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Bracelet Fastenings.

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Fig. 1

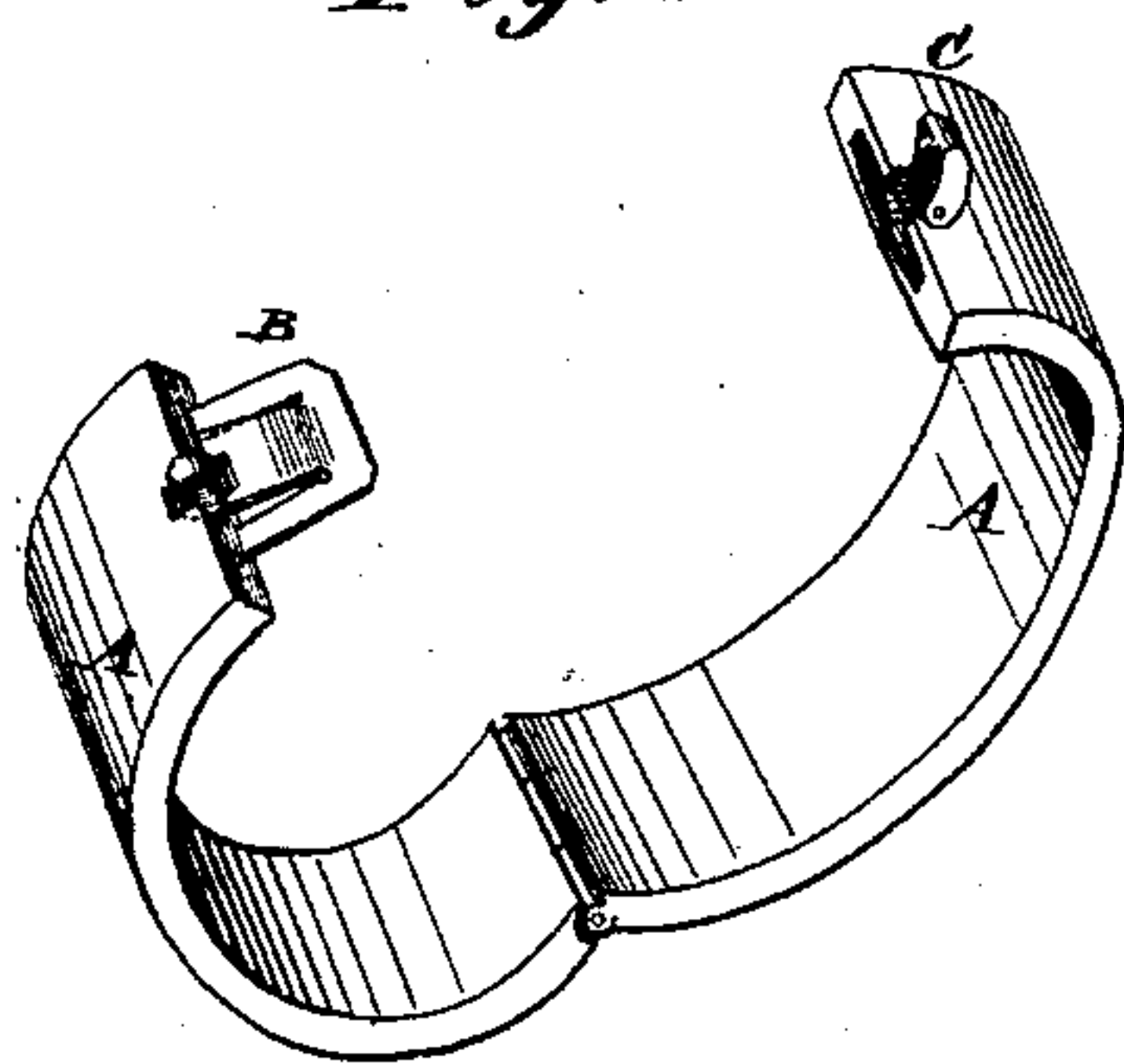
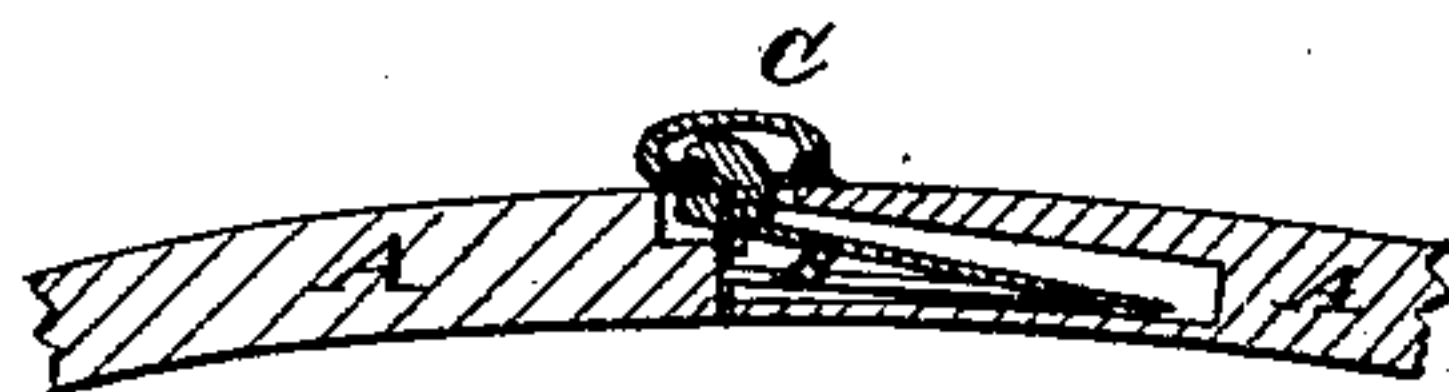


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN BRACELET-FASTENINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SHUBAEL COTTLE, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bracelet-Catch, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of an open bracelet to which my improvement has been applied, and Fig. 2 is a detail section of the same.

The invention will first be fully described, and then pointed out in the claim.

A represents a bracelet which is made in two parts, hinged to each other at one end, and secured by an ordinary spring or locket catch, B, which is secured to the end of one part, and shuts into the socket of the adjacent end of the other part. C is a small cap, of such a size as to shut down over the knob of the catch B, and which is hinged to the center of the outer side of the end of the part of the bracelet A that contains the socket for the catch B. To the inner surface of the free end

of the cap C is attached a small pin, which, when the said cap C is shut down, springs into a small hole in the outer side of the knob of the catch B, and thus locks the said catch. The catch or cap C covers the knob of the catch B, and thus prevents it from becoming accidentally unfastened. The cap C holds the bracelet securely fastened, even should the spring of the catch B become so weak as not to operate.

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

The combination of the catch B, having the knob, the hinged cap C, fitting over said knob, and the spring-pin that locks the cap to the knob, all constructed substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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