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Fig. 1.

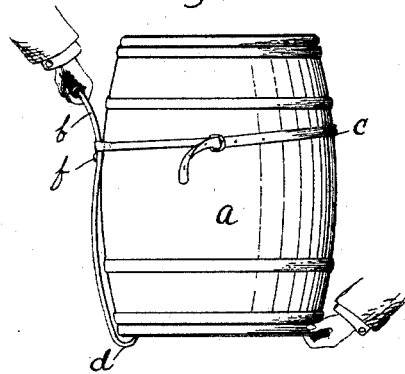
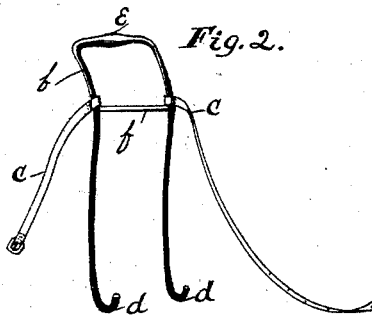


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SYLVESTER G. FRANCIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Device for Carrying a Barrel Upstairs, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to produce a device by means of which a barrel can be carried upstairs by two persons easily and safely.

To this end my invention consists in the device illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a view of a barrel with my device attached in position for use. Fig. 2 represents a view in perspective of my device.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

a represents a barrel, and *b* represents my device for carrying the same, consisting of parallel bars of iron, having the cross-bars *e* as a hand-hold and the cross-bar *f* as a tie and brace. The lower end of the parallel bars

are bent to form hooks *d d*, adapted to catch under the chine of the barrel. Just above the tie or brace *f* the bars are bent outwardly at an angle, in order to carry the hand-hold *e* free from the barrel, and are provided with the straps *c c*, adapted to buckle around the upper portion of the barrel and hold the parallel bars and the tie *f* firmly against its side.

The operation of the device is shown in Fig. 1, one person going before and lifting by the hand-hold *e* and the other person going in the rear of the barrel and lifting by the under chine.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A device for carrying a barrel upstairs, consisting of parallel bars provided with the hooks *d*, tie *f*, hand-hold *e*, and strap *c*, as and for the purpose shown and described.

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