G. LENAU & E. BENT. Scarf-Ring.

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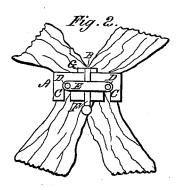


Fig. 3.





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IMPROVEMENT IN SCARF-RINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GUSTAVUS LENAU and EDWARD BENT, of North Attleborough, in the State of Massachusetts, have made an Improvement in Scarf-Rings, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of our invention consists in a pivoted catch applied to one side of the ring, and, when properly adjusted, operating to prevent the ends of the scarf from being drawn back through the ring.

Figure 1 is a top-edge view of our improvedring. Fig. 2 is a back view of the same. Fig. 3 is an end view, showing the catch thrown back. Figs. 4 and 5 are detail sectional views.

In the drawings, A is an elliptically-shaped ring, disjoined at B, and having openings C C made in the back for the reception of spurs D D, attached to the transverse arm E, and lever F, pivoted to the ring A at the point G. At the disjoined ends B of the ring is formed a hollow recess, H, (shown in section in Fig. 4,) which operates as a clasp to hold the lever F in place when once brought to its seat, for the purpose of holding the ends of the scarf;

or a recess, I, may be made in the sides of the lever F, the ends of the ring A being rounded or beveled, in order to eatch therein, as shown in section in Fig. 5.

Instead of having the openings C C in the back of the ring for the reception of the spurs D D, the spurs may be made to strike beyond the edge of the ring.

Either one or more spurs may be attached to, and be operated by, the lever F; but we prefer two, as shown in the drawings, operating upon both ends of the searf.

We claim as our invention—

1. A scarf-ring consisting of the disjointed ring A and pivoted transverse lever F, having spurs D, substantially as described.

2. The disjointed ring A, provided with side openings, C C, for the reception of the spurs D D, combined with the transverse pivoted lever F, substantially as described.

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