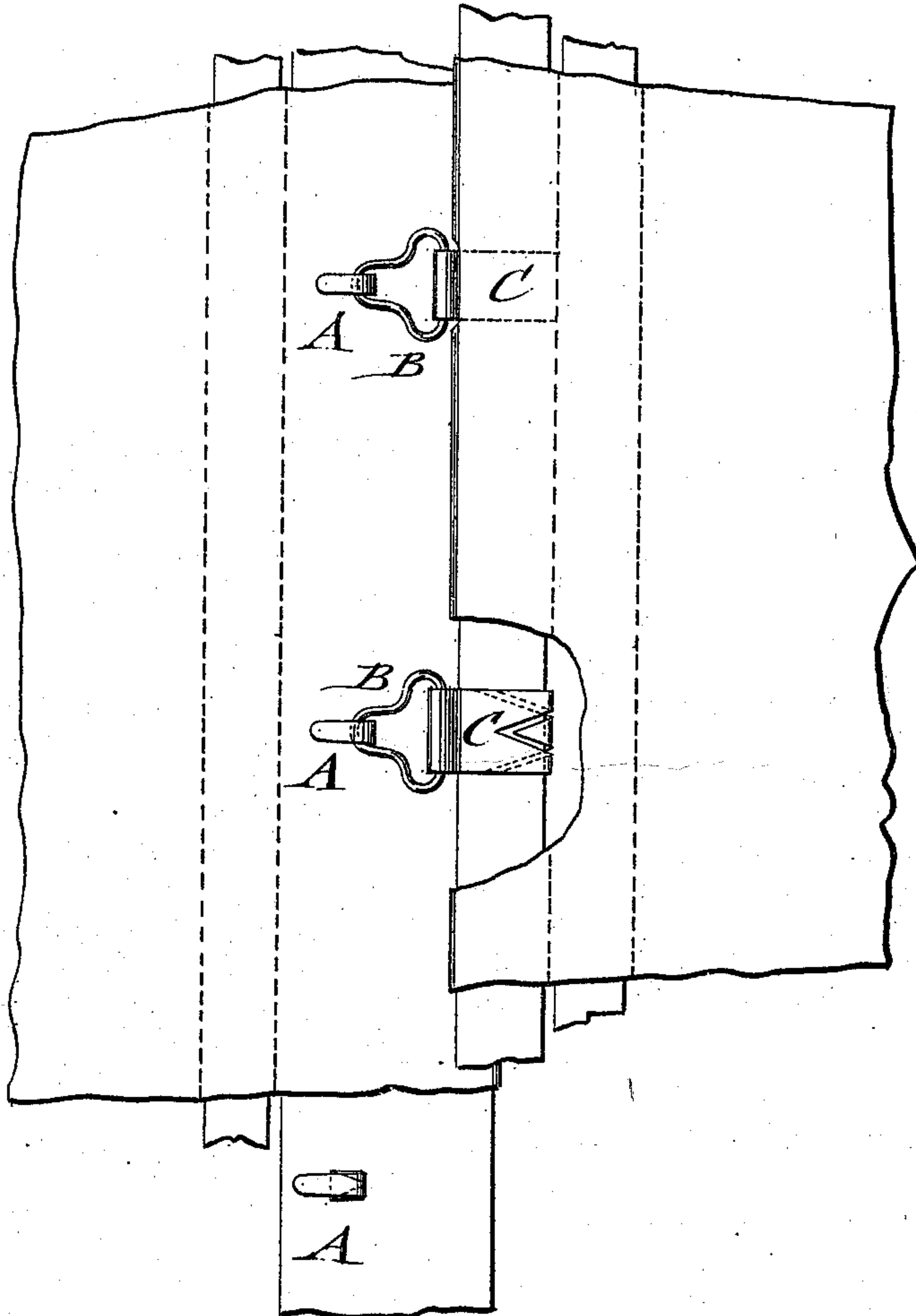


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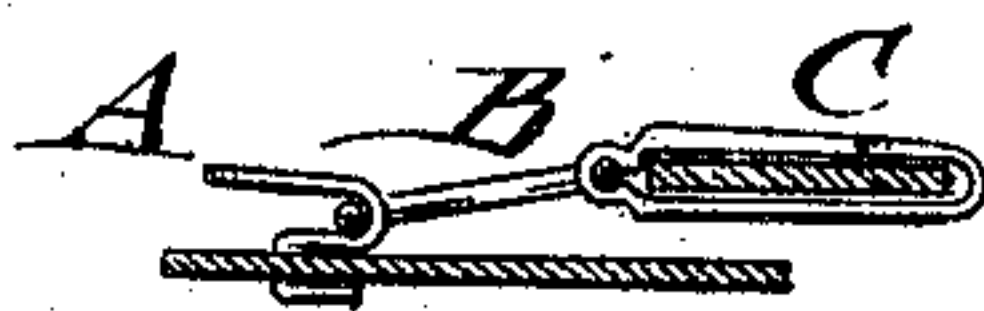
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*fig: 1.*



*fig: 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN CORSET-SPRINGS.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH DAY, of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Corset-Clasp, of which the following is a specification :

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a front view of my improved corset-clasp, and Fig. 2 a vertical longitudinal section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to an improved corset-clasp, and consists of a fixed hook, in connection with an eye hinged by a fastening-band to the stay.

In the drawing, A represents the fixed hook, which is securely attached to the stay of the corset, being riveted or otherwise applied thereto. The eye B is bent of wire and made wider at the base part, at which it is hinged to the fastening band or clamp C. The eye B is provided with a central extension or head that fits on the hook and secures the steady connection of hook and eyes, while the wider base part allows the easy connecting and separating of the parts. The fastening-band C

is made to extend and clasp the stay by the pronged and pointed ends, as shown in Fig. 1, or it may be attached in any other manner so that the rigid connection with the stay is obtained without weakening the same. The corset-clasp is strong and durable, and produces the tight closing of the corset to the body, and the convenient taking off of the same. The hook, being riveted about midway to the broad lower stay, which is overlapped by the narrower upper stay when the eye is attached, will thereby fully close the corset in front and prevent the objectionable opening, as in ordinary stays.

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

A corset-clasp composed of a broad stay, having fixed hooks upon it, in combination with an overlapping stay having eyes hinged to fastening-bands which pass around the stay, said eye being made with broad base, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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