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Cotton Bale-Ties.

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Fig. 1.

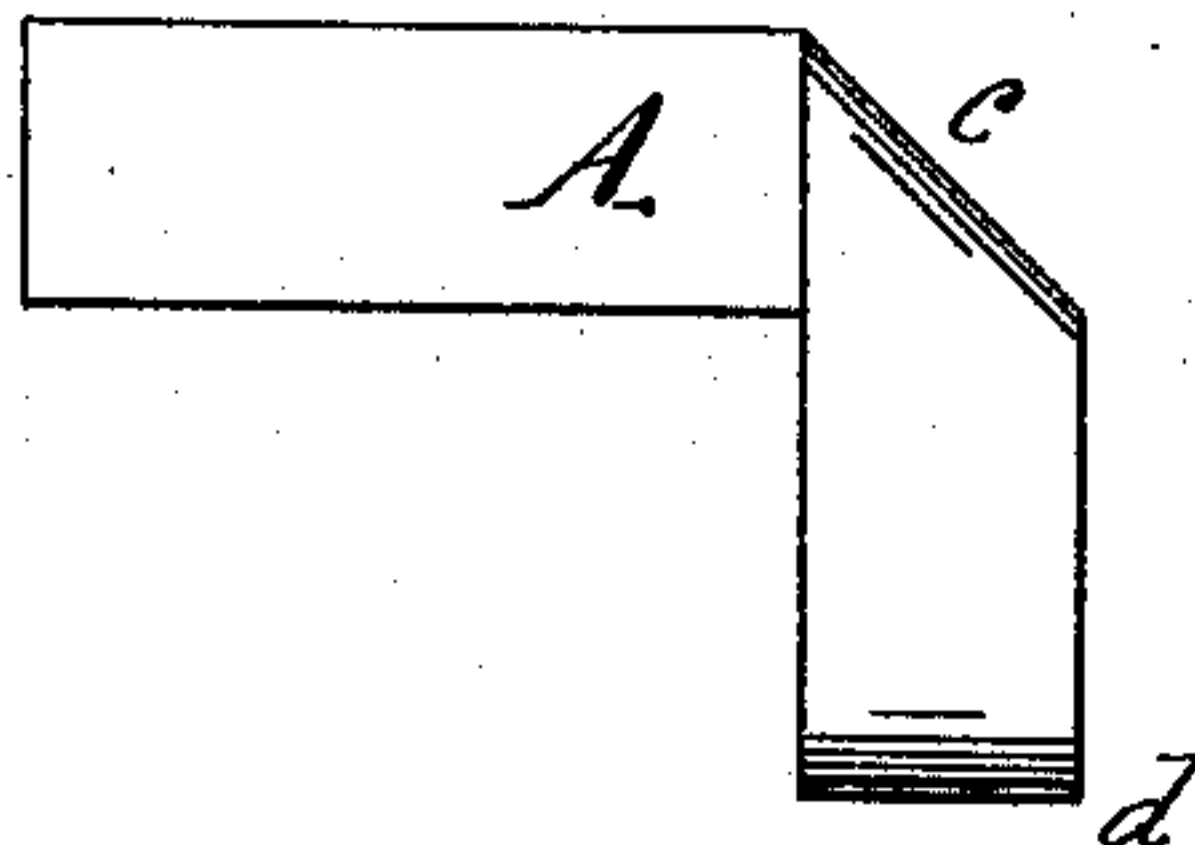


Fig. 2.

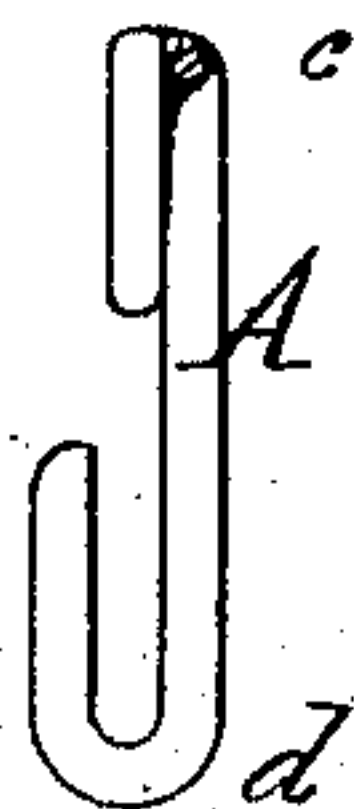
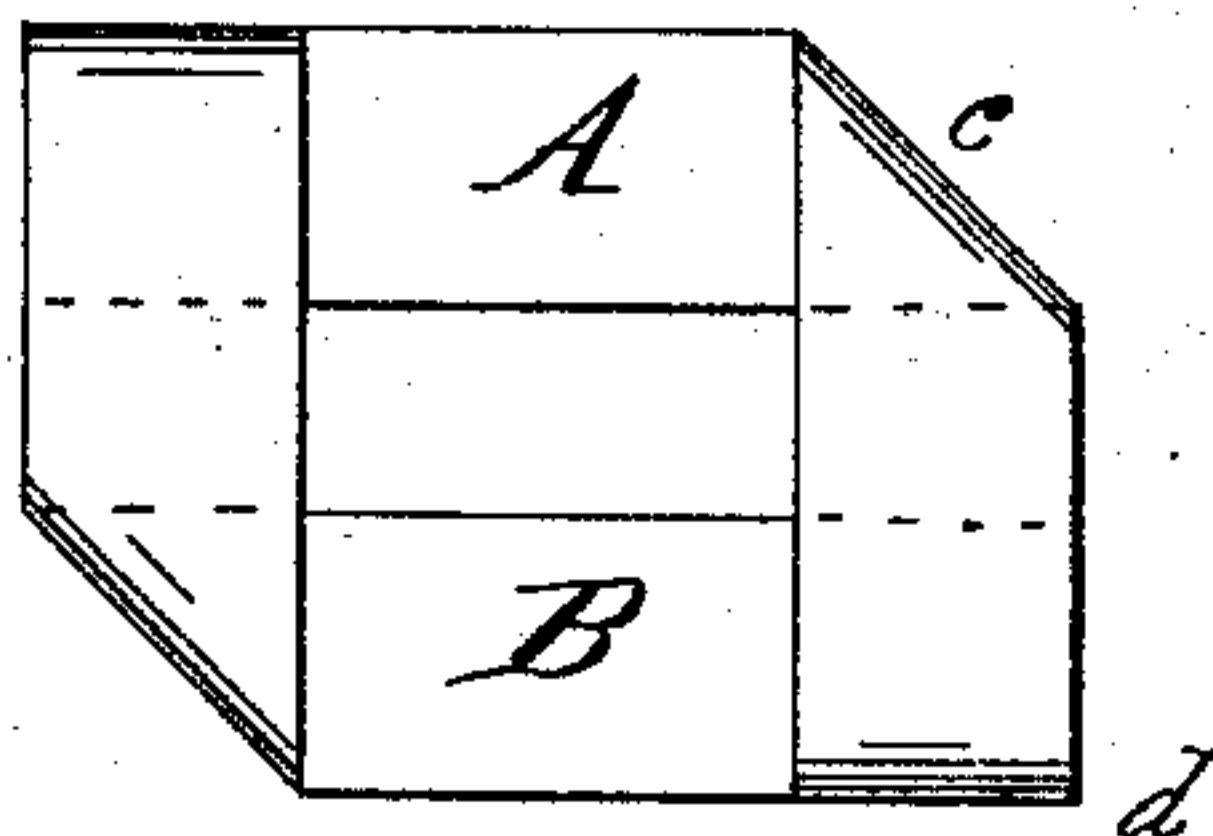


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON-BALE TIES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **154,998**, dated September 15, 1874; application filed August 8, 1874.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, OSCAR D. WOODBURY and EDWIN C. WOODBURY, both of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Cotton-Bale Tie; and we hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, and the letters of reference marked thereon, in which the same letter represents the same thing in each figure.

Figure 1 represents one part of our cotton-bale tie; Fig. 2, an end view of the same; Fig. 3, the combination of the two parts when applied.

The operation is this: A metal hoop is bent

over part A, carried about the bale, bent over part B, the end of A slipped within the hook of B, and the end of B within the hook of A, and the cotton released from the press.

What we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The cotton-bale tie formed of two parts, A and B, each turned over in the middle to form a right angle, one end in each part turned back to form a loop, both parts to interlock in the manner as and for the purpose described.

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