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Clasp.

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Fig. 1

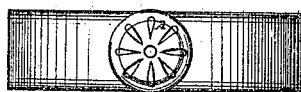
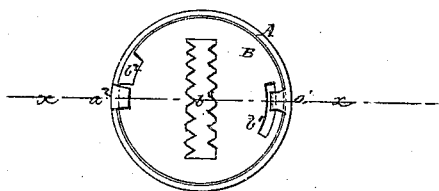


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLASPS FOR ELASTIC BANDS.

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, ANTOINE SCHEYDECKER, of Amsterdam, in the county of Montgomery and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Clasps for Elastic Bands; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a face view of my improved clasp, as attached to an elastic band.

Figure 2 is a detail sectional view of the same, taken through the line *z z*, figure 3.

Figure 3 is an under-side view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved clasp for confining the ends of elastic sleeve-bands, and other elastic bands, which shall be so constructed as to hold the ends of the band securely, and, at the same time, in such a way as to prevent the clasp from coming in contact with the sleeve or other object about which the band is passed; and

It consists in clasp, constructed as hereinafter more fully described.

A is the outer part or cap of the clasp, which is struck up so as to form a recess upon its lower side, to receive the ends of the elastic bands, and so as to form a rim around its edge to receive the lower or inner plate or disk B of the clasp.

The part B fits within the rim of the cap-part A, and has a curved slot, *b'*, formed near its edge, upon one side, to receive a catch, *a'*, formed by turning up a portion of the rim of the cap A, whereby the two

parts A B are hinged together, said slot *b'* being longer than the breadth of the catch *a'*, to allow the part B to be partially rotated in its seat, to fasten and unfasten it.

In the edge of the plate B, opposite to the slot *b'*, is formed a notch, *b''*, to pass over a catch, *a''*, formed by turning up a portion of the rim of the cap A, opposite to the hinge-catch *a'*, so that, by shutting the parts together, and partially rotating the plate B in its seat, its edge will be carried beneath the catch *a''*, and the two parts of the clasp will be securely fastened to each other.

In the middle of the plate B is formed a long slot, *b'*, to receive and retain the ends of the elastic band. The edges of this slot are serrated, to more securely hold the ends of the said band.

The ends of the elastic band, after being passed through the slot *b'*, are turned back, as shown in fig. 2, so as to be slightly clamped between the two parts A B, in which position the serrated edges of the slot securely fasten it in place.

Having thus described my invention,

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

An improved clasp for elastic bands, consisting of the cap A, having devices for retaining a plate, B, which is provided with a serrated slot, to receive and hold the ends of the band, substantially as herein shown and described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 27th day of April, 1870.

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