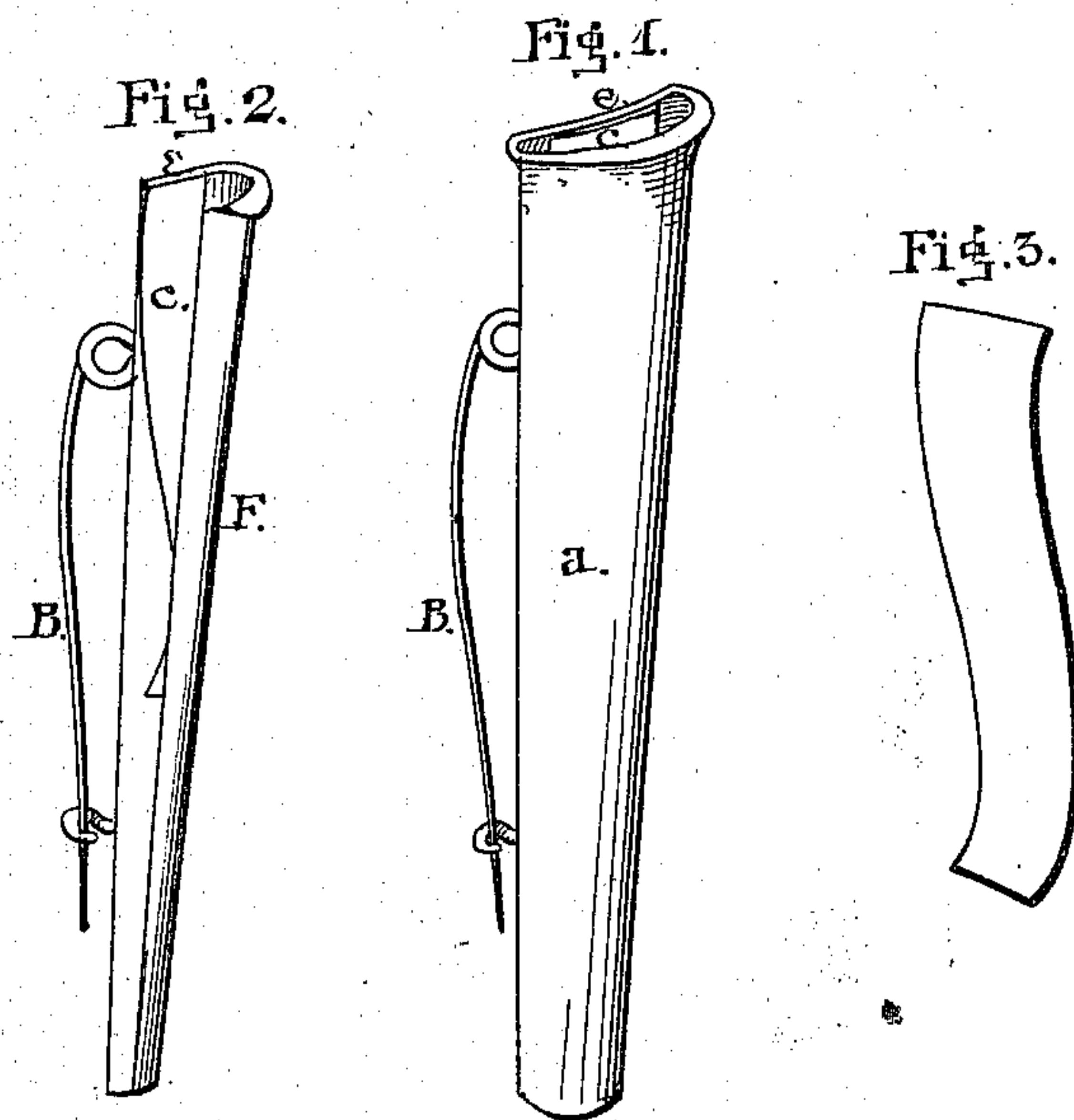


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Scissors Case.

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IMPROVEMENT IN CASES FOR SCISSORS.

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, DAVID B. PAGE, of the town of Henry, in the county of Marshall, in the State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Article and novel Contrivance for Holding and Carrying Scissors and Small Shears in such a way that they will be secure from loss, or injury to the person carrying, and yet very handy and convenient for the user; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing my invention.

Figure 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same, showing position of the spring.

Figure 3 is the spring.

The nature of my invention consists in having a metal case, A, which may be of tin, brass, silver, or any other suitable material, so formed that one end is closed and the other end open, being nearly flat on one side, (the back,) to which the pin B is attached, convex on the other side, (the front,) and tapering gradually to the closed end.

A rim of the same metal or substance as the case is bent and shaped, as any ordinary rim without wire, around the top or open end, while the front side at the same end is made flaring, that the scissors may be more easily introduced, and also to give strength and durability.

In the open end is a spring, so shaped that it adjusts itself to any size of scissors that may be put in the case, being very pliable in its nature, reaching half-way or more down the case, and coming in contact with the front inside at F, which, when the scissors are inserted, recedes from the point F by elongating itself down the case.

On one side is a pin, B, to attach it to the clothing of the person using.

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

I construct it by cutting from a sheet of the desired metal of the required thickness, which is about that of common tin, a piece of such form that, when it has

been bent around the desired pattern, the two edges come together. They are then soldered, as is also the lower end forming the case A; or, instead of making the case of sheet metal, and soldering it together, it can be cast in proper molds from any fusible and suitable metal.

I then insert the spring C in the open end, and solder it at the point E.

The spring C is made of spring-steel or brass, of proper thickness and size, suitable and bent or shaped in such a manner that, when placed in the case A and properly soldered, it will press stiffly from side to side, first touching the front side of the case about one and one-half inch from the top, and the back side one inch further down, thus securely holding anything that may be inserted.

The pin B is then soldered on longitudinally where the two edges come together, completing the article.

The pin B is made from a single piece of spring-wire, of right length and size, one end being pointed sharp, the other end bent up and forming a hook or catch. The wire is then bent in the center, once around a round piece of iron, and the two ends brought together in such a manner that the pointed end can be pressed down and made fast by the hook on the opposite end. The object of bending the wire in the manner described is to give it sufficient spring to keep it from coming unfastened when in use. This pin so made is then soldered onto the case A, with the sharp end and hook toward the closed end of the case.

The pin described is like the one in the drawing, but any common one, such as is attached to ladies' breastpins or brooches, can be substituted for it.

Claim.

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

The metallic case A, the pin B, and spring C, combined and arranged substantially as shown, and for the purpose and use herein set forth.

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