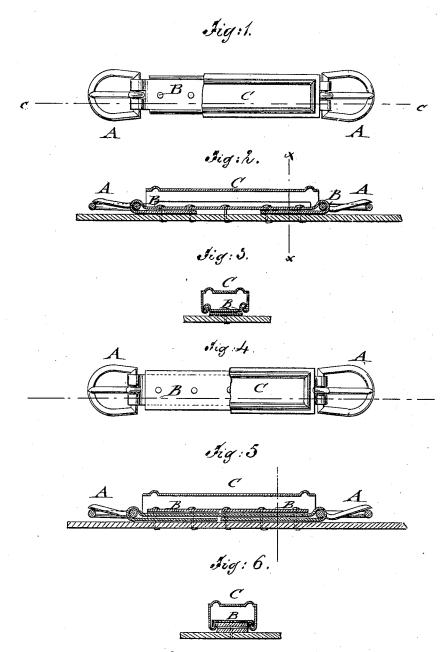
## F. A. NEIDER. Buckle-Loop

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## IMPROVEMENT IN BUCKLE-LOOPS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK A. NEIDER, of Madison, in the county of Jefferson and State of Indiana, have invented a new and Improved Buckle-Loop, of which the follow-

ing is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a top view, Fig. 2 a vertical longitudinal section on the line cc, Fig. 1, and Fig. 3 a vertical transverse section on the line x x, Fig. 2, of my improved buckle-loop; and Figs. 4, 5, and 6, respectively, a top view, vertical longitudinal and transverse sections of a modification of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corre-

sponding parts.

My invention relates to an improved loop and buckle for carriage back-stays and curtains; and consists of a flanged buckle-fastening plate tacked to the curtain or back-stay, in connection with a sliding box fastened by the flanges and held in position by the buckles.

In the drawing, A represents the buckles, which are attached to the back-stays, curtains, &c., either by a metallic loop plate, B, that is fastened thereto with tacks clinched at the under side, as shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 3,

or by means of a leather loop tacked by a metal top plate, B, in similar manner, as shown in Figs. 4, 5, and 6. The longitudinal sides of fastening-plate B are flanged for admitting the sliding on of the buckle-connecting box by bending down one of the buckles, being retained by the buckles in position, without a chance of getting detached. The box C has side flanges turned inwardly, that take hold of the flanged plate and bind thereon. In this manner the buckle-loops may be rapidly put on, as the buckle-retaining plate is readily tacked on, and the box then placed easily thereon. This construction is also cheaper than the leather loops in common use.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Pat-

An improved buckle loop composed of flanged buckle-fastening plate tacked to the leather parts, in connection with a metallic box sliding and locking thereon, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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