

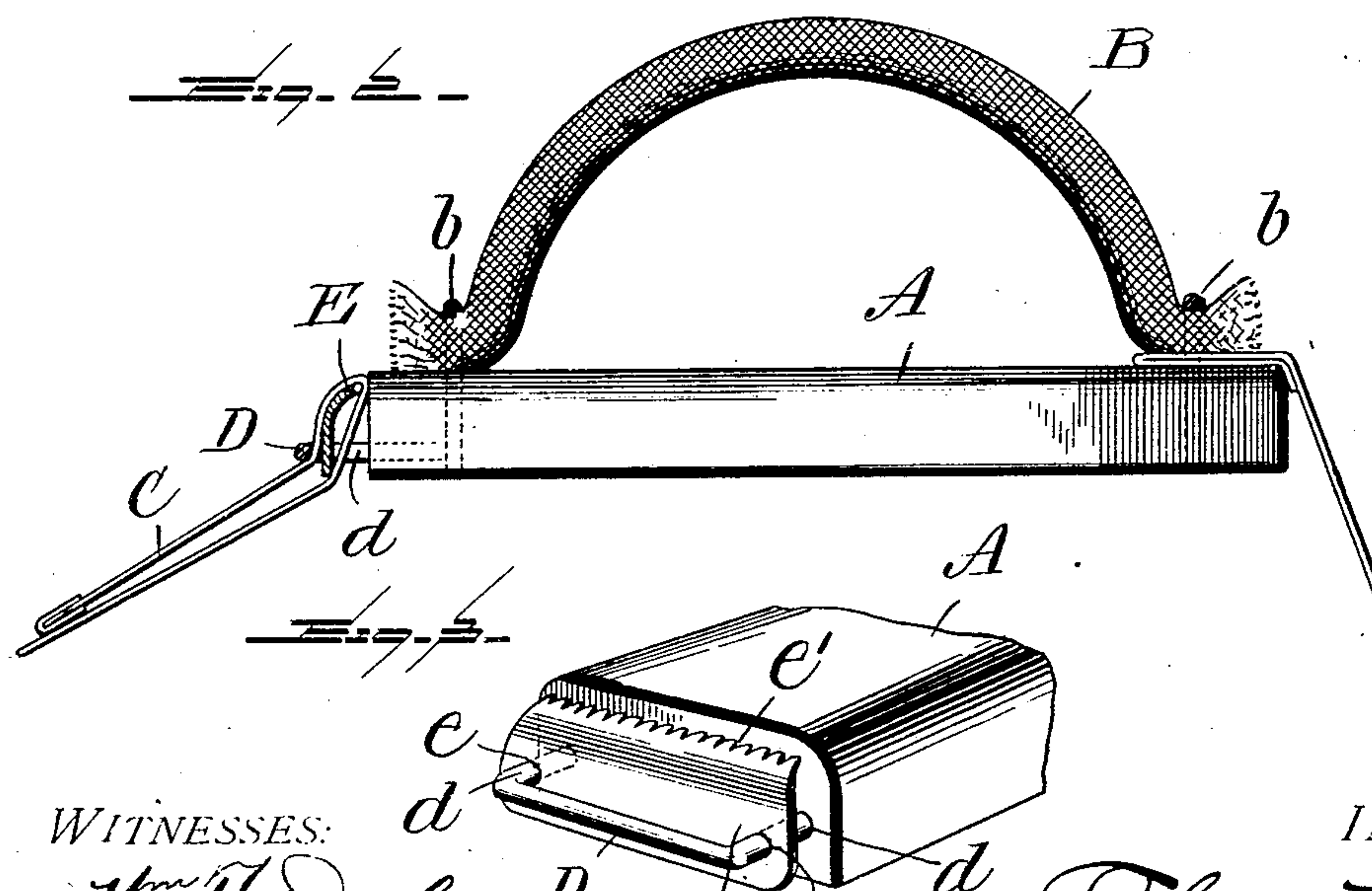
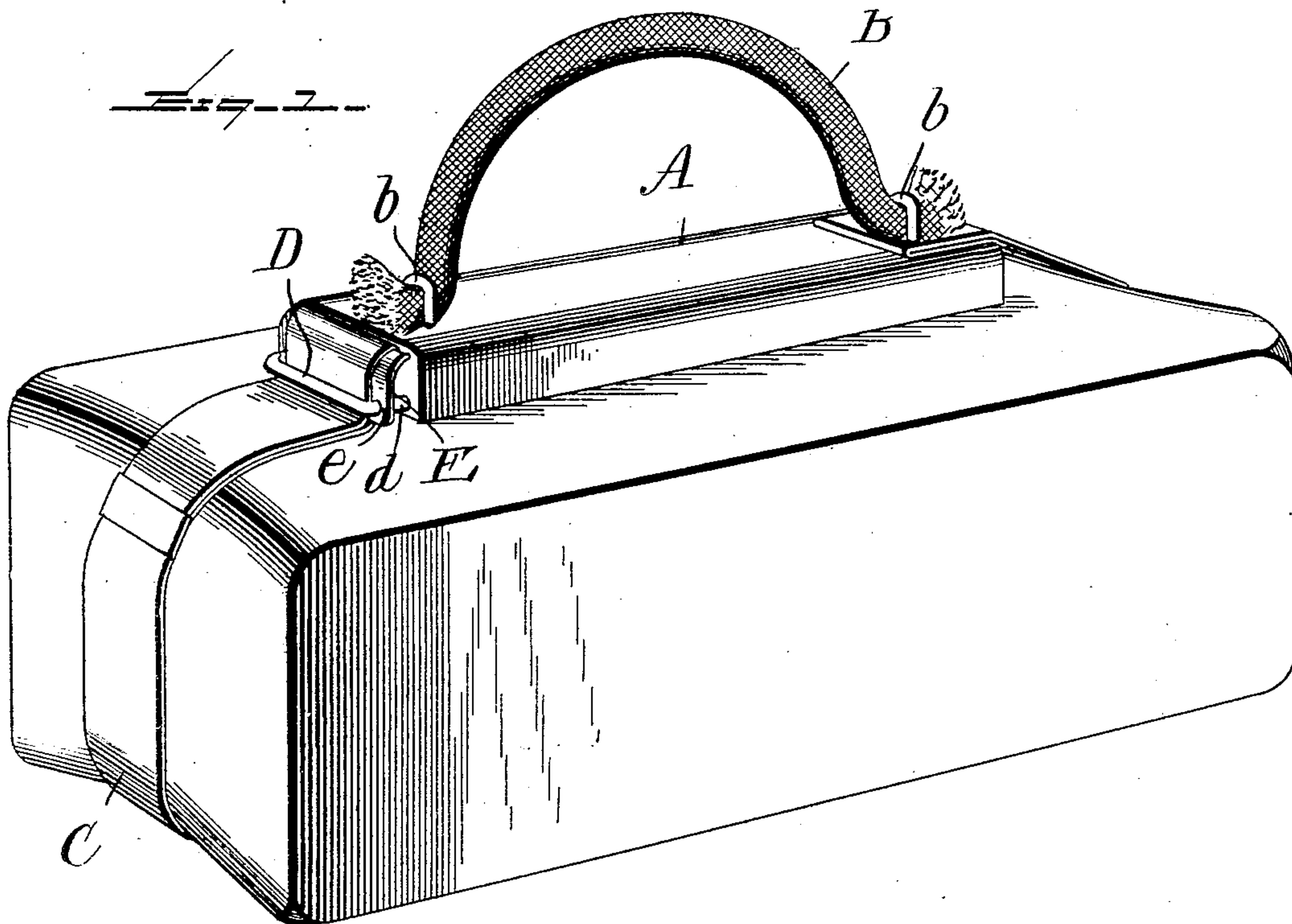
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PACKAGE-CARRIER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ORLANDO M. POND, of Independence, in the county of Buchanan and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and
5 useful Improvements in Package-Carriers; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

10 This invention is an improved carrier for packages, school-books, &c.; and its object is to provide a carrier which can readily be adjusted to different sizes of bundles, &c., and the strap tightly fastened rapidly and se-
15 curely.

The invention consists in the novel construction of the carrier, as shown in the drawings and hereinafter described and claimed.

20 In said drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the carrier attached to a package. Fig. 2 is a sectional view through the strap-fastener thereof. Fig. 3 is a detail.

The carrier comprises a stiff bar A, preferably of wood, to which a hand-loop B is fastened by staples *b* or in other suitable manner. To or near one extremity of this bar is fastened the end of a strap C, the other end of which may be passed through a staple or keeper D, attached to the other end of bar A
25 and projecting horizontally therefrom, as shown. On this staple is hung a catch-plate E, having perforations *e*, through which the legs *d* of the staple pass, so the plate E can be moved toward or from the bar A. The
30 plate E is bent longitudinally, so that its upper edge points toward the end of bar A, and this upper edge is serrated, as at *e'*. The strap C is passed between the plate E and end of bar, and if the strap is pulled back-
35 ward the serrations *e'* of the plate catch the strap and bind it tightly against the end of bar, as shown in the drawings.

To apply the carrier to a bundle, the strap is loosened sufficiently to slip around the bundle. Then its free end is drawn through
45 staple D and between the plate and bar until it is taut around the bundle. The strap is then bent down over the plate E and the latter pushed inward until its edge *e'* bites the strap against the end of bar, whereupon the
50 strap is securely fastened and the package can be carried by loop B. To release the strap, plate E is drawn away from the end of bar A and the free end of strap raised, so that it can be readily drawn back through keeper D.
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Having thus described my invention, what I therefore claim as new is—

1. In a package-carrier the combination of the bar, the staple-shaped keeper attached to one end thereof, the catch-plate slidably
60 mounted on the keeper, and the strap attached at one end to the bar and having its free end passed through the keeper and between the catch-plate and end of bar, substantially as described.
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2. In a package-carrier, the combination of the bar, the hand-loop, and the strap attached at one end to the bar; with a staple-shaped keeper fastened to one end of the bar, the catch-plate strung on the legs of the keeper
70 and movable to and from the end of bar, said catch-plate having its upper edge bent toward the bar and serrated, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as
75 my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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