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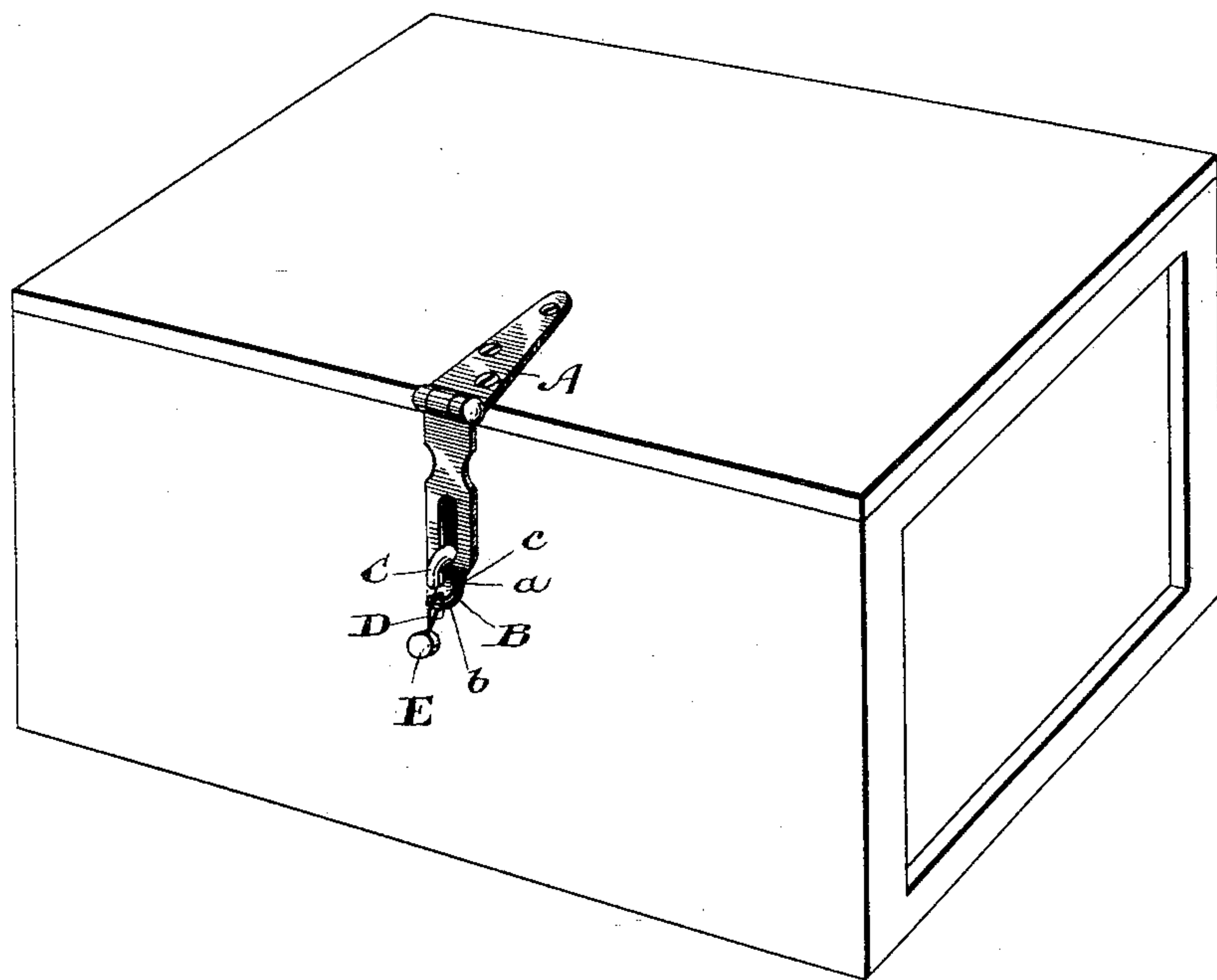


Fig. 1.

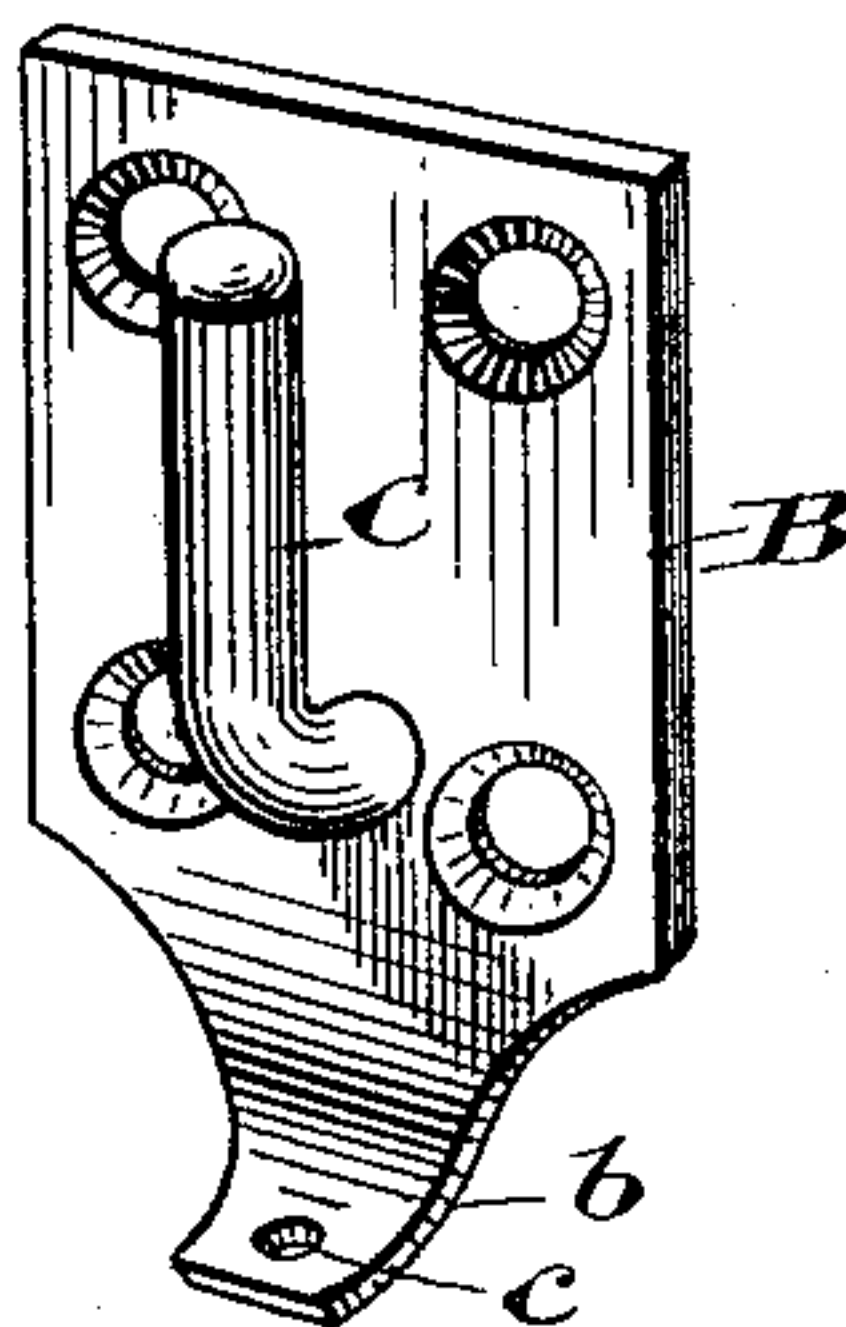


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM ASHALL FIRSTBROOK, manufacturer, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, have invented a certain new and Improved Sealing Device for Hasp-Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the invention is to design simple means by which the hasp may be sealed to its staple or swivel-plate; and it consists, essentially, of a staple or swivel-plate having a curved extension formed on it to correspond and lie in contact with the curved portion of the hasp, a hole being bored through the hasp and through the curved extension of the plate to permit the insertion of a wire provided with an ordinary seal.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved seal-locked hasp-fastener applied to a box or packing-case. Fig. 2 is a perspective detail of the staple or swivel-plate.

In the drawings, A is an ordinary hasp secured to the box in the ordinary way and having a curved end *a*. The plate B is also secured to the box in the ordinary way, and is provided with a swivel-fastening C, which extends through a slot made in the hasp A, and is used in the ordinary way for fastening the hasp A.

Instead of the swivel-fastening C, an ordinary staple may of course be used. *b* is an extension-piece formed on the plate B and curved upwardly or outwardly to fit against and correspond with the curved end *a* of the hasp A. A hole *c* is made through the curved end *a* of the hasp A and through the curved extension-piece *b* of the plate B, and through this hole a wire D is inserted and locked by means of an ordinary seal E of lead or other suitable material.

Owing to the extreme simplicity of my device it has become already very popular, although but recently placed upon the market.

What I claim as my invention is—

The combination, with the hasp having slot, as described, and curved end *a*, formed with hole *c*, of the swivel-plate B, having curved extension-piece *b*, formed with hole, as described, the swivel fastening on the plate B and extending through said slot in the hasp, and wire through the coincident holes in the curved end *a* and extension *b*, and provided with a seal, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

Toronto, November 7, 1888.

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