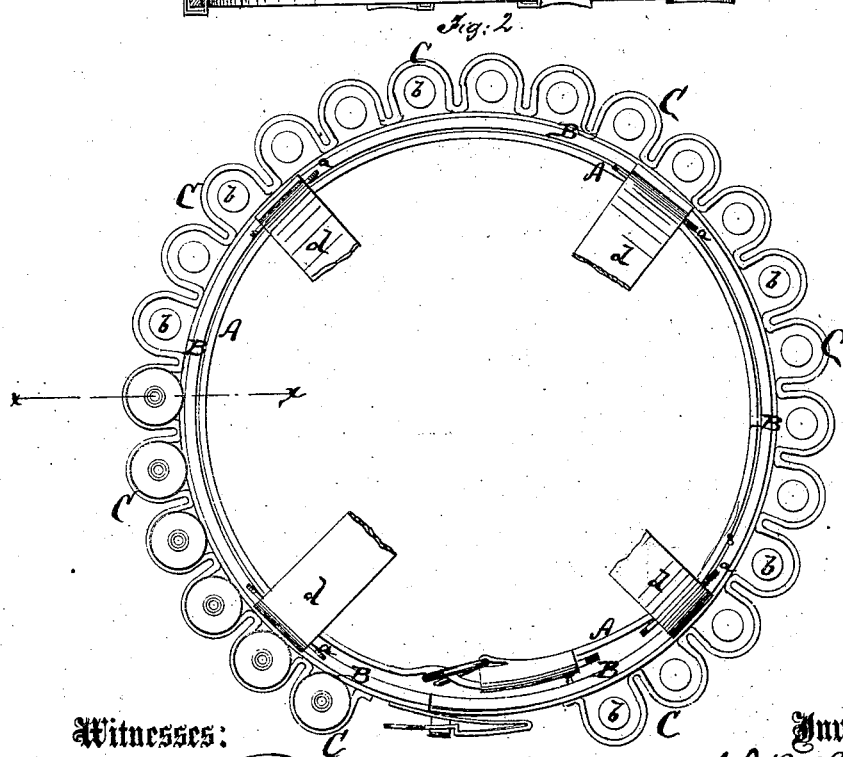
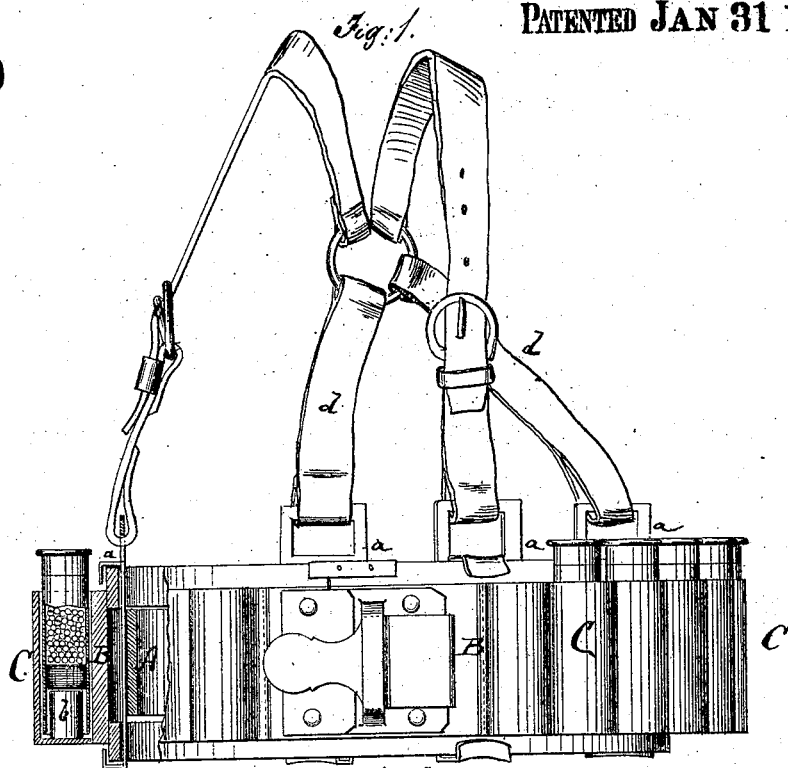


W.R. Hayden's Cartridge Belt.

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IMPROVEMENT IN CARTRIDGE-BELTS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM B. HAYDEN, of Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved Cartridge-Belt; and I 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 represents a side view, partly in section, of my improved cartridge-belt, *z z*, fig. 2, being the section-line.

Figure 2 is a plan or top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention has for its object to so improve cartridge-belts that the same may be revolved to bring the filled pouches always to the front, and to improve the pouches so that the wads of the several cartridges will be retained in place.

My invention also consists in making the belt in two parts, the outer part, which holds the pouches, being hung to the inner so that it can rotate thereon, thus enabling the wearer to always bring the full pouches to a place where they are most easily reached by the hand.

A in the drawing represents a belt of suitable kind, suspended by braces *d d* from the shoulders of the wearer, or otherwise held in place.

This belt is provided with metal clasps, *a a*, which

serve to retain an outer belt, B, and to prevent the vertical displacement of the same, allowing it, however, to turn freely on the belt A.

The clasps *a* are rigidly secured to the belt A, and hook over the edges of the belt B, as is clearly shown in fig. 1.

The belt B contains, on its outer face, the cartridge-pouches C C, which are of suitable construction, each pouch being adapted for the reception of one cartridge in the well-known or suitable manner.

By being hung to the inner belt A in the manner stated, the belt B can be revolved on A at will, to bring the filled pouches within convenient reach of the hands.

From the bottom of each pouch C projects, within said pouch, an upright plug, *b*, which enters the cartridge placed therein, as shown in fig. 1. The plug *b* serves thus to support the wad and shot, preventing the same from falling out or working loose.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The revolving cartridge-belt B, arranged on the supporting belt A, substantially as and for the purposes herein shown and described.

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