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Fig. 1.

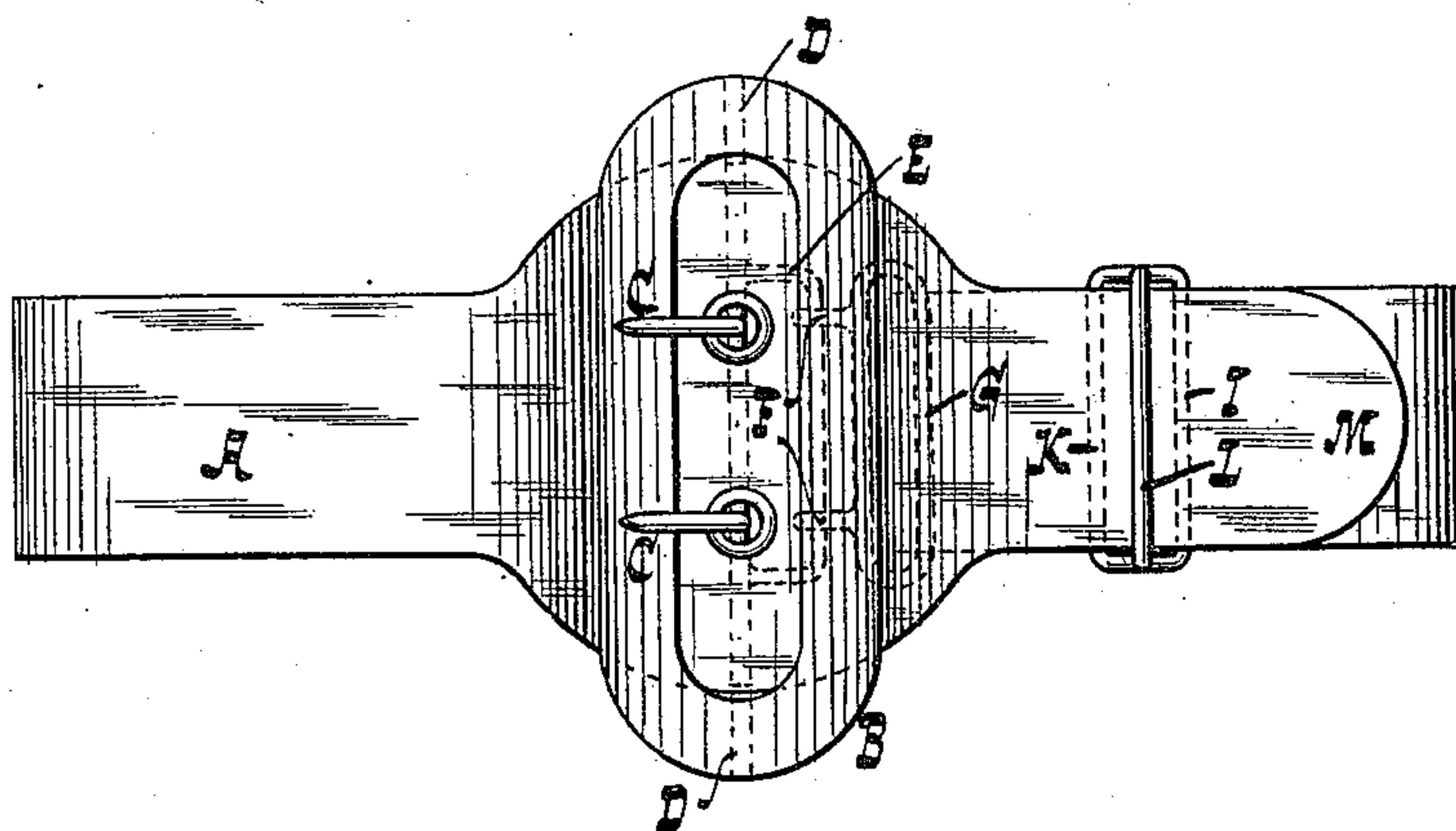


Fig. 2.

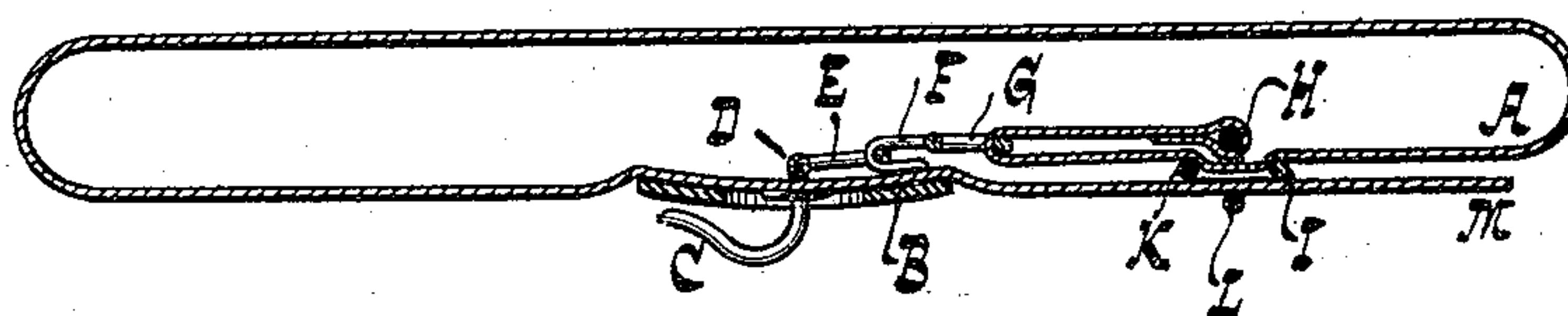
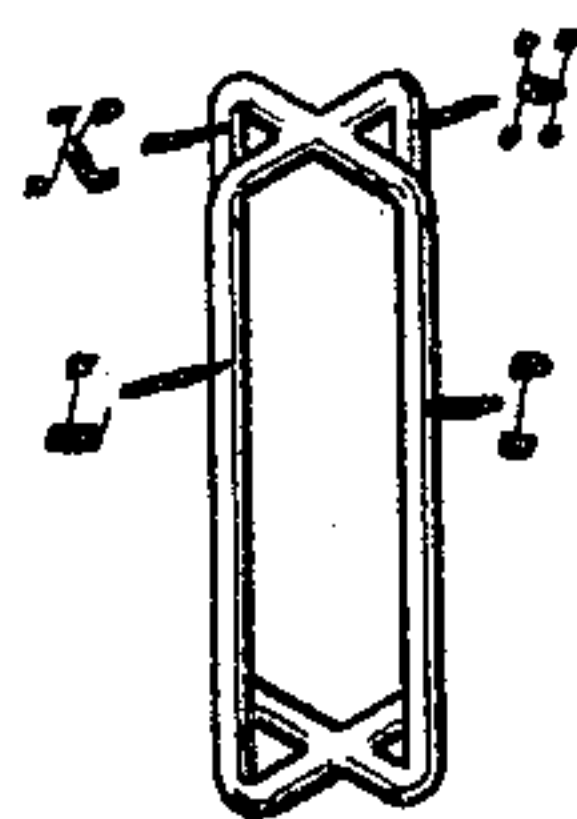


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JULIUS LAMBERT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Clasps or Buckles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a clasp or buckle; and the invention consists in the details of construction set forth in the following specification and claim, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a face view of a belt having a clasp or buckle containing my invention.
Fig. 2 is a horizontal section of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the clasp or buckle.

In the drawings, the letter A indicates a strap or belt suitable for ladies' wear. A frame B has tongues C passed through suitable eyes in the belt A. The tongues C swing on a cross-bar D, secured or pivoted to the frame B. To the bar D is secured a loop E, to which can be hooked the hooks F, so as to clasp the belt around the waist. The hooks F are secured to a loop or eye G, through which the strap or belt A is looped, as seen in Fig. 2. One end of the belt is secured to the loop or bar H of the clasp or buckle H I K L. The belt A on its return from the loop

G passes between the loops or bars I K and the loop or bar H of said clasp. Said loops or bars H I K thus form a friction-clasp, and by sliding said bars H I K in one direction or another the size of the belt is varied so as to fit the wearer. The loop or bar L serves as a retaining-loop for holding the free end M of the belt, said free end being passed under the bar L, as seen in Fig. 1.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A clasp or buckle consisting of the frame B, having front tongues C and a rear loop E, the loop or eye G, provided with the hooks F, engaging the latter and adapted to connect with a belt, and the clasp comprising a bar H, adapted to be secured to the end of the belt, the friction-bars I K for resting on the belt, and the front retaining-bar L for holding the free end portion of the belt, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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