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LABEL.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSIAH A. DAWSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Okarché, in the county of Canadian and Territory of Oklahoma, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Labels, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has relation to labels, the purpose being to prevent cutting of the attaching-cord and to devise simple and novel means for reinforcing portions of the label bordering upon the opening through which the attaching-cord is passed.

The invention consists, essentially, of the novel features which hereinafter will be more particularly set forth, illustrated, and finally claimed.

Figure 1 is a front view of a label embodying the invention. Fig. 2 is a section of the label on the line X X of Fig. 1.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in both views of the drawings by the same reference characters.

The label is preferably formed of sheet material, such as metal, and may be of any form and provided with any matter, according to the specific use for which it may be designed. The body of the label is indicated at 1 and the opening for the attaching-cord at 4, said opening being located adjacent to the edge of

the label and having inner and outer portions laterally deflected and bent to provide rounded portions to prevent cutting of the cord or injury thereto. A portion of the outer edge of the label is bent laterally from opposite sides, as indicated at 2, and a portion 3, bordering upon the opening 4 and adjacent to the outer edge, is bent laterally from opposite sides of the label in a similar manner to the part 2. The laterally-bent portions 2 and 3 provide a rounded portion to be encircled by the attaching-cord, whereby the same is prevented from being cut or frayed.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

A sheet-metal label having an opening near its edge to receive an attaching-cord, and having a portion bordering upon said opening bent laterally from opposite sides to form a rounded edge, and having a portion of the outer edge adjacent to the said opening similarly bent from opposite sides and indented, the rounded edges receiving the cord and preventing injury thereto, substantially as specified.

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

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