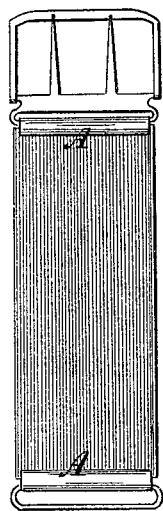


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ATTACHING BUCKLES TO SUSPENDERS, &c.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 6,575, dated July 3, 1849.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN ABERNETHY, of Woodbury, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a new  
5 Method of Attaching Buckles, Loops, &c., to Elastic, and other Goods; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description.

The nature of my invention consists in  
10 forming a clasp of tin, iron, copper, brass, or any other metal in common use, by which to attach the buckle and loop made use of to the elastic or other goods.

To enable others to make use of by invention,  
15 I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I take sheets of any of the metals in common use, and cut them into pieces of the requisite length and width for the purpose  
20 intended. These pieces are then bent around

into the form of a cylinder with open jaws. These jaws may be made smooth, or with teeth at the option of the operator. I then introduce along with the buckle or loop the goods to be attached, and press down the  
25 jaws of the cylinder firmly upon them, as seen at A A, in the accompanying drawings.

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

The method herein described of attaching  
30 buckles, loops, &c., to elastic or other goods by means of my clasp, which I now particularly use for attaching buckles and loops to springs for vests and pantaloons, using in its construction any metallic plate most suitable for the purpose.

JOHN ABERNETHY.

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