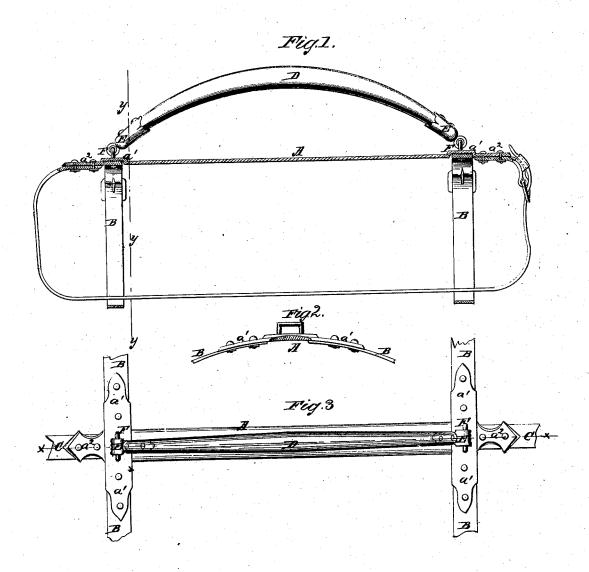
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IMPROVEMENT IN SHAWL-STRAPS.

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, GUSTAVUS BENSON BROAD, of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Shawl-Straps; 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, in

Figure 1 is a detail sectional view of my improved device taken through the line x x, fig. 3.

Figure 2 is a detail section of the same taken

through the line y y, fig. 1. Figure 3 is a top view of the same, the straps be-

ing broken away.
Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding

My invention has for its object to furnish a neat, simple, and convenient device for confining a shawl

or other bundle for carriage; and It consists in the device constructed as hereinafter more fully described.

A is the metal part of the device, which is made of cast metal, cast rounded or oval upon its upper

Upon the end parts of the main body or bar of the device A is formed a cross-bar, a^1 , as shown in fig. 3, the ends a^2 of the said body projecting beyond the said cross-bars a1.

The cross-bars at of the device A are cast with recesses upon their under sides to receive the straps

B, that are buckled around the end parts of the bundle, said recesses being made of such a depth that the inner surface of the straps B may be about upon a line with the inner surface of the device A.

The straps B are secured to the end parts of the

cross-bars a' by rivets, as shown in figs. 2 and 3.

To the under side of the projecting ends a' of the metallic part A are riveted the ends of the parts of the strap C, which is buckled lengthwise around the

D is the hand piece of the device, which is made of leather rounded and swelled, or made larger in the middle, as shown in figs. 1 and 2.

To the ends of the hand piece D are riveted caps E, having eyes formed in them to receive the keepers F, the ends of the arms of which pass through the middle part of the cross-bars at and are riveted to

The metallic part A of the device is designed to be japanned or plated with silver or other suitable metal.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters

An improved shawl-strap, consisting of the metallic part A a¹ a², straps B C, hand piece D, cap-eyes E, and keepers F, said parts being constructed and arranged substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

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