

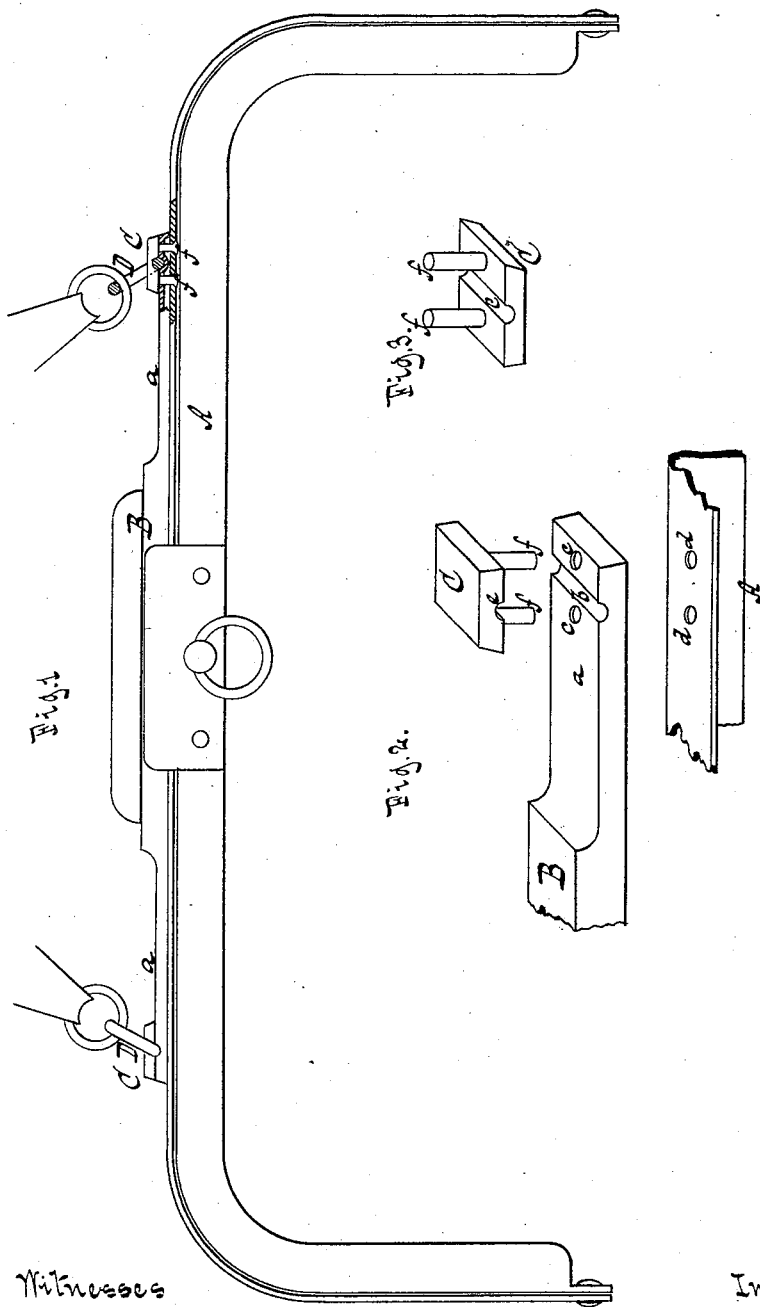
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OSCAR REICHENBACH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Staple and Lock-Box for Bag-Frames, of which the following is a specification.

This invention consists in the combination, with a bag-frame, of a lock-box provided with extensions having in their outer surfaces semicircular recesses near their ends, two staples provided with semicircular recesses in their inner surfaces, and with pins adapted to project through holes in the extensions of the lock-box and in the bag-frame, and two loops or links for the support of the handle placed into the recesses between the staples and the extensions of the lock-box, so that said staples form the connection between the links, the lock-box, and the bag-frame. The staples, together with their pins, are cast solid of brass or other suitable metal.

This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 represents a sectional side view when the parts are connected; Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the different parts, when disconnected, on a larger scale than the previous figure; Fig. 3 is a perspective inverted plan view of one of my staples detached.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letter A designates the frame for a traveling-bag, satchel, or other article of a similar nature. B is the lock-box, the base of which is provided with extensions *a a*, and in the upper surface of these extensions, near their ends, are formed semicircular recesses *b* (best seen in Fig. 2) and two holes, *c c*, which correspond to holes *d d* in the frame A. The lock-box is secured to the frame by means of staples C C, each of which is provided in its inner surface with a semicircular recess, *e*, and with two pins, *f f*, which project from its inner surface—one on each side of the recess *e*. When

the lock-box is adjusted on the frame in the proper position the pins *f f* of the staples C C can be passed through the holes *c c* in the extensions of the lock-box and through the holes *d d* in the frame A; and by the recesses *b e* in the extensions of the lock-box and in the staples respectively circular sockets are formed for the reception of rings or links D, which form the connection between the handle and the bag-frame. When the pins *f f* are riveted on the inside of the frame A they connect the staples, the lock-box, the frame, and the links D firmly together, and considerable labor is saved in the manufacture of the bags or satchels. The staples C, together with the pins *f f*, are cast solid, the recesses *e* being formed during the operation of casting, so that no further labor is required in fitting up or constructing the staples, with the exception of cleaning their outer surfaces and plating the same with nickel, or otherwise, if desired.

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

The combination, with the frame A, of the lock-box provided with extensions having in their outer surfaces semicircular recesses near their ends, two staples provided with semicircular recesses in their inner surfaces, and with pins adapted to project through holes in the extensions of the lock-box and in the bag-frame, and two links intended for the support of the handle and placed into the sockets between the staples and the extensions of the lock-box, all constructed to operate substantially as and for the purpose shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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