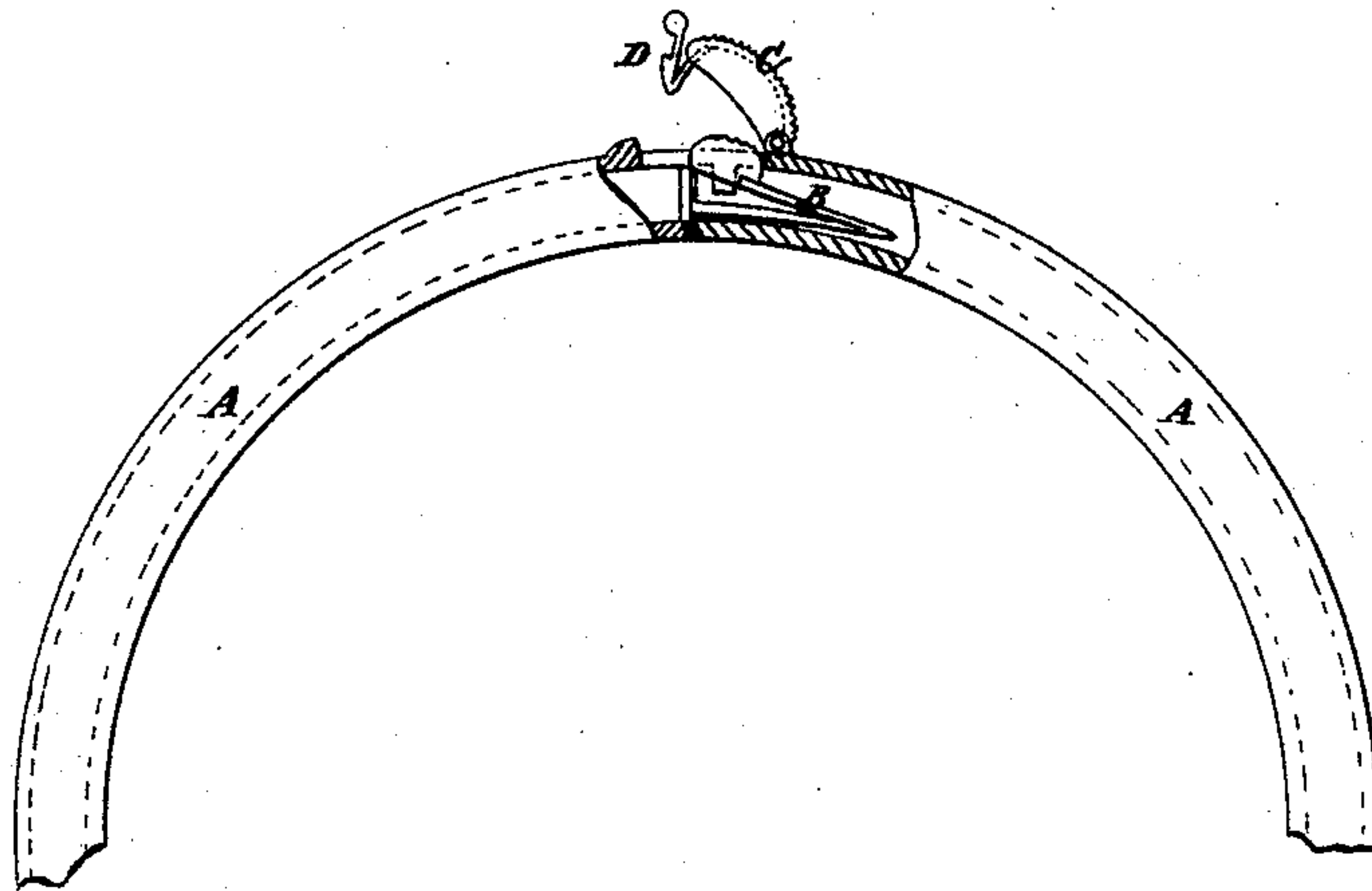


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IMPROVEMENT IN BRACELET-FASTENINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY STONE, of Newark, Essex county, State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bracelet-Catch, of which the following is a specification:

The figure is a side view of a portion of a bracelet to which my improvement has been applied, partly in section, to show the construction.

My invention has for its object to improve the construction of the bracelet-catch described in Letters Patent issued to Shubael Cottle, of New York city, December 23, 1873, No. 145,788, so as to make it more safe and reliable in use. The invention consists in the combination of a spring-catch with the hinged cap that shuts down over the ordinary spring-catch of a bracelet, as hereinafter fully described.

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 a socket in 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 said catch B. To the free end of the cap C is attached a small spring or locket catch, D, which, when the said cap C is shut down, shuts into a socket formed in the outer side of the end of the other part of the bracelet A, and thus locks the cap C down over the knob of the catch B, preventing the said catch B from becoming accidentally unfastened.

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

The combination of the spring-catch D, with the hinged cap C and the spring-catch B of a bracelet, substantially as herein shown and described.

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