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Fastening for a Guard-Chain or Scarf.  
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Fig. 1.

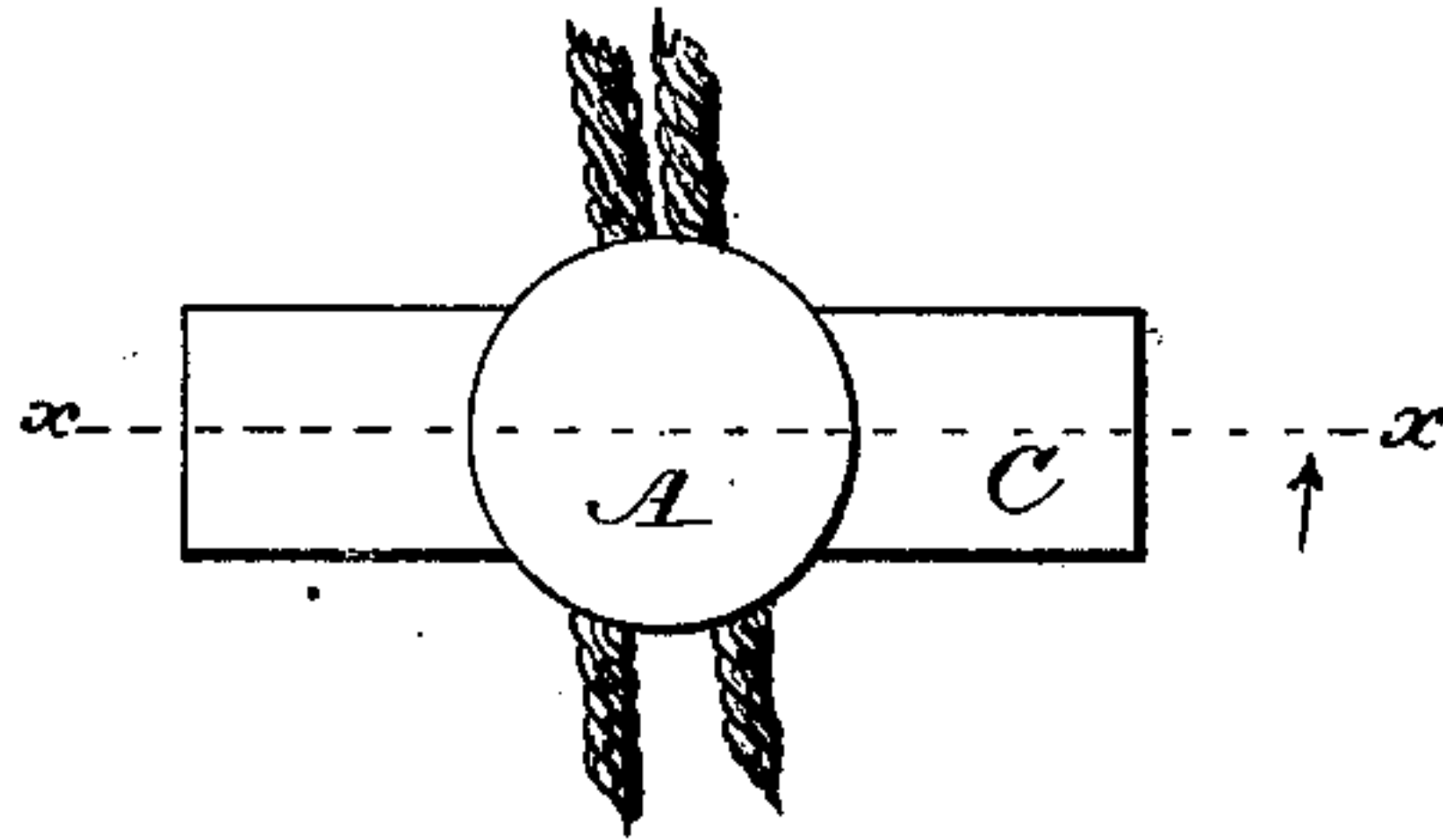


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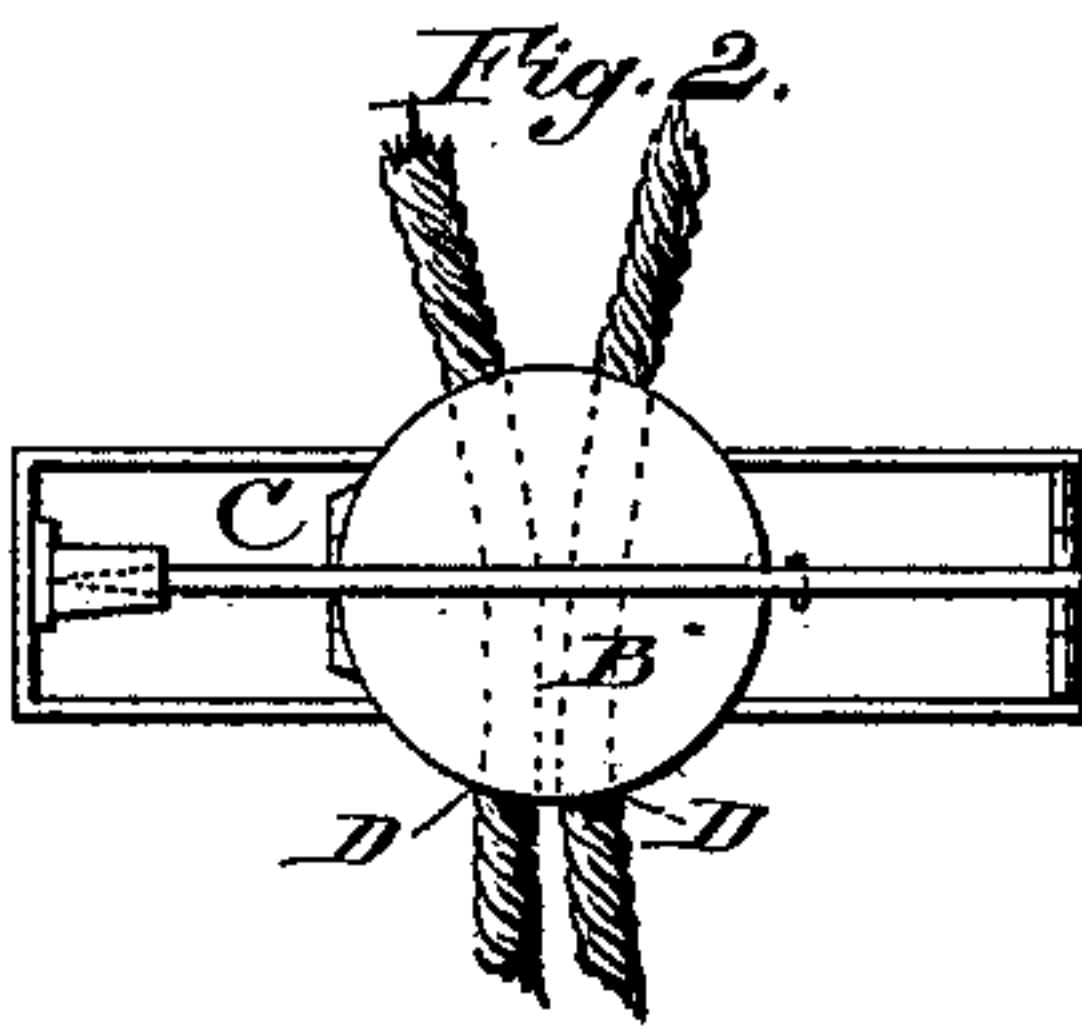


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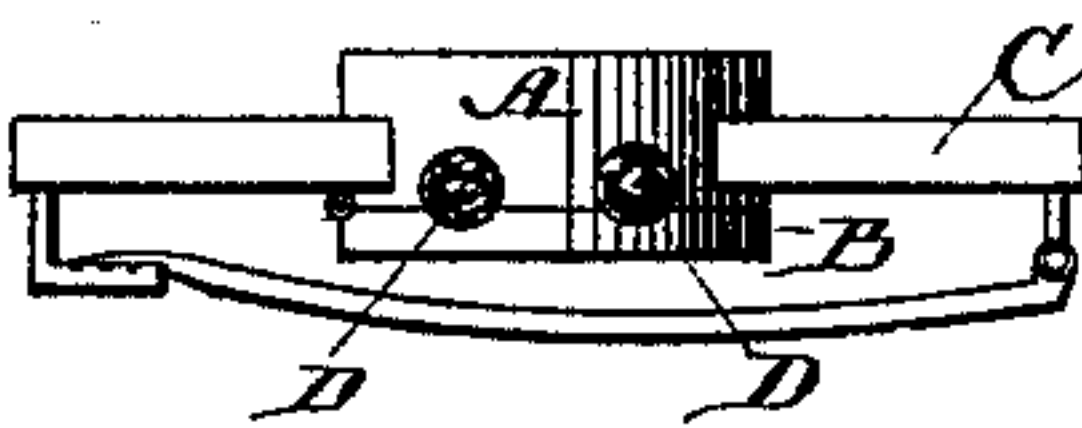
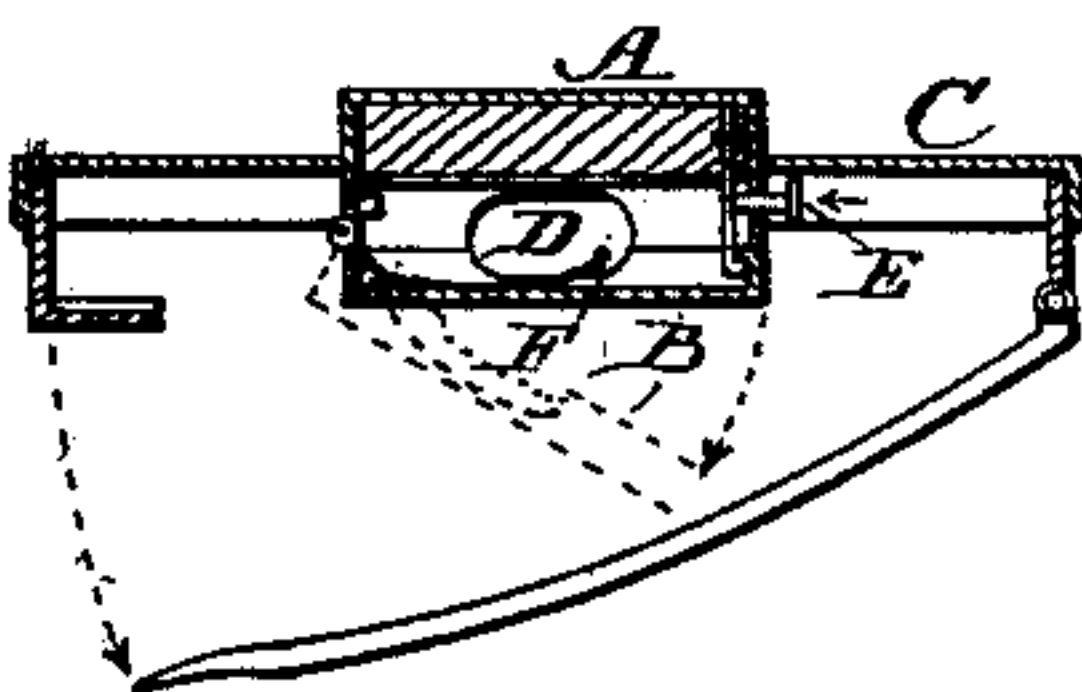


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## IMPROVEMENT IN FASTENINGS FOR A GUARD-CHAIN OR SCARF.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LUTHER F. BROOKS, of Medford, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Fastenings for a Guard-Chain or Scarf, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention consists of a box provided with a hinged spring-cover, with a suitable catch to lock it when closed, and also with holes or apertures for the insertion of a guard-chain or a scarf.

This box is secured to the back of an ornamental brooch or pin, and its construction and operation will be hereinafter more fully described.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view. Fig. 2 is a back view. Fig. 3 is a side elevation, showing the box closed; and Fig. 4, a vertical sectional elevation.

A is the box; B, the lid or cover, and C the brooch or pin, to which the box is attached by soldering, riveting, or in any other suitable and well-known manner.

The brooch or pin is made of any style or pattern that may suit the taste or fancy.

The box A is made cylindrical, and is provided with a lid or cover, B, of corresponding form. Holes or apertures D D are provided for the insertion of the guard-chain or scarf, and one preferably formed partly in the box and partly in the cover, as shown in the drawings, and made to coincide, so that when the two parts are closed the proper apertures are formed for a chain, cord, or scarf.

To hold the parts securely in position I provide the box and its cover with a spring-catch, E, by means of which, when the parts are closed, the chain, cord, or scarf is held securely at any desired point. I also construct the device with an auxiliary spring, F, which leans against the cover when the box is closed and prevents its accidental opening.

The operation of my improvement will be obvious: The brooch or pin is secured to any part of the clothing of the wearer that may be desired. The lid or cover is opened, the guard, cord, or scarf inserted, and the lid is then closed and the slide is effectually prevented from slipping up and down on the guard or scarf.

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

1. A fastening for guard-chains or scarfs, consisting of a box and its hinged cover, having apertures D D, a suitable catch or lock, and the whole secured to the back of a brooch or pin, substantially as described.

2. A box and cover provided with the spring F, having apertures for the insertion of a guard, cord, or scarf, and a suitable catch or lock attached to an ornamental pin or brooch, the whole constructed and operating substantially as specified.

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