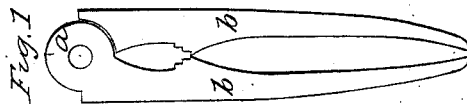
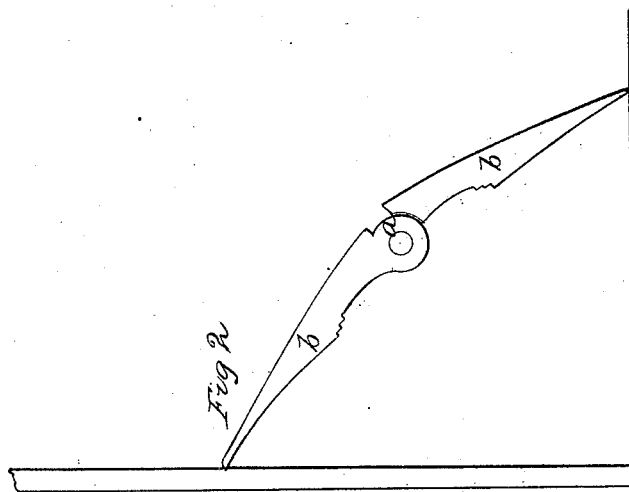
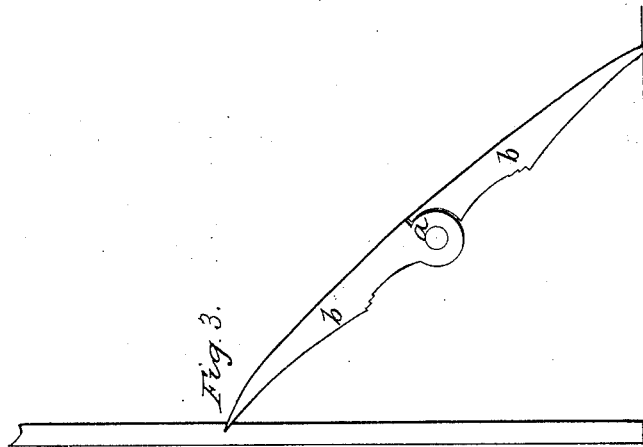


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IMPROVED DOOR-FASTENER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. SAYRE, of Pisgah, in the county of Butler and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Machine for Fastening Doors, Cracking Nuts, Pressing Vial-Corks to Suit Vials, or Nippers or Pliers, &c.; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents the plan of the within-described improvement. Fig. 2 represents its application to a door previous to the thorough closing of the instrument. Fig. 3 represents its application complete.

My improvement consists of two or more pieces of steel or iron, *b*, secured together by a joint or hinge, *a*, with or without a friction-spring to secure a gradual pressure at any point or position, the operator taking the instrument

and opening the same similar to a pocket-knife, placing one end on the floor and the other end against the door, as seen at letter B, then with foot or hand pressing on the joint with force to secure the points at both ends, and thus forming a straight bolt or fastening complete.

It is evident from the above description that the instrument can likewise be used for other purposes, such as cracking nuts, a cork-presser, or as nippers, pliers, &c., or as a screw-driver.

Thus having described my improvement and its application, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The within-described implement, as an article of manufacture.

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