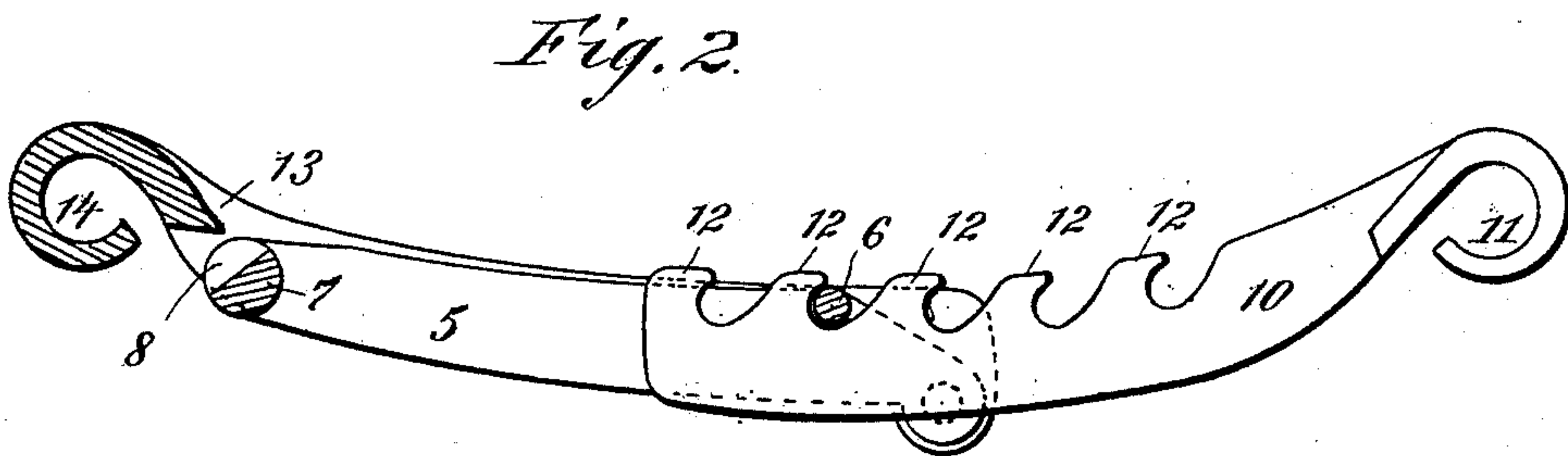
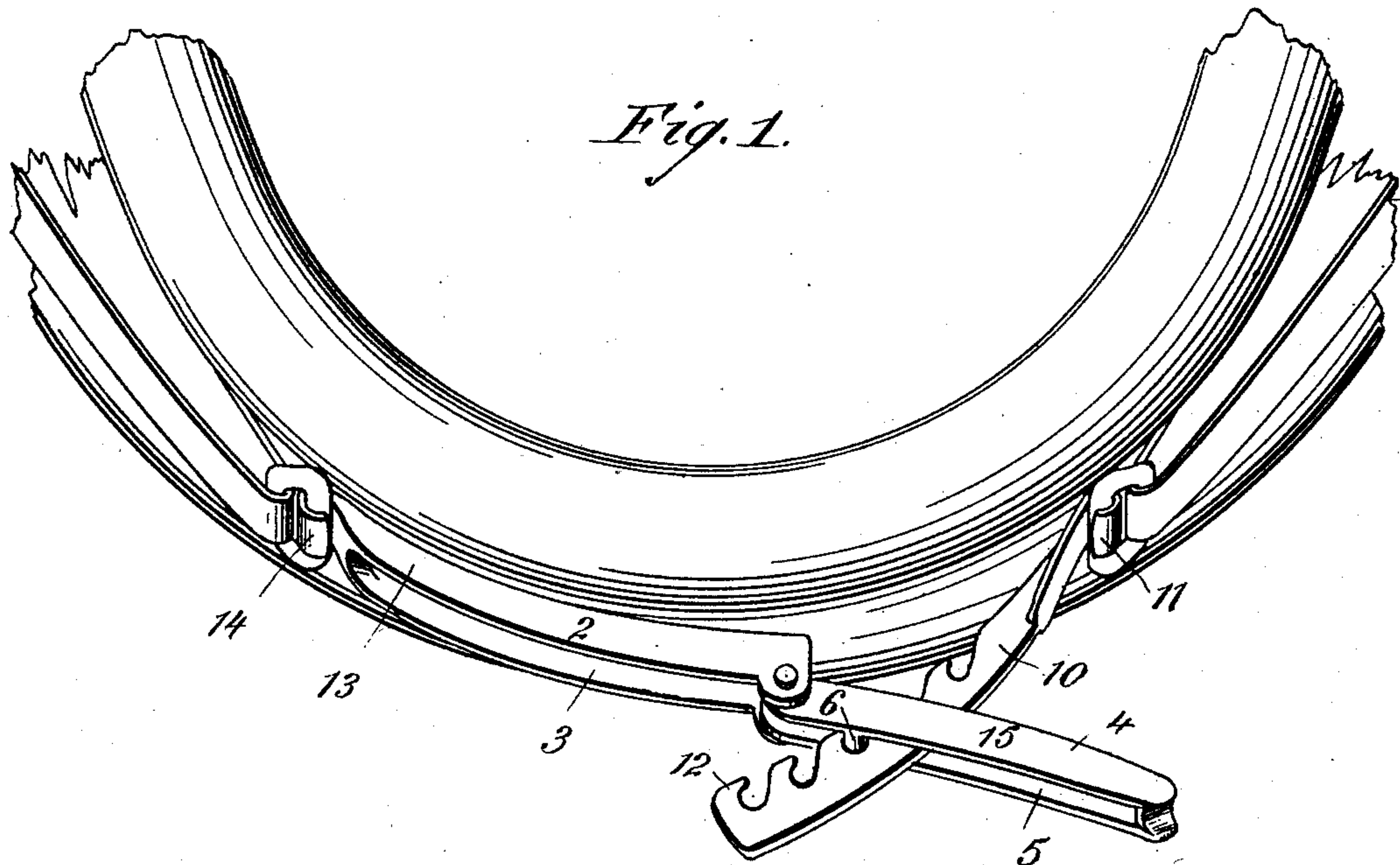


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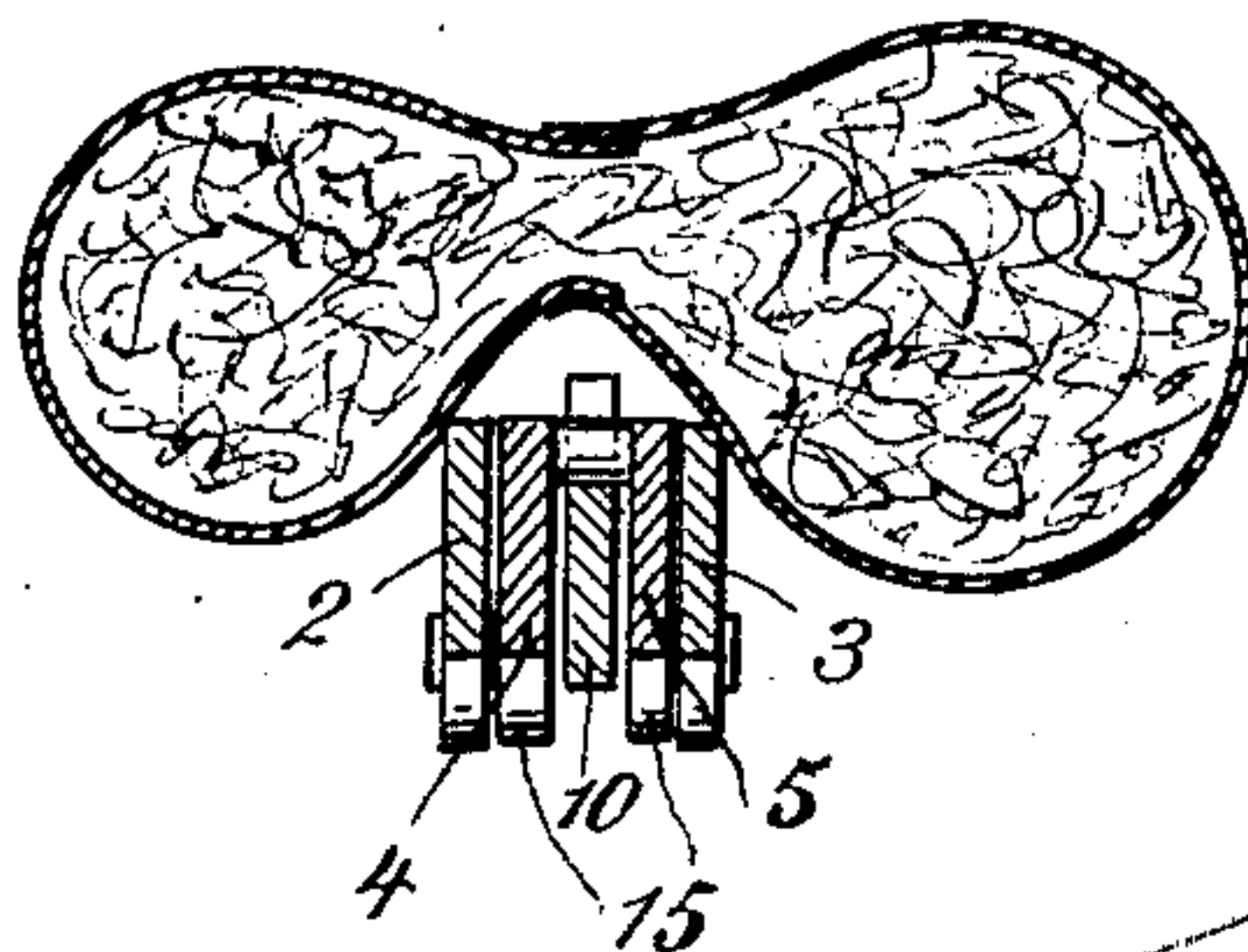
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*Fig. 3.*



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## HAME-FASTENER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DANIEL BROWN BAKER, of Rising Sun, in the county of Wood and State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved  
5 Hame-Fastener, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to that class of devices used for quickly adjusting and securing hames to the collars in connection with which they  
10 are employed, the object of the invention being to do away with straps and other inconvenient fastening devices, and to provide an attachment whereby the hames may be quickly secured to place, and having been so secured  
15 will not be liable to accidental displacement.

The invention consists, essentially, of two metallic straps, one of which is formed with teeth, while the other is provided with a double-armed swinging lever carrying a pin  
20 adapted to be engaged by the teeth of the first-named strap, the lever and its strap being so formed and proportioned that the lever will fold within the strap when moved to a position to lock the hames upon the collar.

25 Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar figures of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the fastener, representing the same as applied to the  
30 lower ends of the hames, the parts being shown in the position they assume prior to being moved to lock the hames to place. Fig. 2 is a side view of the fastener, the strap carrying the lever, and the lever itself being shown in  
35 section in order the better to disclose the construction of the parts, and Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view of the hames in a locked position, a portion of the collar also being shown  
40 in section.

In constructing such a fastener as the one

illustrated in the drawings above referred to, I provide a strap, 10, formed with a hook, 11, and having teeth 12, a strap, 13, formed with arms 2 and 3, and a hook, 14, a lever, 15, be- 45 ing pivotally mounted between the arms 2 and 3, as clearly shown in Fig. 1. This lever 15 consists of two arms, 4 and 5, between which there is arranged a pin, 6, the ends of the arms 4 and 5 being united by a short post or stand- 50 ard, 7, that is formed with a recess, 8. The parts are so fitted and proportioned that the lever 15 will fit between the arms of the strap 13, while the strap 10 will fit between the arms of the lever 15. The recess 8 forms a finger- 55 hold for the operator in unlocking the hames, but is so located that an accidental opening of the hames would be impossible.

From the construction described it will be seen that when the lever 15 is moved to the 60 position in which it is shown in Fig. 2, it will be almost impossible for it to become accidentally unlocked, for after the pin 6 has passed the center any strain to which the hames will be subjected would only tend to 65 draw the free or power end of the lever 15 inward.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is— 70

The herein-described hame-fastener, consisting of the strap 10, provided with the hook 11, and teeth 12, the strap 13, provided with the arms 2 and 3, and hook 14, and the lever 15, pivoted between the arms of the strap 13, 75 and provided with the arms 4 and 5, and pin 6, the said lever receiving the strap 10 between its arms, as set forth.

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