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Fig. I.

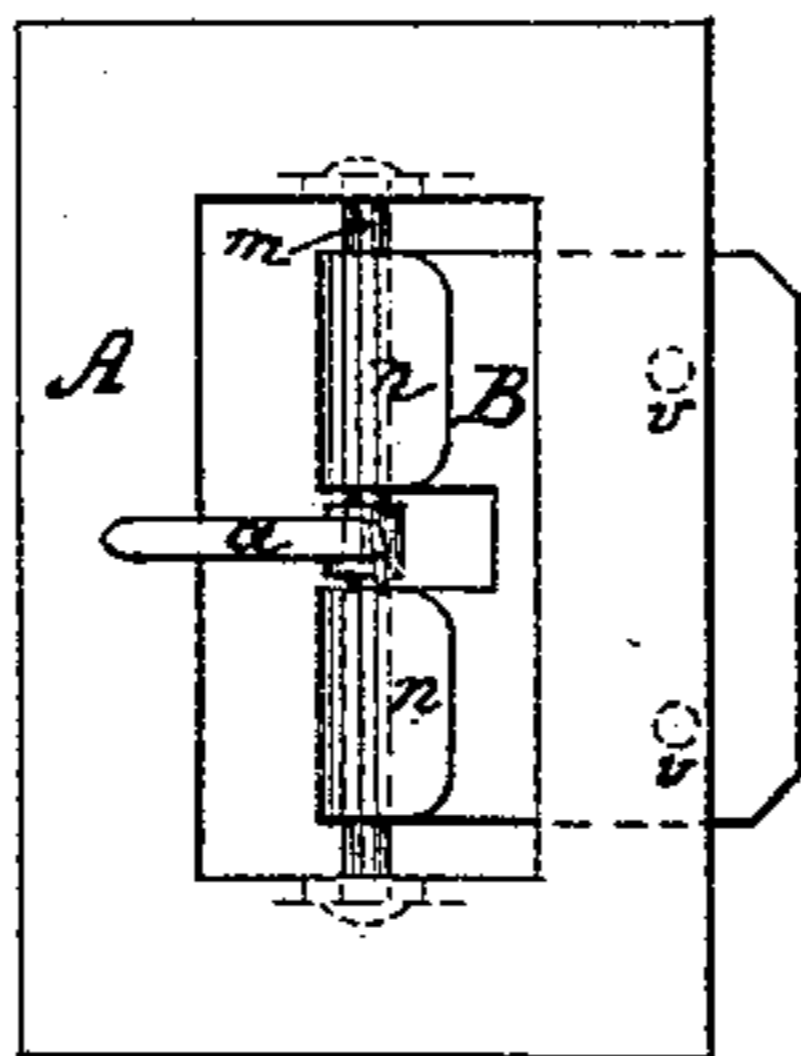
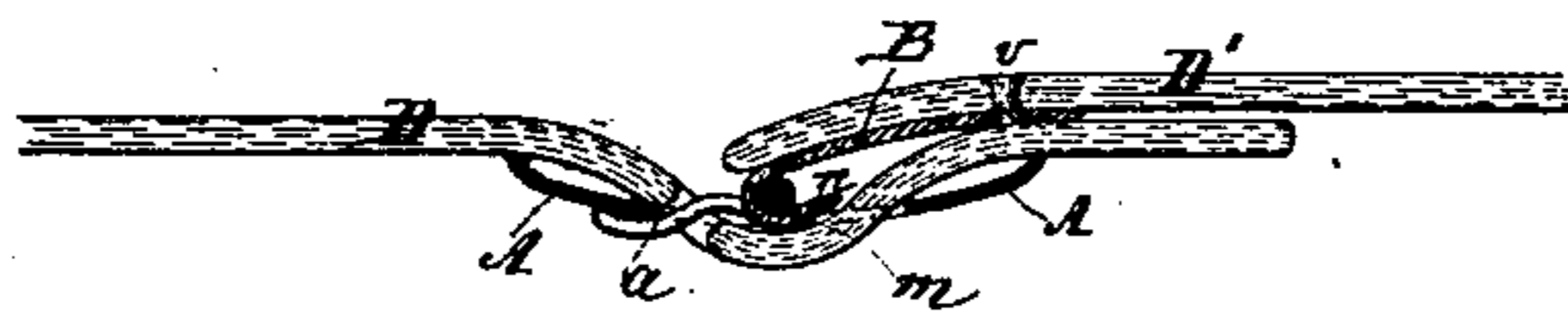


Fig. II



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM ROEMER, of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in "Buckles," of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to that class of buckles used for ladies' or children's waist-belts; and consists in the arrangement of a hook on one end of the belt to be hooked into the tongue-bolt of the buckle.

Figure I represents a front view of a buckle embodying my invention. Fig. II shows a longitudinal section of the same, with the ends of the waist-belt.

A is the buckle, to which the tongue-bolt *m* is attached, carrying one or more tongues, *a*, constructed in the usual manner. This buckle, of which the part A is generally made ornamental and fancy, and very often of paper, leather, or any other material, in imitation of more valuable material, is attached to one end, D, of the waist-belt. B is a plate, riveted, by means of the rivets *v*, to the other end D', of the waist-belt. When the buckle is made with only one tongue, *a*, as here represented, two hooks, *n*, are made on the outer end of this plate B, hooking into the tongue-bolt *m*. When the buckle is made with two tongues, either one hook is made on the end of the plate B,

hooking on the tongue-bolt between the tongues, or three hooks may be made to take hold of the tongue-bolt, between and above and below the tongues.

By this means the fastening of the belt is made more simple, and the plate B or the end D' of the belt, covering the tongue-bolt and end of the tongue, gives a smoother surface and prevents the tearing of the dress.

I am aware that imitation buckles have been before attached to one end of a waist-belt, and a hook or hooks made at the other end to fasten the belt together; but in all cases an extra bar or loop was fastened to the tongue-bolt, into which this hook was hooked, making thereby this fastening more complicated, and causing the dress, by the continued friction, soon to wear out.

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

In combination with the tongue-bolt *m* in buckles for ladies' waist-belts, a plate, B, with one or more hooks, *n*, when said hooks are hooked directly on said tongue-bolt, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

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