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Fig. 1.

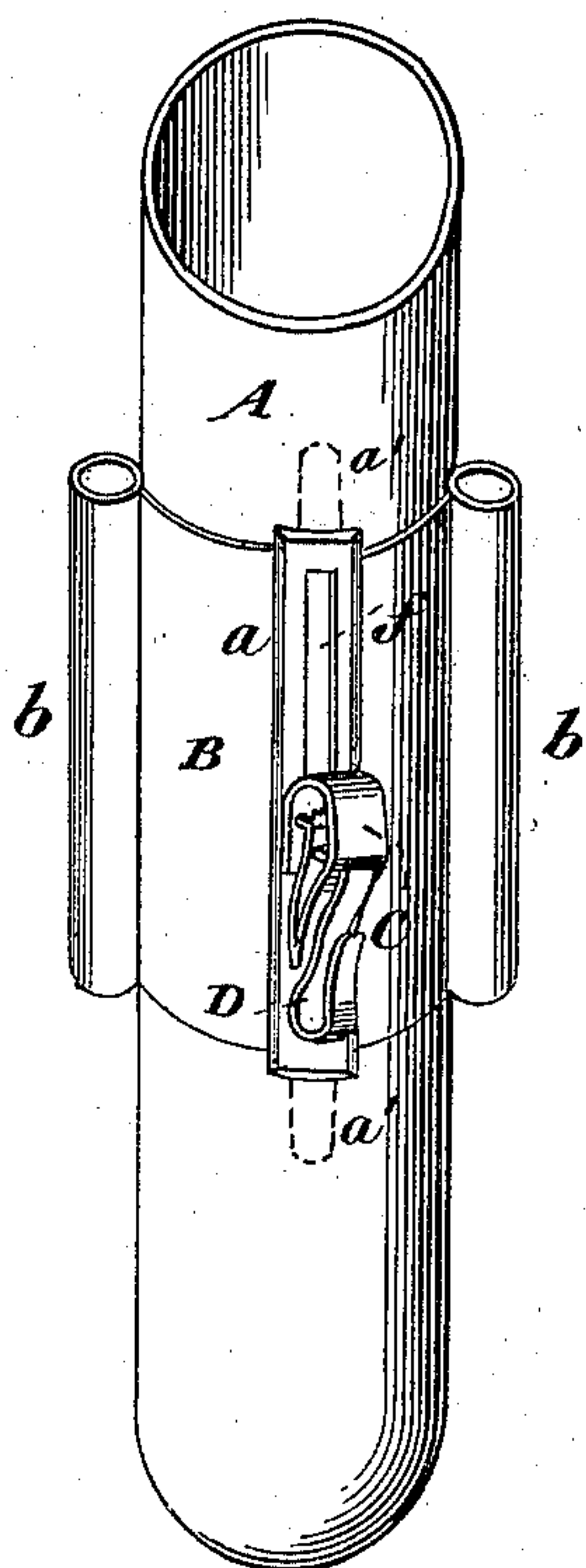


Fig. 2.

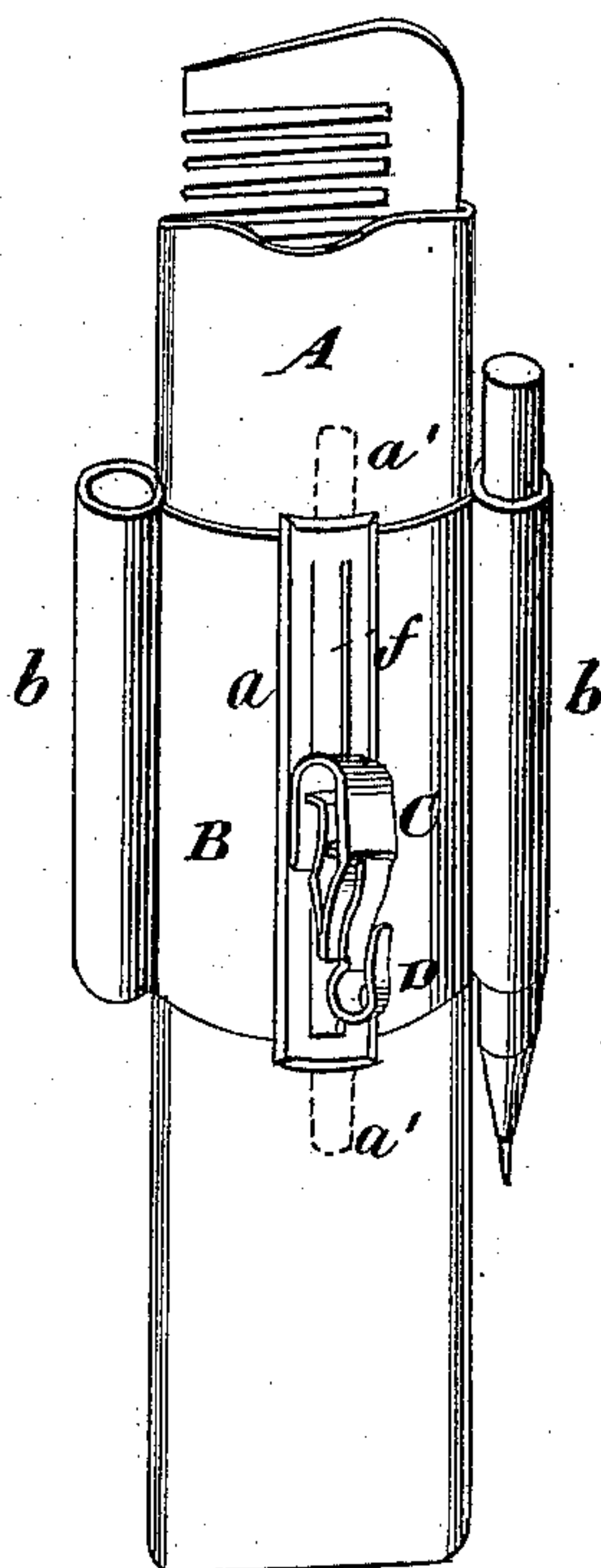
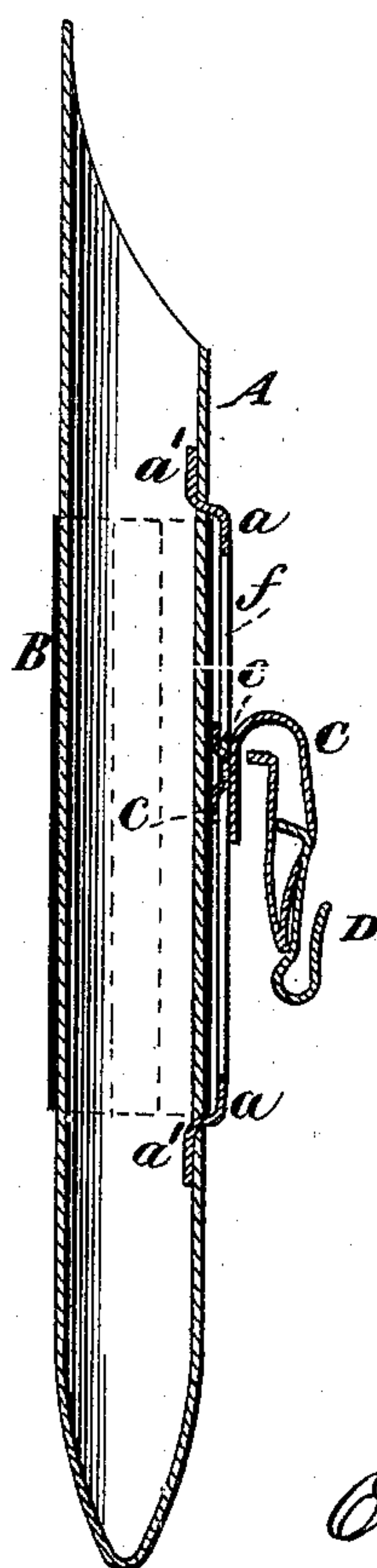


Fig. 3.



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SPECTACLE-CASE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN A. PATTEE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lamar, in the county of Barton and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cases for Spectacles and Holders for Pencils, Pens, and other Small Articles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to cases for spectacles and holders for pencils, pens, and other small articles commonly carried in the breast-pockets of garments; and it consists in certain improvements in the construction of combination cases and holders, as hereinafter shown and described, and having for its object the construction of a pocket-case for various small articles, with means for securely holding the same in the pocket, so that a person stooping down will not be liable to lose them.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a spectacle case and holder having my improvements. Fig. 2 represents the case and holder constructed to receive a comb. Fig. 3 represents a vertical central section of Fig. 1.

A designates a case for spectacles of ordinary form, being open at one end to receive the spectacles.

B indicates a jacket made of rubber, leather, or other suitable material that is somewhat elastic, and which incloses the case A for a certain distance about the middle portion of the same. The said jacket is provided with a number of tubular attachments, *b*, which form receptacles for various articles—such as a pencil, pen, tooth-brush, or other small article carried for convenience of the wearer, and which may be passed into one of the said receptacles. The elastic jacket B, when it is placed on the case A, is stretched somewhat and passed onto the case a suitable distance, and then allowed to close against it, so that it remains firm in position.

A metal strip, *a*, formed with a longitudinal slot, *f*, is secured to the front of the case A. The said strip has a tongue, *a'*, formed at

each of its extremities, said tongues being for the purpose of attaching the strip to the case.

C indicates a loop for securing the case A to the pocket. As shown in the drawings, the said loop is so formed that it may be passed onto the edge or facing of a pocket, and being pressed downward serves as a clamping-hook to hold the spectacle-case within the pocket. The loop C is loosely secured to the strip *a* by means of a button formed of a metal piece, having flaring lips *c* on the back part of the loop. The lips, being first bent from the loop and passed through the slot *f*, are bent downward in opposite directions, so that the loop is secured to the strip *a*, and the two parts have a sliding movement against each other. The purpose of this is to allow the case, when secured by the clamping-loop C, to sink down to the bottom of the pocket, and pockets being of different depths the sliding movement will be greater or less, according to the depth of pocket.

A hook, D, is attached to the loop C, the shank end of the hook being passed through an aperture or slot in the hook, the extremity being enlarged and formed to press against the inner part of the loop, thus serving to strengthen the clamping-loop. The hook D is intended to receive and hold a pair of spectacles or eyeglasses, such as are commonly suspended by a cord. The hook D being attached to the loop C in the manner set forth, the flaring lips *c*, being bent at right angles from the loop, are passed through the slot *f* in the strip *a*, and are then turned down in opposite directions, thus securing the loop to the strip. The tongues *a'* of the strip, projecting at right angles therefrom, are passed through slits in the case A and then bent against the inner surface of the case, thus securing the strip and its attachments to the case.

In Fig. 2 a modified form of case A is shown, the same being formed to receive a comb, and provided with the jacket B and other attachments, as shown in Fig. 1, the slotted strip *a* being secured to the case in a manner similar to that in which it is shown secured to the case in Fig. 1. In this form of case a spring is placed within the case to press against the

comb and prevent it from falling out of the case when a person is stooping.

I claim—

In combination with case A, provided with
5 jacket B, having attachments *b*, the slotted
strip *a*, having tongues *a'*, and secured to the
case, as shown, and a clamping-loop, C, carry-
ing hook D, and secured to the slotted strip
by means of the lips *c*, substantially as set
10 forth and shown.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my sig-
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