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Fig. 1,

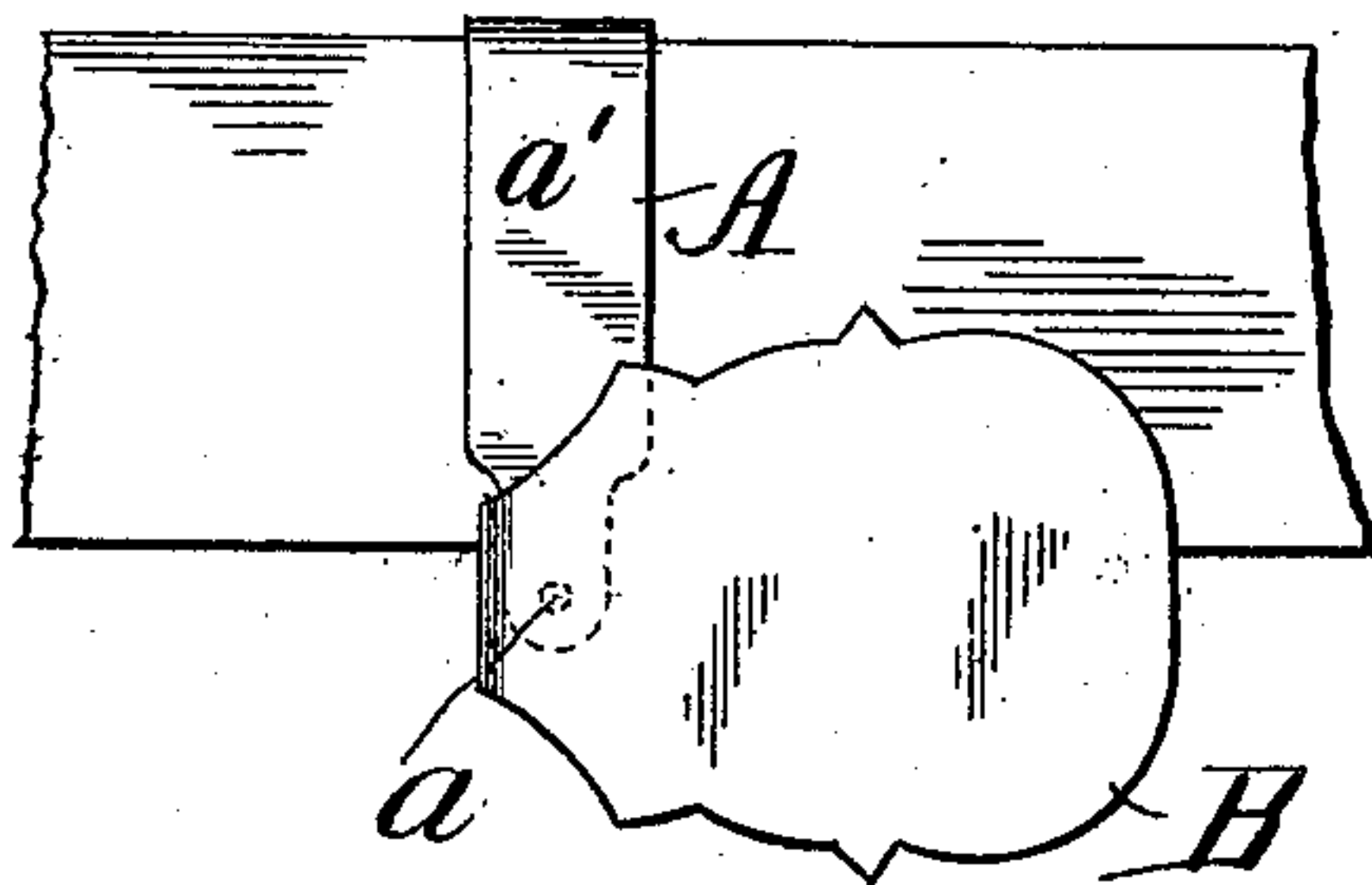


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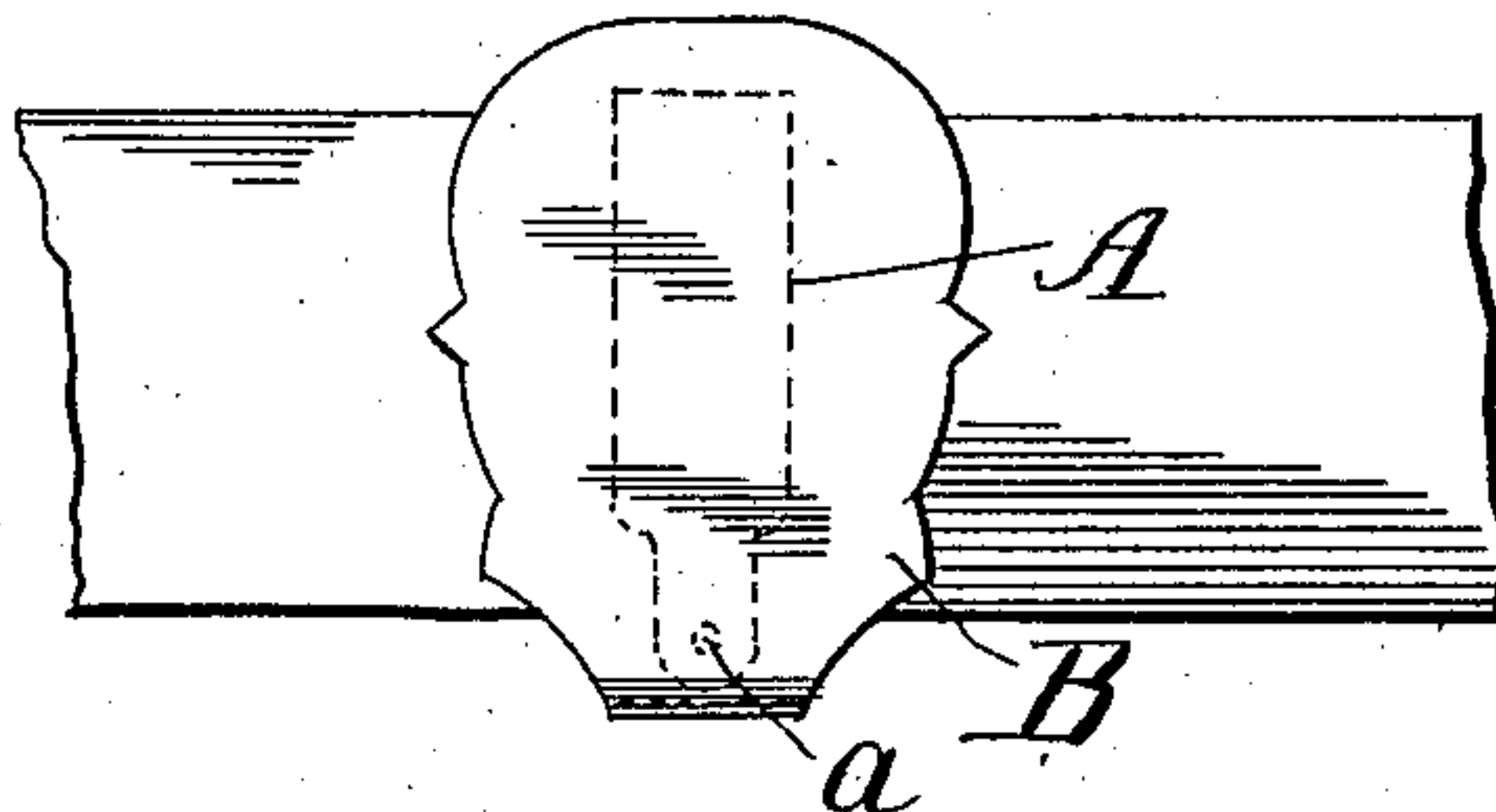


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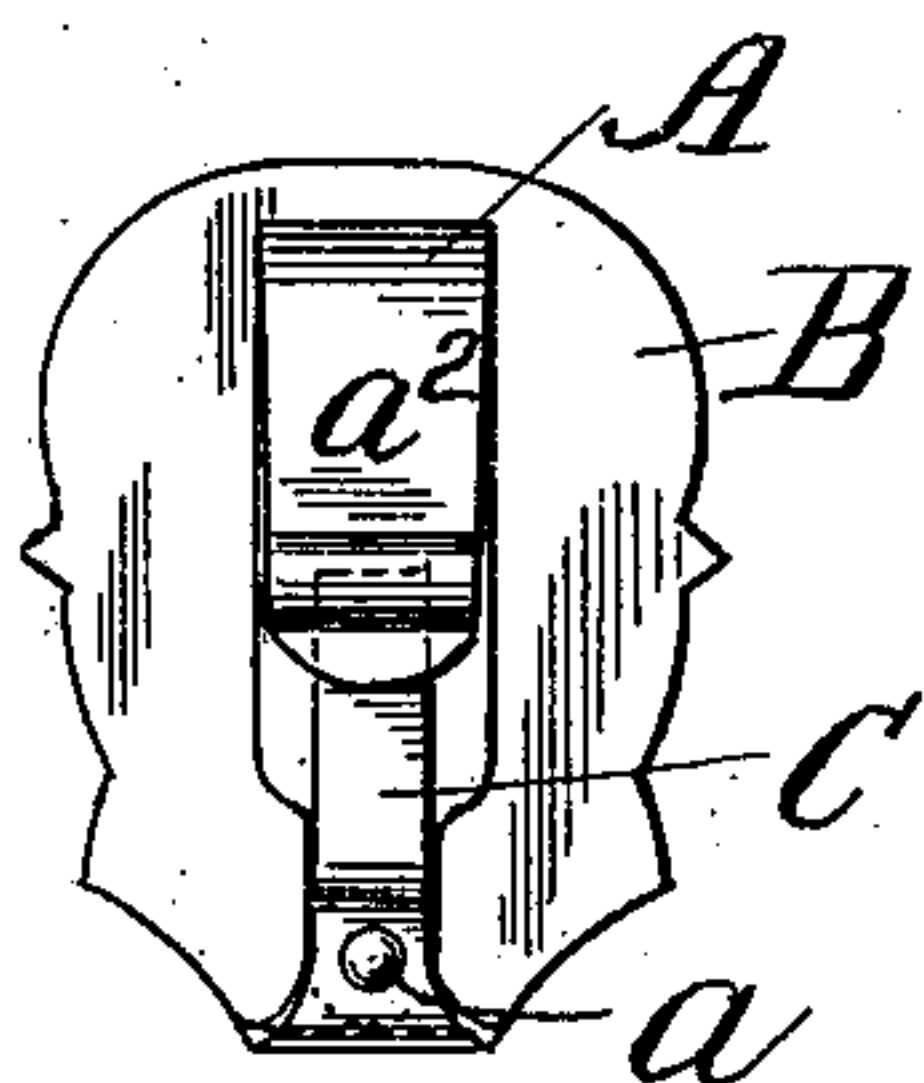
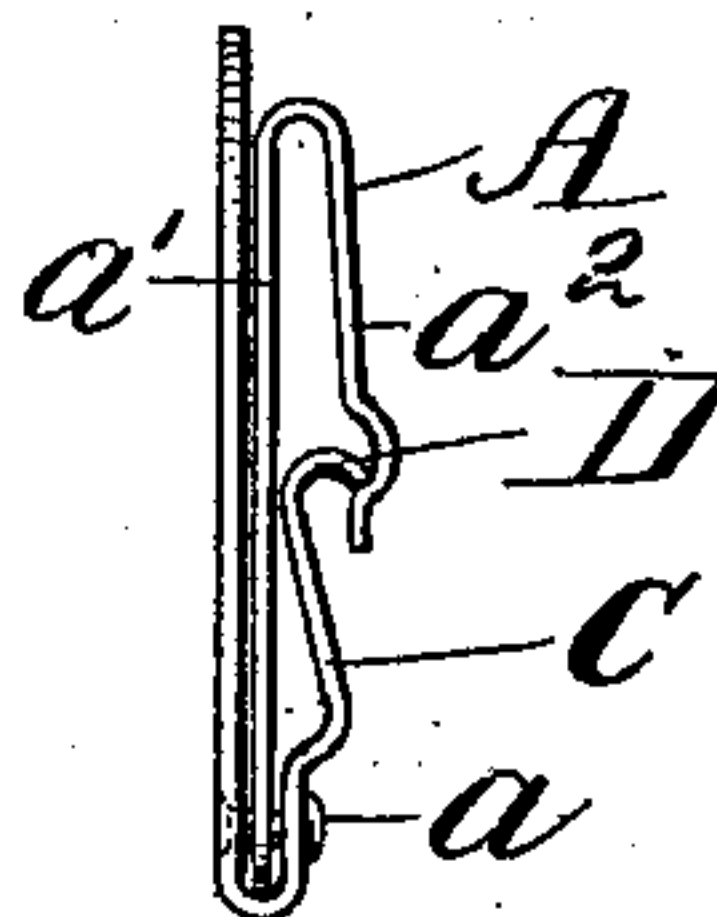


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CHATELAINE-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE H. FISHEL, of the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and
5 useful Improvement in Chatelaine-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My improvement is especially intended for fastening what is ordinarily known as a "chatelaine" to the edge of a lady's belt; but
10 it is applicable to other pendants.

The improvement consists in the combination, with a hook for hooking over the edge of an article of wear, such as a belt or the outer edge of a pocket or skirt-band, of a front
15 piece provided with a device for engaging a chatelaine or other pendant and provided with a part for coacting with the hook to secure the said hook to the belt or other article. Preferably there will also be combined
20 with the hook and front piece a detent for holding them in their coöperative relation.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of a portion of a lady's belt and of an article embodying my invention attached
25 thereto, but not secured. Fig. 2 is a similar view with the parts of the article embodying my invention secured in coöperative relation. Fig. 3 is a back view of the article embodying my invention. Fig. 4 is an edge view of
30 the same.

Similar letters of reference designate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Referring to the drawings, A designates a hook, here shown as made by bending a flat
35 and comparatively wide strip of metal between its ends, so as to form two approximately parallel limbs a' a^2 . The limb a' is pivotally connected by a pin a to a front piece B, which on the outer or front side may
40 be of any ornamental design. Near the point where the hook A is secured to the front piece B the latter is provided with a device C for engaging a chatelaine or other pendant. As here shown, this device is in the form of
45 a hook and is rigidly secured to the front. The front piece is also provided with a part for securing the hook after it has been slipped

over the top edge of a lady's belt or the edge of a pocket or anything of that sort. As here
shown, this part consists of a rearwardly- 50
turned hook D, and the limb a^2 of the hook A opposite the part D is concaved, so that the material may be pinched or firmly gripped between the two parts. The ring of a chatelaine is slipped over the device C, and the
55 hook A is slipped over the top edge of a belt or the edge of a pocket or something of that sort. Afterward the front piece is swung upwardly into the proper position, and thus the device C and the part D will be brought
60 up into such position that the material engaged by the hook will be pinched or clamped or otherwise tightly secured between the part D and the hook A. At the same time the
65 hook A will prevent the detachment of the chatelaine from the device C. Preferably the coöperative relation between the parts will be secured by means of a catch securing the
70 hook A and front piece B from any independent swinging motion. This may consist of a projection on the rear of the front piece B and a hole in the upper part of the limb a'
75 of the hook A, the resilience of the hook being such as to maintain an engagement of the hole with the projection.

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

The combination of a hook for hooking over an article of wear formed by bending a flat piece, a front piece pivoted to one of the legs
80 of said hook, a device for engaging a chatelaine rigidly connected with said front piece, and means carried by said device for engaging the other leg of the hook and coacting therewith to hold the material, substantially
85 as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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