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Door-Securer.

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Fig. 1.

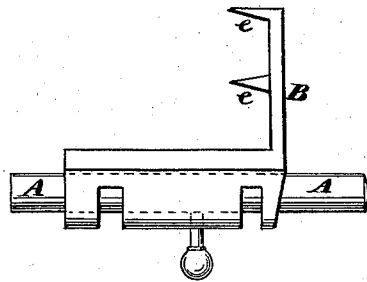
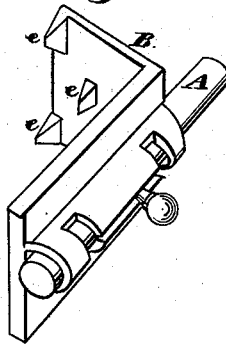


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN DOOR-SECURERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS MARKS, of San Francisco city and county, State of California, have invented an Improved Door-Bolt Attachment; and I do hereby declare the following description and accompanying drawings are sufficient to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which it most nearly appertains to make and use my said invention without further invention or experiment.

My improvement consists in providing an ordinary door-bolt with a flange or plate attachment, which will serve as a means of attaching the bolt to the door, either in a temporary manner, or permanently, as desired.

In order to more fully describe my invention, reference is had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my bolt. Fig. 2 is a perspective view.

A represents an ordinary sliding door-bolt, such as is usually fastened to the inside face of a door-frame, so that the bolt can be shot into a socket on the door. My improvement is in attaching a flange or plate, B, to the end of the base-plate of the bolt, which will stand at right angles to the bolt, as shown. On the inside of this plate I form or attach to it one or more projections or spurs, *e e*. This flange

or plate attachment can then be placed against the edge of the door-frame and the door closed upon it, so as to force the spurs into the wood of the frame, and secure the bolt in position against the outer face of the door-frame, in the manner of using a temporary door-fastener. The bolt can then be shot across so as to fasten the door in the usual way.

This detachable door-bolt will be especially useful for travelers, who are frequently compelled to sleep in rooms having defective door-fastenings, as it can be applied in an instant, and will furnish a perfectly secure fastening.

A screw-hole can be made through the plate B and the plate screwed firmly against the edge of the door-frame after the spurs have been embedded in the wood, when it is desired to employ the bolt as a permanent fastening.

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

The sliding bolt A, in combination with the flange or plate B, provided with spurs *e e*, and with means for permanently attaching it to the door, if desired, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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