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Hat-Sweat.

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Fig. 1.

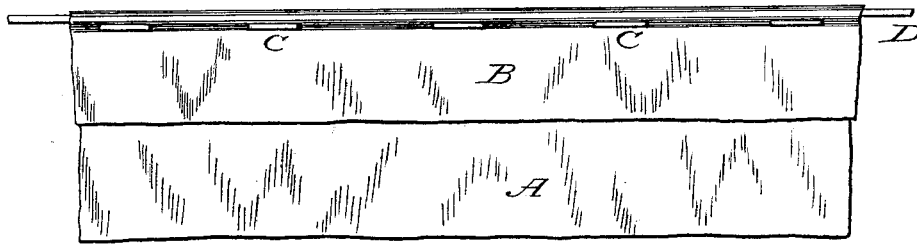


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN HAT-SWEATS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, HENRY O. BAKER and HENRY VAN GELDER, both of the city, county and State of New York, have invented a new and improved mode of attaching a strip of oiled silk or leather to a hat-sweat by means of metal clips, staples, eyelets, or rivets, at such distances apart as may be found most convenient, of which the following is a specification.

This mode of fastening can be done by a machine more rapidly and cheaply than by sewing, and is not liable to get apart by breaking of a thread.

To give the sweat a finished appearance we prefer to fold one edge of the strip of oiled silk or leather over a reed or wire, then lay the upper edge of the sweat over the fold, and fasten the two edges to the body of the strip by the metal staples, clips, eyelets, or rivets, close to the reed, and at suitable distances apart, so as to leave the sweat and the strip securely fastened. The sweat is then turned over and put into the hat with the metal fast-

ening next to the body, so that they cannot be seen when in the hat.

To enable others to make and use our invention or improvement, reference is made to the accompanying drawing.

Figure 1 represents a section of a finished hat-sweat.

A is the leather or sweat. B is the piece of oiled silk or other material. C is the metal fastenings, and D is the reed or wire.

The strips may be of any suitable color or width required to give the sweat a handsome appearance.

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

The metal fastenings to secure the strip of oiled silk or other material to the sweat, substantially as herein set forth.

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