the rim-piece D, to which the fast end of the belt is secured, forming one piece with the prongs that secure the adjustable or loose end of the belt. Fig. 5 is the rim-piece C, against which the loose end of the belt is secured by the prongs or points shown in Fig. 4.

When in use one end of the belt is secured firmly to the rim D, and the other end, after passing around the wearer's waist, is thrust around the rim C, and out between that rim and the plate A, and is prevented from slipping back by the prongs that form a part of the rim-piece D.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The shield B and rim-pieces C and D, when united by the rod B, as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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