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COMBINED COLLAR BUTTON AND NECKTIE RETAINER.

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Fig. 1.

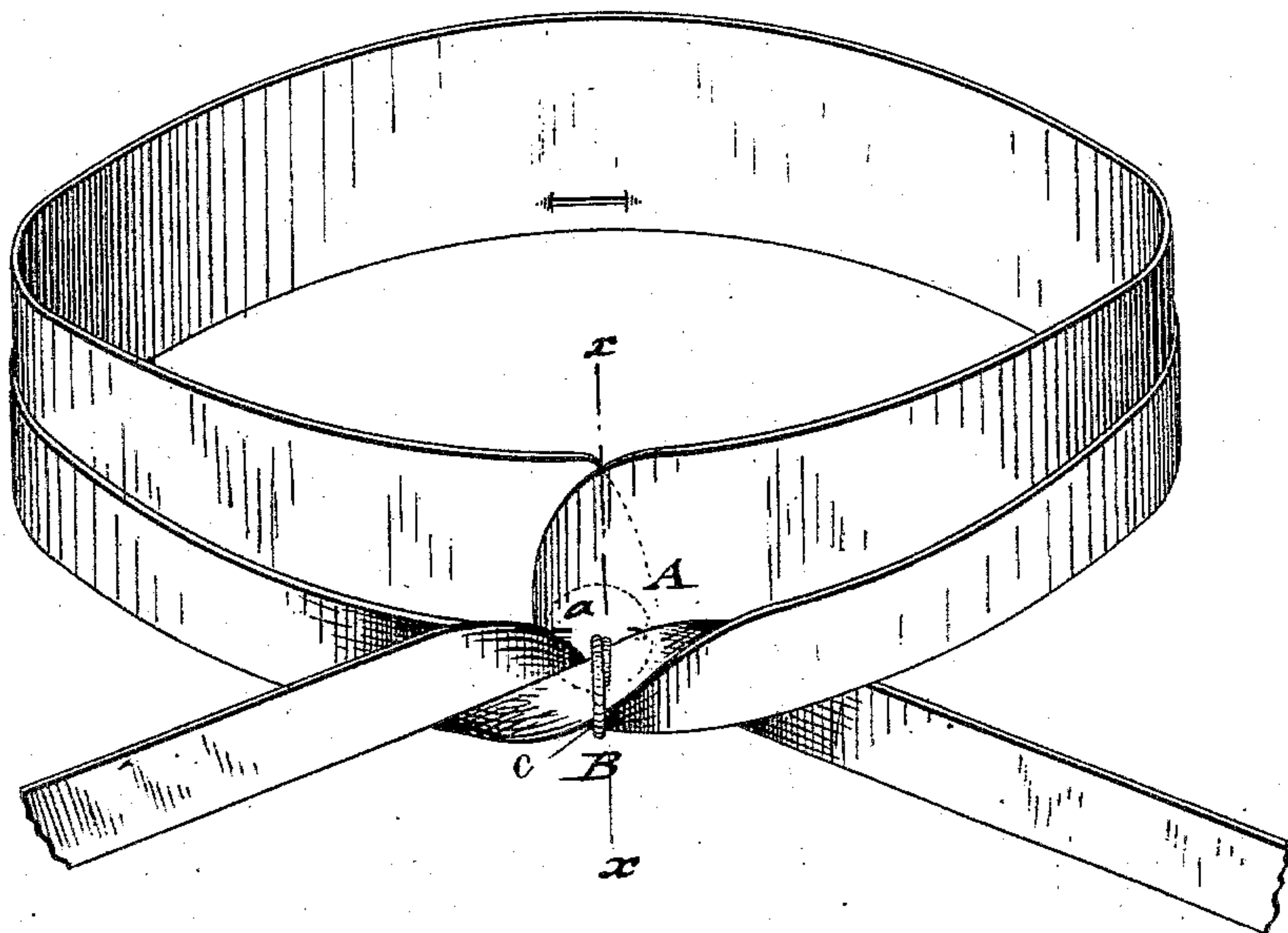


Fig. 2.

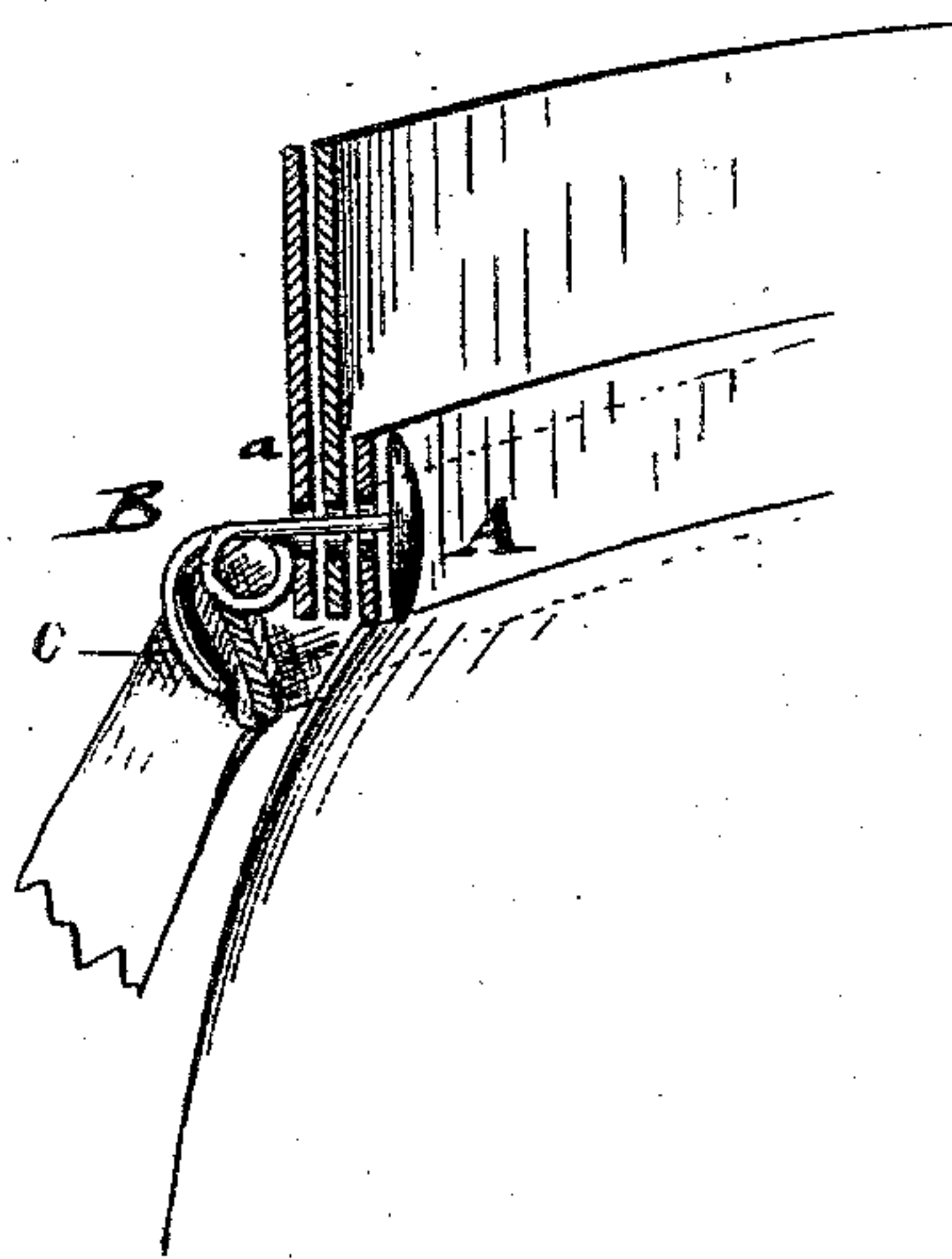


Fig. 3.

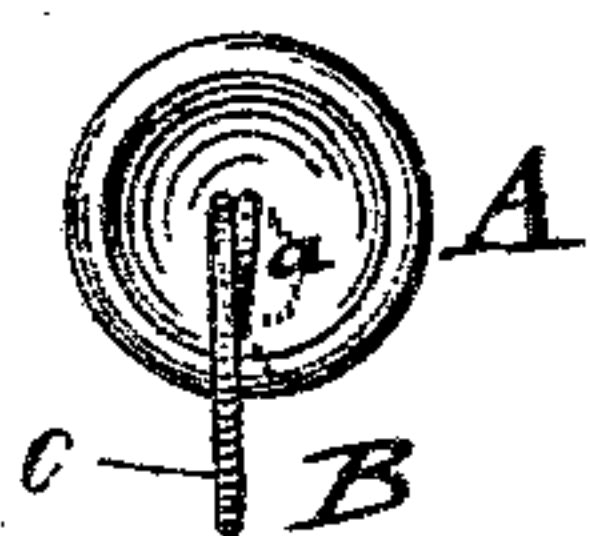
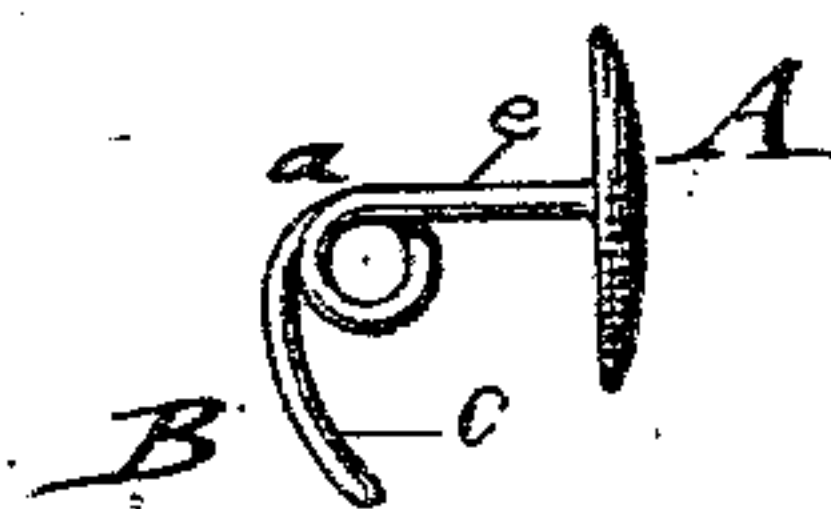


Fig. 4.



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COMBINED COLLAR-BUTTON AND NECKTIE-RETAINER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS STEIN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Collar-Buttons and Necktie-Retainers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved collar-button, that serves also as a necktie-retainer.

The invention consists in the peculiar construction of the device, as hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of this improved combined collar-button and necktie-retainer applied to a standing collar. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section on line *x x*, Fig. 1. Figs. 3 and 4 are respectively a front and a side view of the device removed from the collar.

Similar letters of reference represent corresponding parts in the several figures.

This improved collar-button consists of a back plate, A, and a wire body, B, the latter comprising the shank *e*, a head, *a*, formed by a spiral coil of the wire composing the body, and a hook, *c*, at right angles, or nearly so, to the shank, the said shank, head, and hook be-

ing all in one piece. The device thus constructed is very simple and cheap.

In the use of this invention the wire body is first passed through the button-holes of the neckband of the shirt. The ends of the collar are then buttoned thereon. Then the ends of the necktie are crossed and passed under the retaining-hook *c* of the collar-button, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The bow is then formed, and the retaining-hook is covered and concealed thereby. A very simple and convenient device is thus formed for preventing the necktie or scarf from riding up on the collar. For retaining scarfs, the end of the hook *c* is preferably pointed, so as to engage the shield of the scarf.

What is claimed as the invention is—

A combined collar-button and necktie-retainer, consisting of a back plate and a wire body, the latter comprising a shank, *e*, a coiled head, *a*, and a downwardly-bent hook, *c*, all in one piece, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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