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Fig. 1.

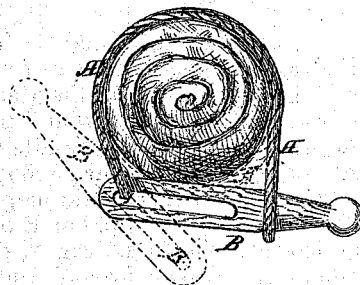
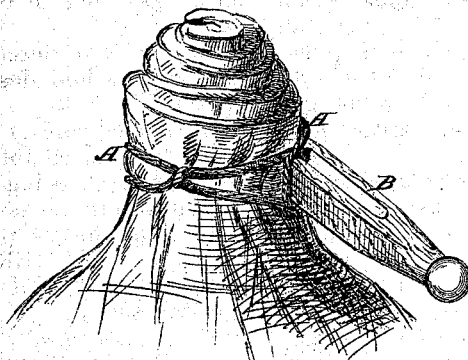


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BAG-TIES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CAMERON P. MARKHAM and WILLIAM H. MARKHAM, of Rogersville, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bag-Tie; and we 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 which—

Figure 1 is a top view of our improved tie as applied to a bag. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Our invention has for its object to furnish an improved tie for fastening bags and similar uses, which shall be simple in construction and safe and reliable in use, and which will enable bags to be tied and untied much quicker than is possible when fastened in the ordinary manner; and it consists in the tie constructed and operating as hereinafter more fully described.

A is a cord or wire, which is knotted or otherwise formed into a series of loops so as to enable the tie to be applied with equal facility to larger or smaller bags or other articles to be tied. One of the end loops of the cord or wire A is passed through a slot in the short bar B, which slot extends from about the middle part of said bar nearly to one end, as shown

in Figs. 1 and 2. The other or solid end of the bar B serves as a handle.

In using the tie the looped cord or wire A is passed around the bag or other article to be tied. The handle of the bar B is then passed through such a loop of the cord or wire A that, when the said loop has been slid down to the end of the bar B or brought into the position shown in Fig. 2, the said cord or tie will be drawn around the bag or other article with the necessary tightness. The handle or bar B is then turned back, throwing the loop through which it has been passed over the loop that passes through the slot of said handle, and the said handle is pushed forward, bringing the loop that passes through the slot of the handle to the other end of the said slot, or to about the middle part of said bar or handle, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1, securely fastening the bag or other article being tied.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The looped cord or wire A and slotted bar or handle B in combination with each other, said parts A B being constructed and operating substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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