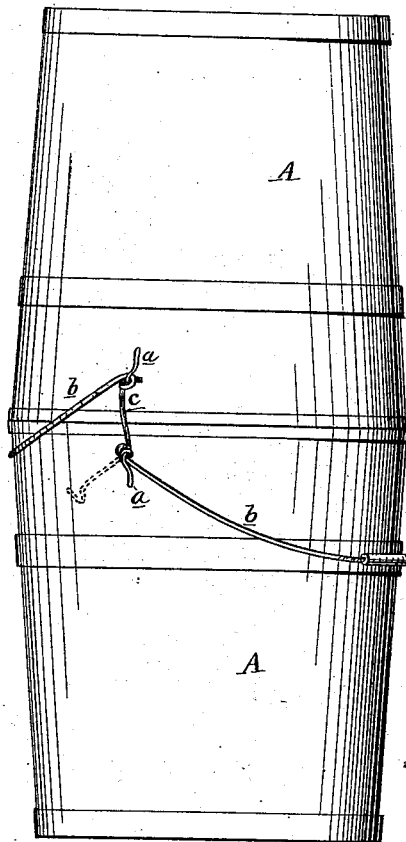


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANDREW BURGLAND, of South Bay City, in the county of Bay and State of Michigan, have invented new and useful Improvements in Pail-Fasteners; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification.

The nature of this invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in the construction of devices for securing tobacco-pails together for shipment; and the invention consists in the construction and operation of the various parts, all as more fully hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, which represents an elevation of two tobacco-pails secured together for shipment, A represents two tobacco-pails provided with the usual ears, *a*, and bails *b*. Upon each side of the pail, and to the ears thereof, I attach the hook *c*, the free

end of which is designed to engage with the ears upon the adjoining pail.

It is the practice in shipping pails of tobacco in quantities to turn the two heads of two pails together and secure them together by double-pointed tacks or other analogous devices. This is accompanied by trouble and frequent loss, which will be avoided by the use of the hooks attached to the ears of the pail and operating as shown in the drawing.

What I claim as my invention is—

The combination of two pails provided with bail-ears *a* and placed with their heads together, as described, of the hooks *c*, secured to the bail-ears of one pail and detachably engaging with the bail-ears of the adjoining pail, as set forth.

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