

T. H. Hares,
Corset Spring.

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Fig. 1.

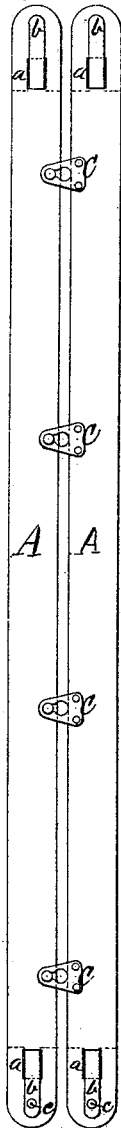
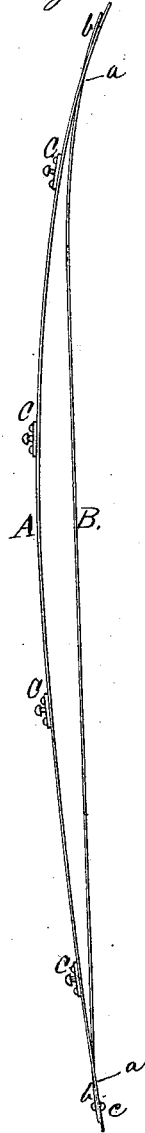


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CORSET-SPRINGS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, THOMAS A. HARES, of New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in the Manner of Securing the Springs of a Double Corset-Steel Together; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

My invention relates more particularly to the manner of securing the springs of a double-spring corset-steel together, and consists in providing the longer spring with slots, and the shorter springs with tongues, which are inserted into said slots, thus enabling the springs to be separated and used as a single spring, or as a whalebone in the corset.

The object of this invention is to obtain a corset spring which will adjust itself to the action of the body, less liable to break, and may be repaired at less cost, and may be separated and used separately, and for different purposes.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 represents a plan view; and

Figure 2 a side view of my improved corset-steel.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

A represents the longer spring; and

B, the shorter spring.

C, the clasps, by which the two steels are secured together when used in the corset.

a represents the slot in the longer spring, through which the tongue *b* operates to hold the springs together.

The rivet *c* is used to secure the tongue in the slot at one end, but this rivet may be dispensed with, as the springs are prevented from becoming separated by the tongue and slot, as above described.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letter Patent, is—

A double-spring corset-steel, when said springs are secured together by a slot and tongue, with or without rivets, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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