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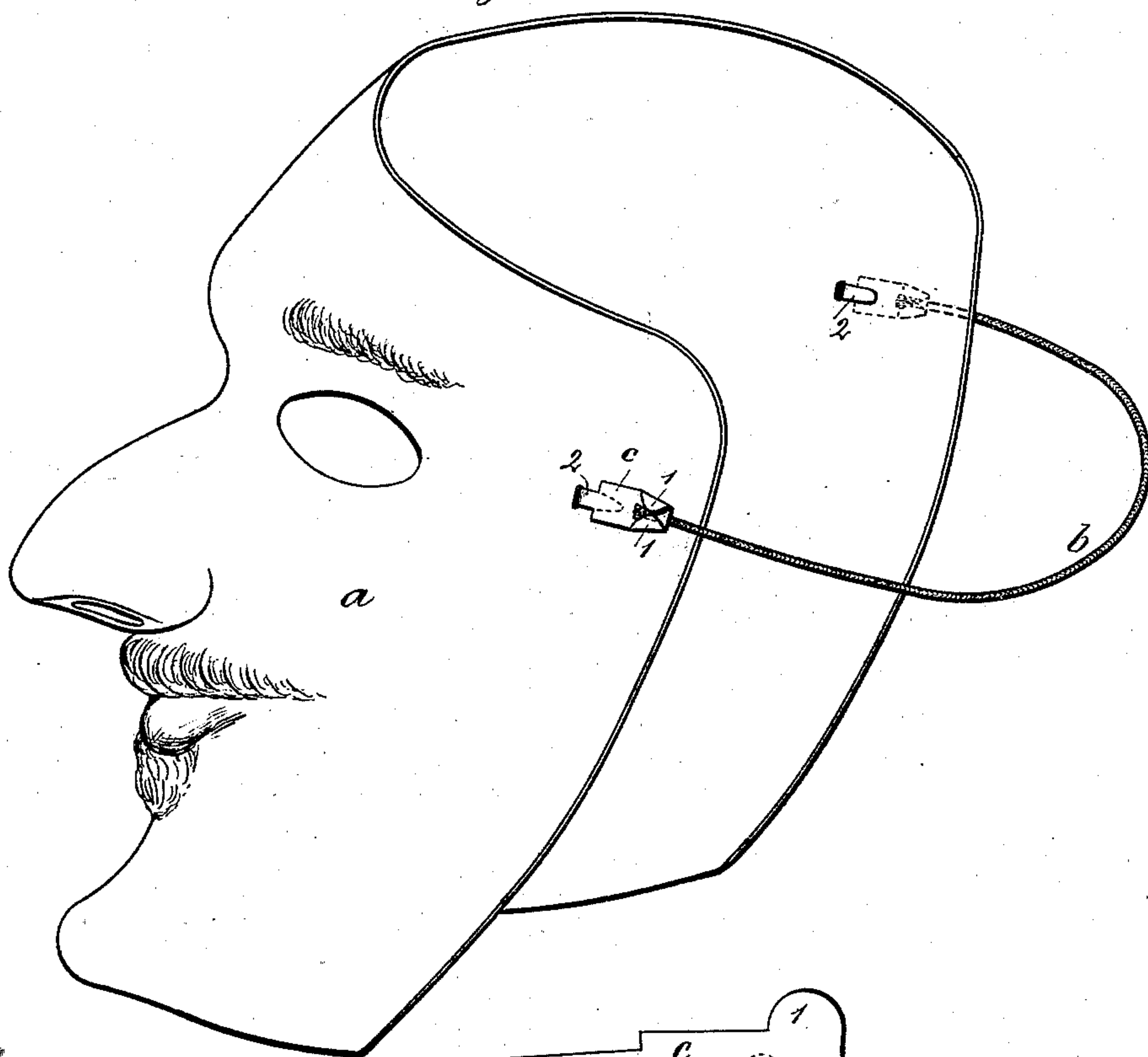
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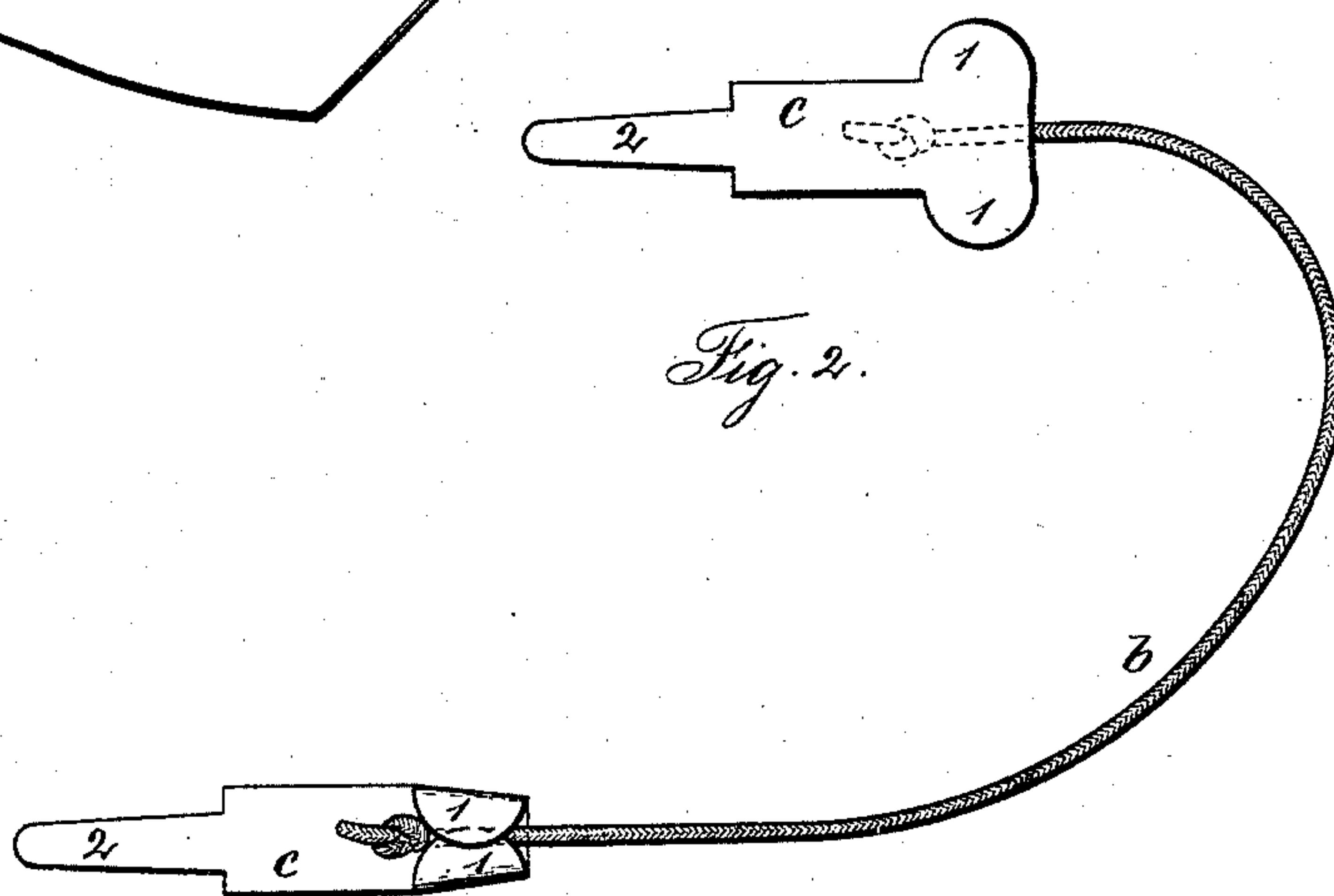
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## MASK-FASTENER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. DESSART, of the city and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Mask-Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

In Letters Patent No. 226,225, granted April 6, 1880, a mask-fastening made of a peculiar piece of sheet metal is described. The same has a penetrating-point entering a slot and being clinched. My present invention is a modification of the aforesaid patented device, and is made for cheapening the fastening and securing both ends of the mask-fastening.

Fastenings for gloves have been made of a cord connected at one end only to the glove by a metallic spangle. In the fastenings for masks I find it necessary to connect both ends by a metallic clip, and to employ an elastic cord, so as to allow the same to accommodate the person to whom the mask is applied, and to stretch in putting the mask on and taking it off.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the rear of the mask, with the elastic and clips in place, and Fig. 2 represents the clips at the two ends of the elastic in larger size.

The mask *a* is of any desired character, and

the elastic or cord *b* is attached at the usual places. Each end of this elastic is provided with a clasp, *c*, of sheet metal. Said clasp has wings 1 1, that are folded over to confine the end of the cord *b*, which preferably is tied into a knot at the end, so that it cannot pull out from beneath the wings 1 1, and there is also a tongue, 2, that is passed through a hole or slit in the mask, and bent up or clinched, so as to hold firmly in the mask. By these clips *c* the two ends of the elastic are so firmly attached to the mask that this part of the mask is as strong and durable as the other portions, instead of breaking away rapidly, as heretofore usual.

I claim as my invention—

The combination, with the elastic cord for holding the mask in place, of two metallic clasps, one at each end, having wings for confining the cord, and penetrating points or tongues to pass through the mask, substantially as specified.

Signed by me this 10th day of February, A. D. 1883.

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