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Clasps for Suspenders.

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Fig. 1.

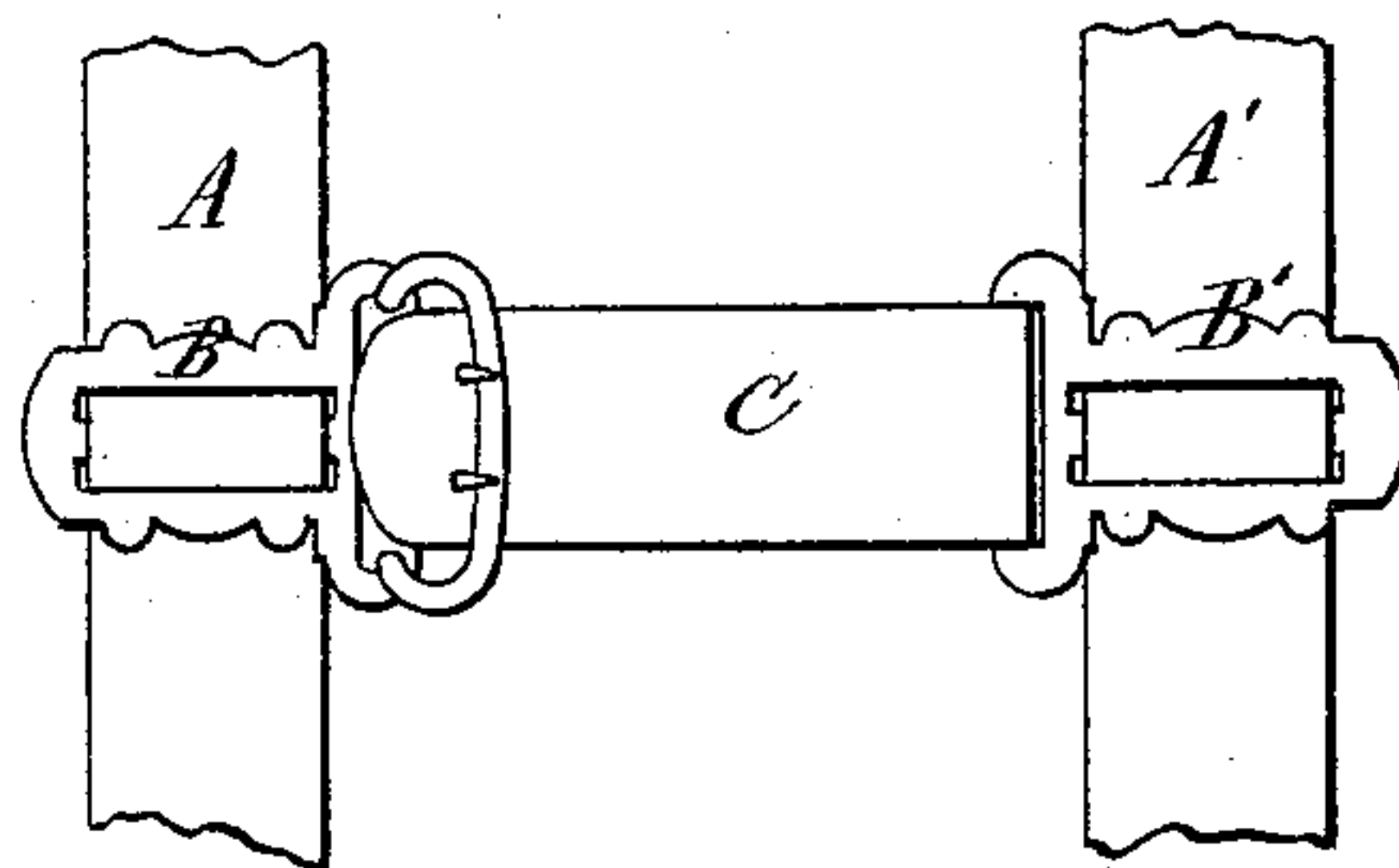
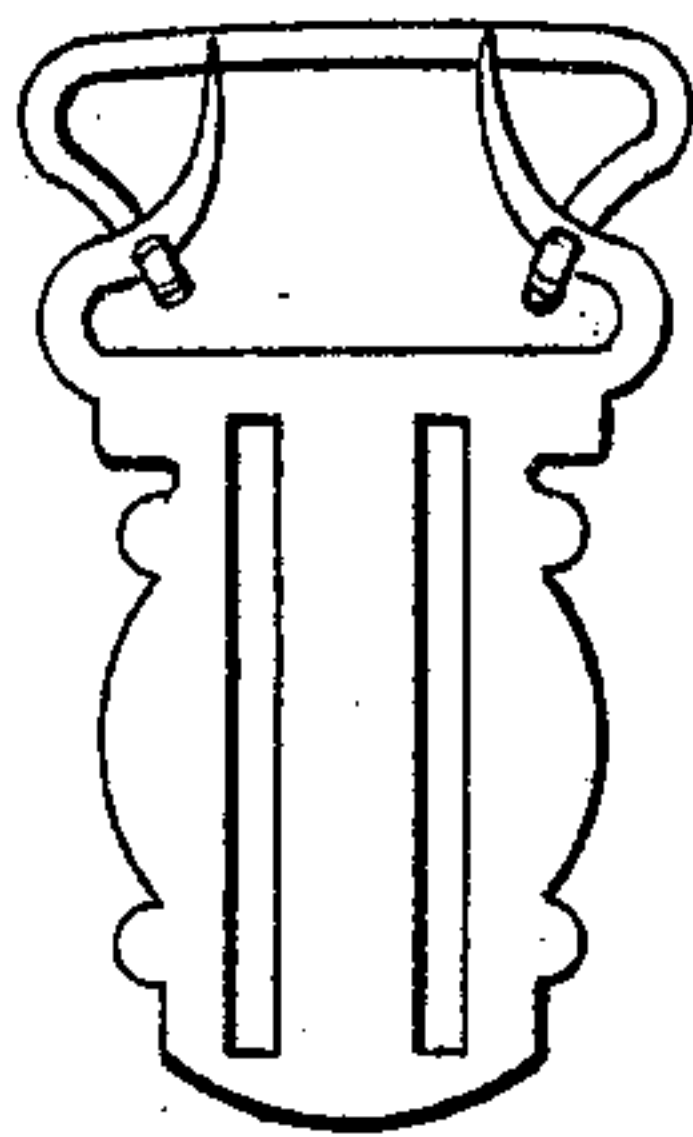


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLASPS FOR SUSPENDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH WILLIAM SMITH, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Suspenders, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to so combining one strap with another, or with others, that each shall remain adjustable relatively to the other; and consists in the use of the device shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings in the manner shown in Figure 1. This device is a slide and buckle combined. The strap A is inserted in the slide portion of this device, and the strap C in the buckle portion, and it is clear that the strap

A can be adjusted relatively to the strap C by slipping it through the slide-portion of the device; and, when adjusted, be properly held in place. It is also clear that the strap C can be adjusted relatively to the strap A by slipping it through the buckle portion of the device, and that this strap C, also, when adjusted, will be properly held in place.

I claim as my invention—

The slide and buckle combined, constructed and operating substantially as described.

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