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Fig. 1.

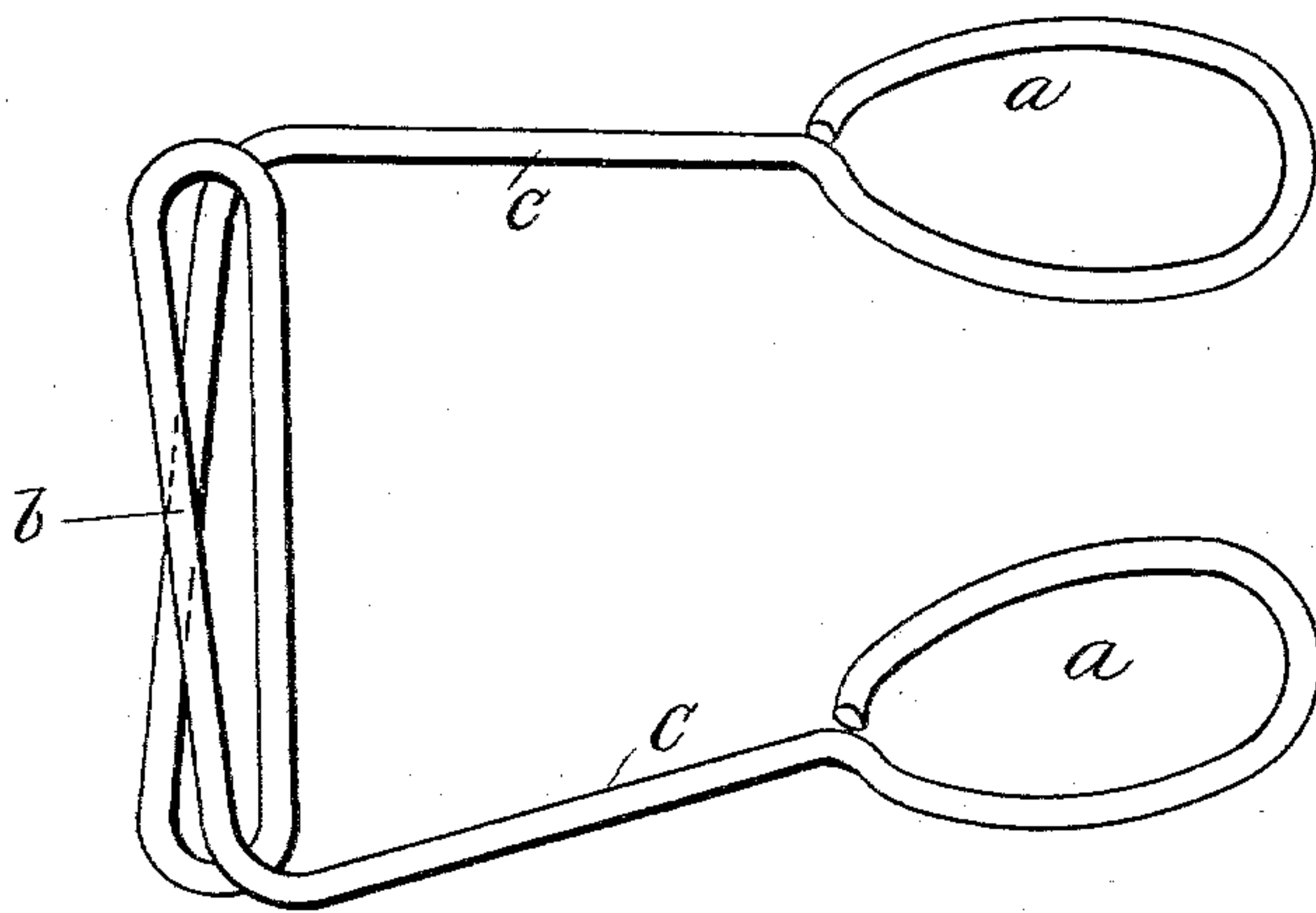
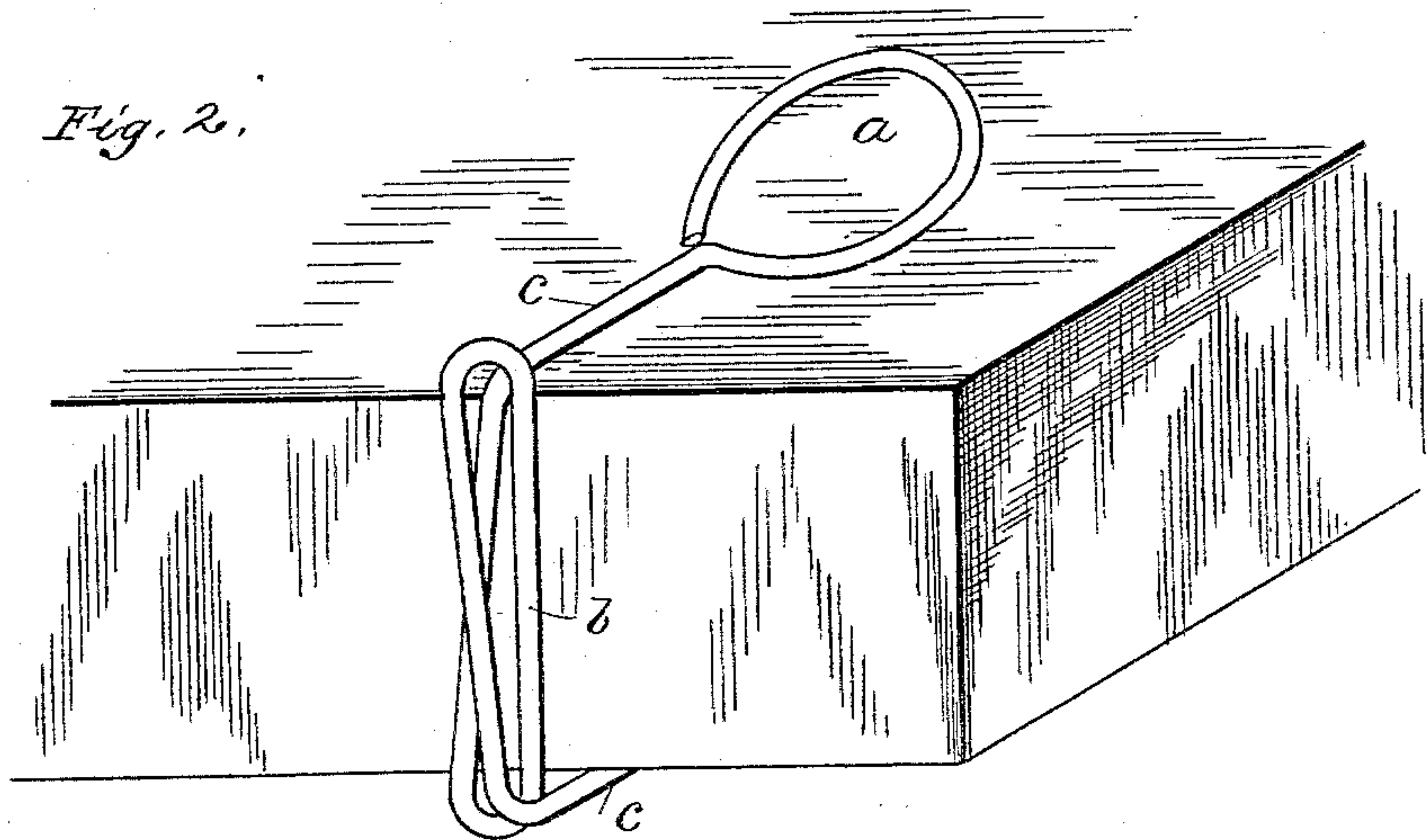


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORA S. SNEDDEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Braddock, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tidy-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improved device for attaching tidies, &c., to articles of furniture; and it consists in a piece of steel or spring wire, each end of which is formed into a loop and the central portion bent to form a rectangular spring, together with certain details of construction, as will be fully set forth hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved fastener constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing the manner of applying my invention to the corner of an ordinary mantel-piece.

To put my invention into practice, I provide a piece of steel or other spring wire, *c*, and cut the same to a proper length. At each end of this wire I form a large circular loop, *a*, which serves to give the device a substantial

bearing against the fabric. I now form by suitable means, at an equal distance from the loops *a*, a rectangular spring, *b*, which, when properly constructed, will bring the loops *a* near together and the one directly above the other.

By means of a device such as described tidies, &c., may be secured to the backs of chairs and other articles of furniture and the fastener concealed beneath the article.

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

1. The fastener herein described, consisting of a piece of wire, *c*, having a loop, *a*, formed at each end, the rectangular spring *b*, formed from the central portion of the wire *c*, and the loops *a*, brought the one directly above the other, substantially as set forth.

2. The herein-described fastener having a circular loop, *a*, on each end of the same and bent in such a manner as to bring the one above the other, and a spring, *b*, formed from the central portion of the wire *c*, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I hereunto affix my signature this 10th day of May, A. D. 1888.

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In presence of—

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