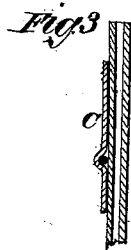
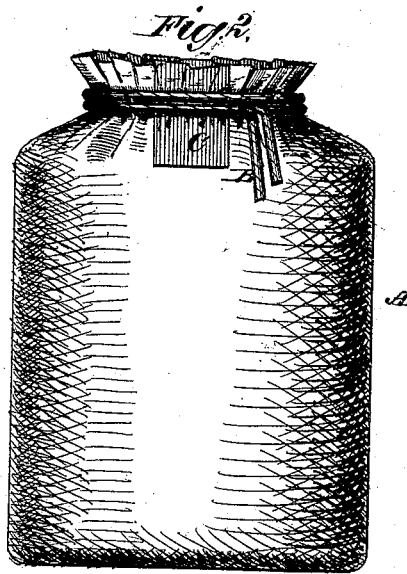
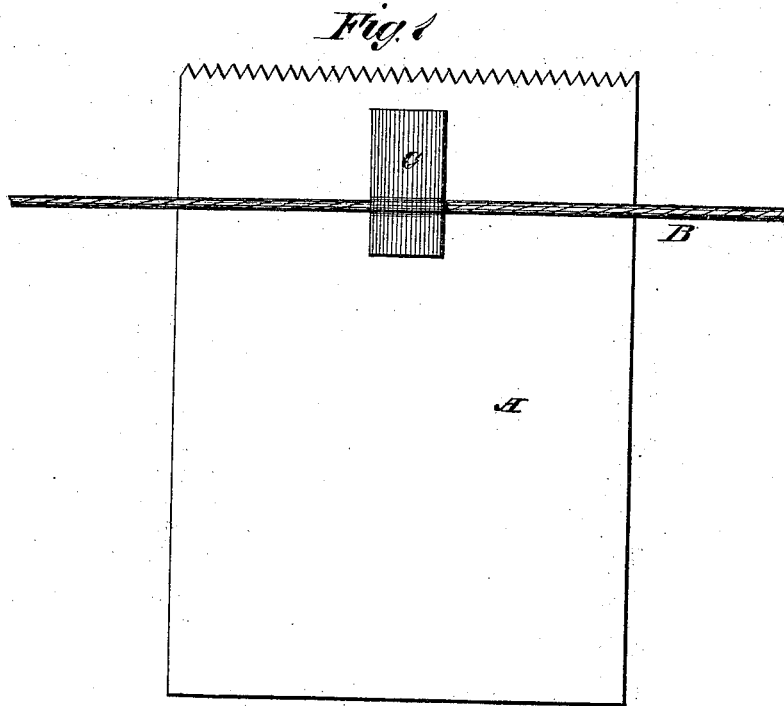


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## IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER-BAG FASTENINGS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY S. GILLETTE, of New Preston, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Paper-Bag Fastening, of which the following is a specification:

The invention will first be fully described, and then pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a view of the side of an empty paper bag having a string attached according to my invention. Fig. 2 is a view of a paper bag filled and tied up. Fig. 3 is a section through the paper-clip.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the bag, made of any suitable kind of paper, and of almost any size convenient for putting up groceries and similar goods as sold at retail.

The paper bag has taken the place of the ordinary wrapping-paper in retail stores. Dry groceries, flour, meal, &c., are now put up in paper bags for customers, thus-securing the article sold in a safe and convenient package. When empty, these bags are extensively used

in the household, and are found very convenient for preserving various articles for domestic use. The fastening-string, therefore, does not lose its value by once using, but is always ready as long as the bag lasts, and, if kept dry and carefully used, the bag will last a long time.

B is the string, of suitable length and strength, attached to the bag by means of the piece of paper C, which is pasted to the bag over the string, as seen in Fig. 1. This little clip of paper secures the string to the bag permanently, so that the clerk need waste no time in seeking for a string to tie the bag, as the string is always where the bag is, ready for use.

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

The combination of paper bag A, string B, and paper strip C, all constructed, arranged, and applied as and for the purpose specified.

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