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Fig. 1.

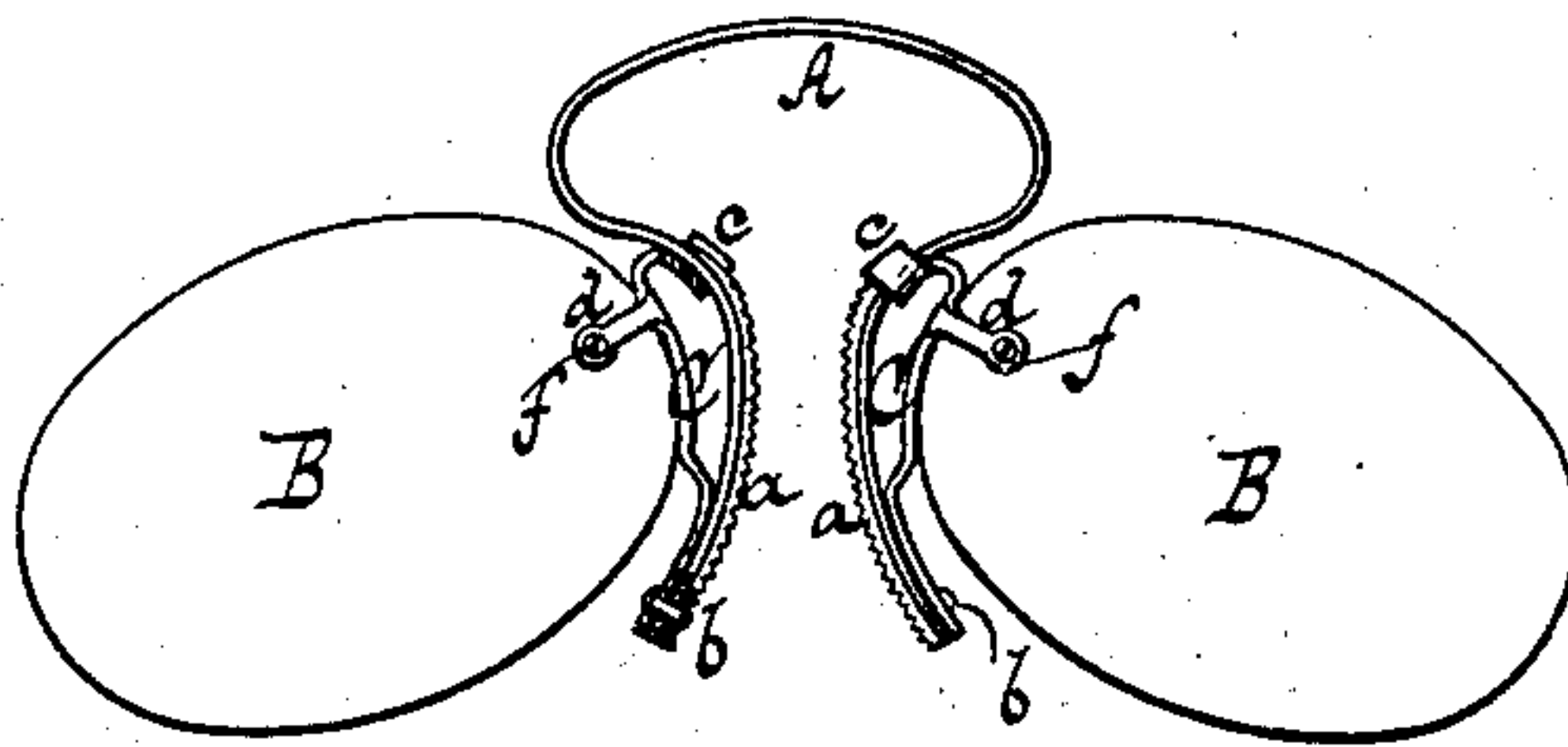
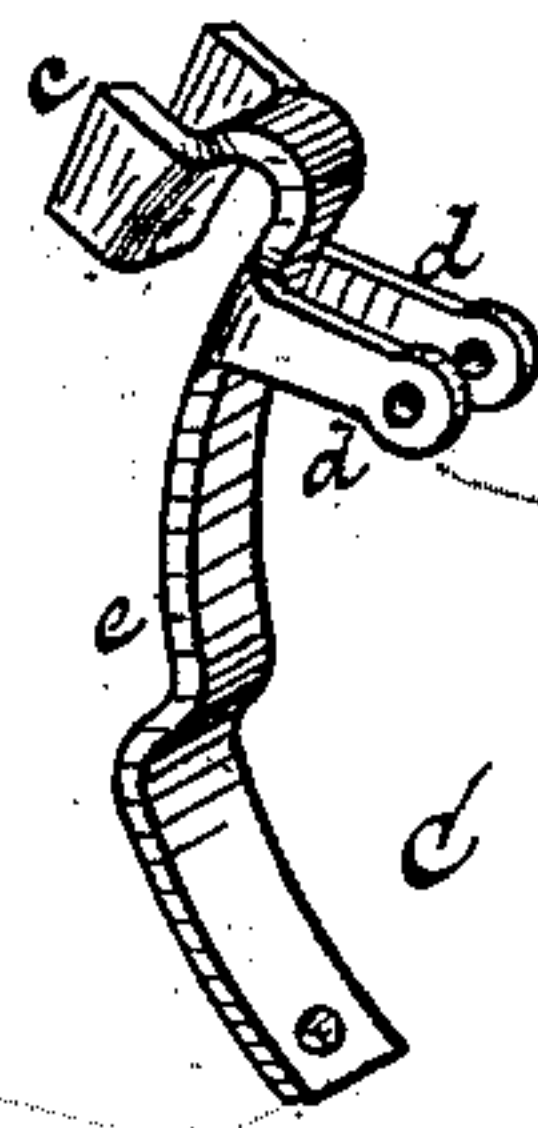


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMANN BAUER, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Eyeglasses, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved device for securing the nose-piece and nose-spring to the lens, as hereinafter fully explained.

This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 represents a face view of an eyeglass constructed according to my invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of my fastening devices on an enlarged scale.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letter A designates the nose-spring. B B are the two lenses, and *a a* are the nose-pieces. The nose-pieces fit the inner surfaces of the nose-spring and their outer ends are firmly secured to the outer ends of the spring by rivets *b b* or any other suitable means, while their inner ends are retained in position by means of clamps *c c*. These clamps form integral parts of my fastening devices O O, which are constructed with two ears, *d d*, and a curved shank, *e*, on the inner end of which are formed the clamps *c*, Fig. 2, the whole being made by preference in one piece of sheet metal or any other suitable ma-

terial. The ears *d d* straddle the lens B and are connected to the same by a rivet, *f*. The outer end of the shank *e* is fastened to the outer end of the nose-spring A by the same device which serves to fasten the nose-piece to said spring—such as a rivet—and the clamp *c*, formed at the inner end of the shank *e*, is bent over and caused to embrace the nose-spring and the inner end of the nose-piece. By these means the nose-spring and the corresponding nose-piece can be secured to a lens by means of a single rivet, and the operation of cleaning the lens is materially facilitated. At the same time the outer end of the nose-piece is rendered slightly yielding, so that it can adapt itself to the shape of the nose.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with the nose-spring, the nose-pieces, and the lenses, of fastening devices, each constructed of a curved shank, *e*, two ears, *d d*, intended to be secured to the lens, and a clamp, *c*, substantially as and for the purpose shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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