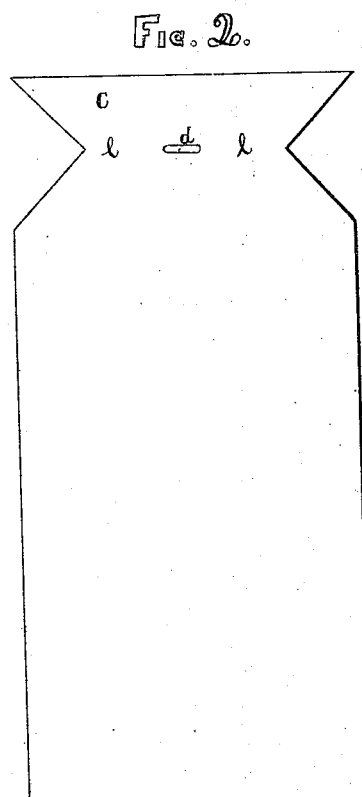
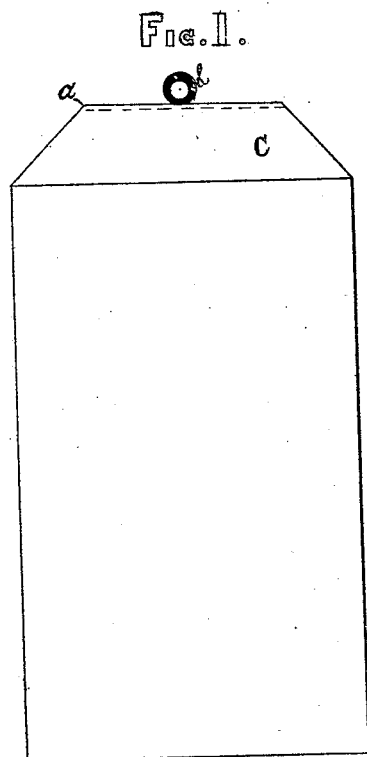


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IMPROVEMENT IN DIRECTION-LABELS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MILO J. PROCTER, of Lowell, county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Direction-Labels; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the arrangement and construction of the wire and loop, as hereinafter set forth.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

Figure 1 represents a finished label. Fig. 2 represents a label cut in its desired form and size. Fig. 3 represents a finished wire and loop.

a represents the wire; *b*, the loop; *c*, the

lap; *d*, the hole; *ee*, the position designed for the wire *a*.

The material being cut to its desired size and in its proper shape, as seen in Fig. 2, the wire *a*, with its loop *b*, being prepared in proper shape, as seen in Fig. 3, the wire *a* is placed on its designed position *ee*, the loop *b* projecting through the hole *d*. The lap *c* is then folded over the wire *a* and cemented down, and the label finished, as seen in Fig. 1.

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

1. The wire *a*, which gives strength and firmness to the label.
2. The loop *b*, which gives convenience in attaching the label to articles, for the purposes described and manner set forth.

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