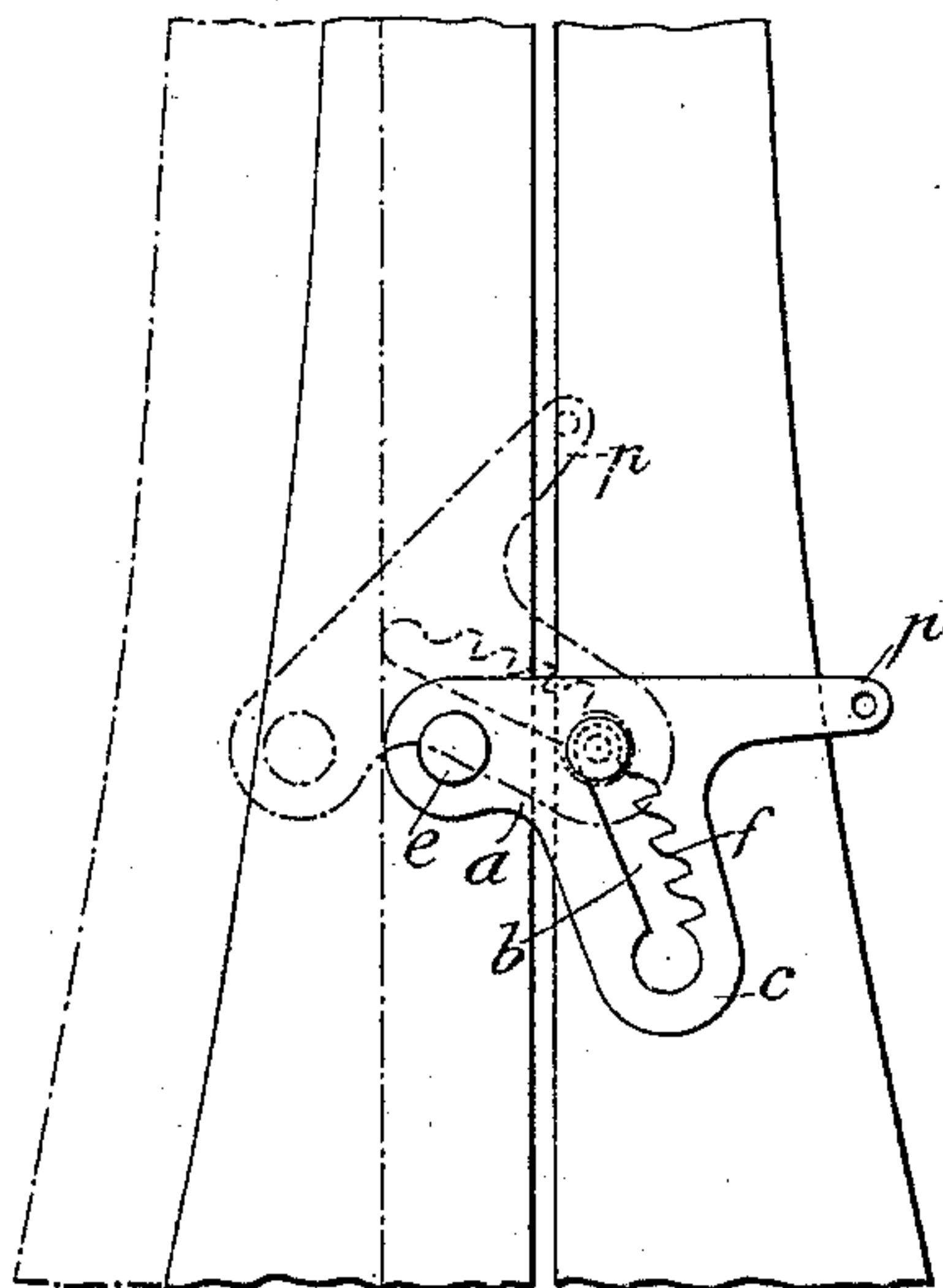


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANCIS BEAUCHAMP, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, residing at London, England, have invented
5 new and useful Adjustable Fasteners for Corsets, Gloves, and other Articles, (for which I have obtained patents in England, No. 14,858, dated November 1, 1887; in Germany, No. 45,821, dated April 18, 1888; in France, No.
10 190,211, dated April 25, 1888, and in Belgium, No. 81,644, dated May 1, 1888,) of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to fasteners for corsets, gloves, and other articles or garments,
15 and has for its chief object to provide fasteners by means of which the edges of such articles may be more or less adjusted relatively to each other.

In the accompanying drawing, the figure
20 represents an elevation of my improved corset-fastener applied to the edges of a corset.

In the form of my invention illustrated in the figure the slot *b* in the plate *a* is formed eccentrically with the pivot *e* or at an angle
25 to a radial line from the said pivot, and the teeth *f* are formed on one side of the slot *b*. In using this form of fastener the plate *a* is turned to the position shown in dotted lines, so that the stud can be inserted into the enlargement *c*, the two edges to be united being at some distance apart, also as indicated by dotted lines. If now the plate *a* is moved
30 to the position shown in full lines, the said two edges are drawn together, owing to the cam-like action of the slot upon the stud *c*. The two edges can be held at any intermediate position between the two positions indicated in the figure by causing one or the
35 other of the teeth *f* to engage with the stud.

p is a handle formed integral with the plate
40 *a* and serving for operating the same.

In some cases the teeth *f* shown in the figure may be dispensed with, a simple notch being formed at the opposite end of the slot
45 *b* from the enlarged opening *c*.

When the plate is in the position shown in full line in the figure, the stud is in engagement with the said notch, thereby preventing the movement of the plate relatively to the stud until the plate is forcibly raised
50 through the medium of the handle *p*.

An important advantage of my adjustable fastener when applied to corsets is that I am enabled to dispense with the use of lacing at the back, the fasteners themselves affording
55 sufficient adjustment.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is—
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In an adjustable corset-fastener, the plate pivoted to one edge of the corset, having an operating-arm in line with the point of pivoting and a slotted arm extending at an angle thereto, said slot having teeth adjacent to one
65 edge and an enlarged aperture at its outer end, and a stud attached to the other edge of the corset and adapted to be passed through said enlarged opening and engage one of the teeth of said slot, substantially as described.
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