

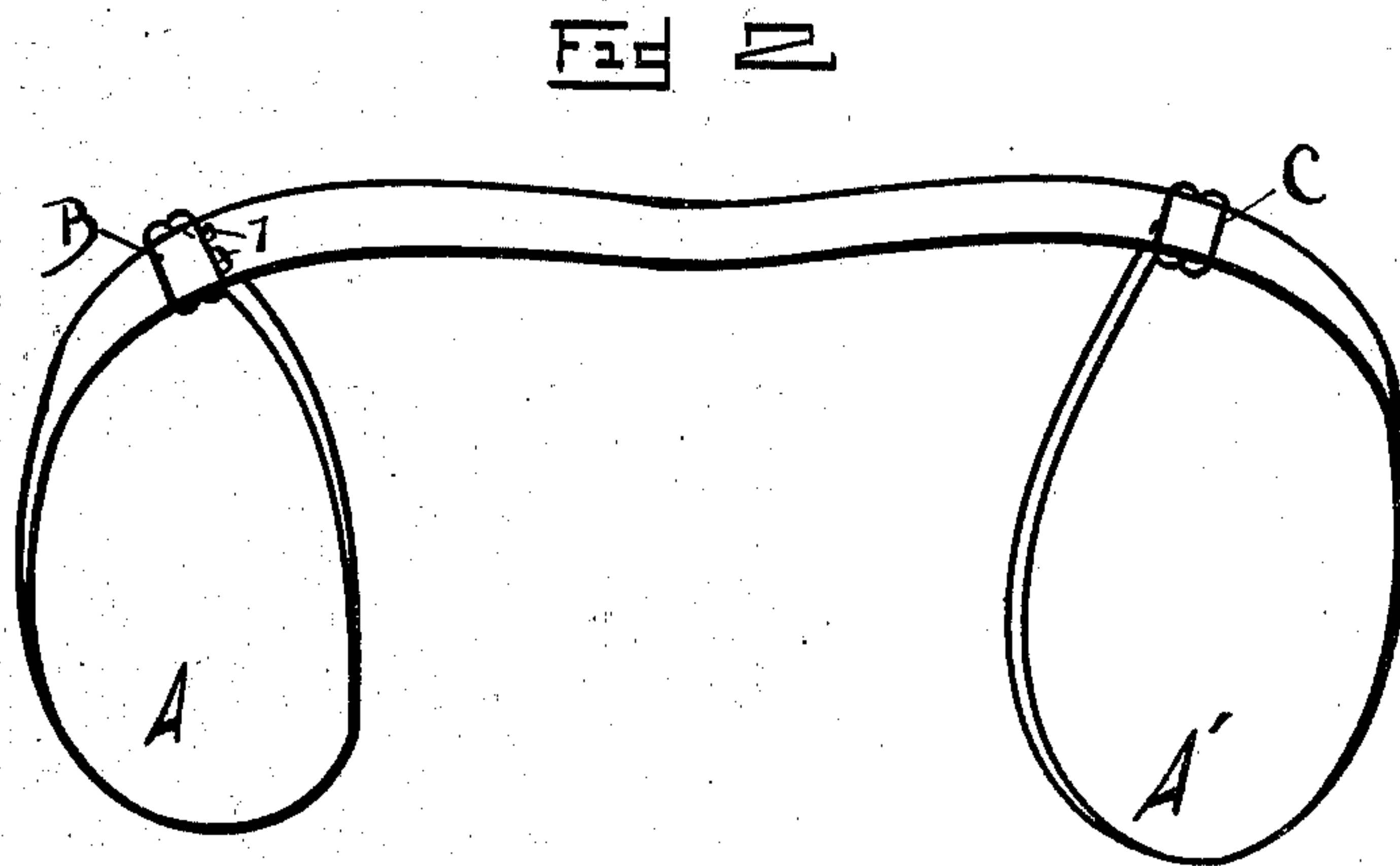
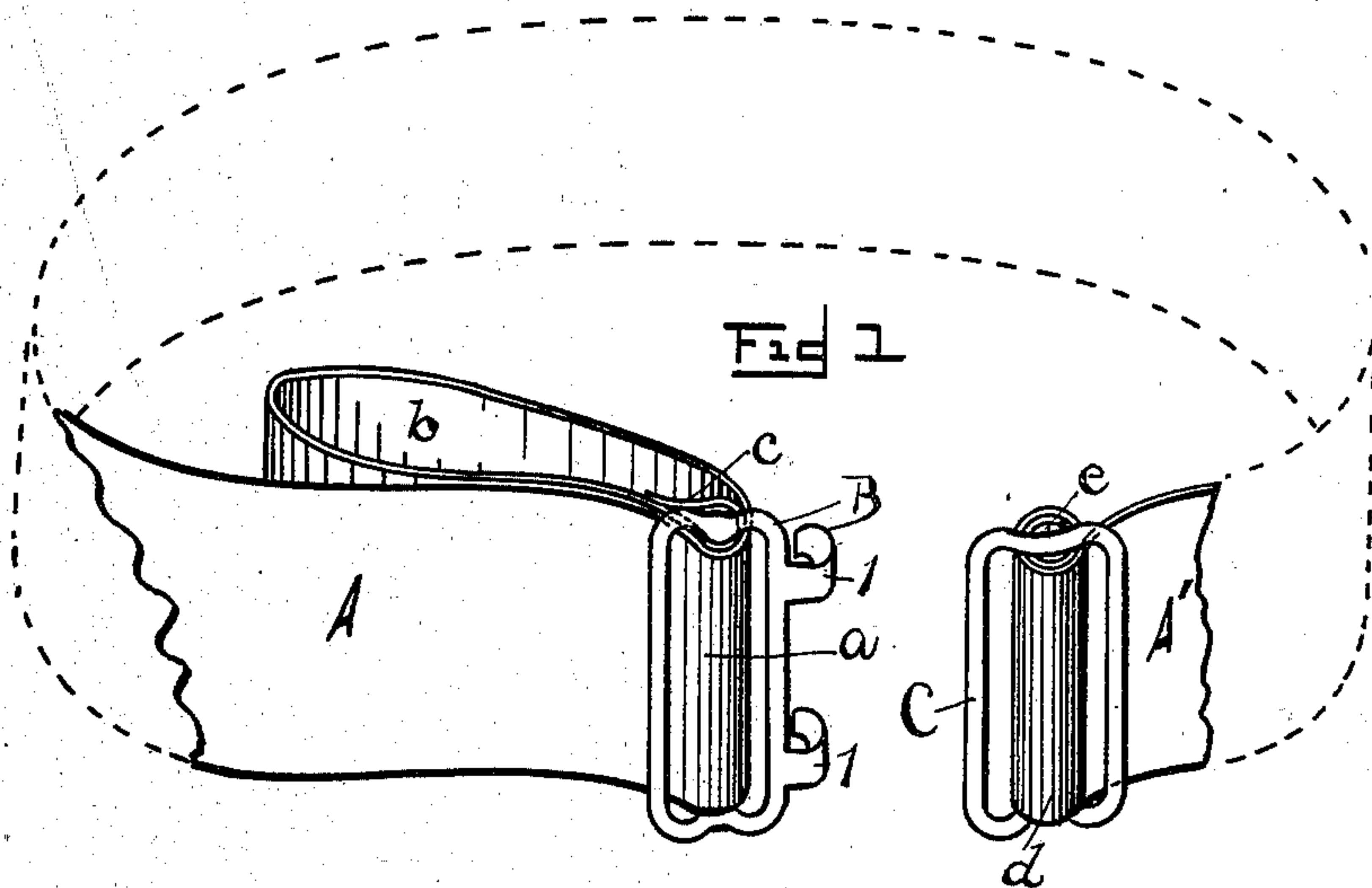
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## GAME-CARRIER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MILTON C. PETERS, residing at No. 611 South Eleventh street, Omaha, in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, have invented certain useful Improvements in Game-Carriers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to a combination belt and game-carrier.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple device that may be strapped about the body in the shape of a belt and be used by a huntsman as a game-carrier.

In the accompanying drawings I have shown in Figure 1 a view of my game-carrier as used as a belt with portions broken away, while Fig. 2 shows my invention as about to be used as a game-carrier.

My combination belt and game-carrier comprises a strap or fabric tape A and A' of a suitable width so that the same may be used as a belt. At both ends the belt is recurved to form attaching-loops, as is shown at c and e, and secured about the central stem of two of the slide-buckles B and C, as is shown in Fig. 1. The fabrics at each end are then carried between the loops and across the central bar of these two slide-buckles B and C, as shown, so that each end is provided with a carrying-loop b and d, as shown. One of the slide-buckles, as the one marked B, for instance, is provided with two simple hooks 1 1, so that the same will snap over the adjacent slide-buckle C. These carriers are made of a length so that they can be conveniently used as a belt. Should the carrier be longer than would be required as a belt, a portion is looped in, as shown at b in Fig. 1. The

carrier is then secured to the body of the wearer as a belt. Now when the game is to be carried the huntsman slides forward the buckles B and C to provide the loops, as shown, at the ends A and A', into which the game is placed, when the buckles are slid down to securely bind the game within the loops, the intermediate portion of the carrier being used as a handle. Books, parcels, and other devices can of course also be secured in these ends. If desired, these slide-buckles B and C may be made in the form of hooks, so that they may be secured to the ends and then hooked over any intermediate portion of the belt. The simplest form, however, is to provide the slide-buckles as disclosed.

The device is neat and simple of construction and can be made of leather belting, fabric tape, or any other suitable material.

Having thus described my said invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent, is—

A carrier of the class described, comprising a strand, a buckle arranged at each end of said strand, each of the extremities of said strand being curved to form an attaching-loop permanently connected to the buckle thereat, said strand being coiled within the buckles and around said attaching-loops when the carrier is adapted for use as a belt, said buckles having a slidable adjustment upon said strand for enlarging the coils of the latter to form carrying-loops, and a hook formed upon one of said buckles and adapted to engage the other buckle for sustaining the carrier in applied position when used as a belt.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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