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SPECTACLE-FRAME.

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FIG. 1.

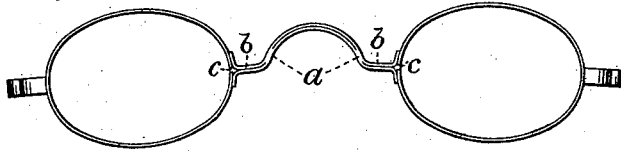
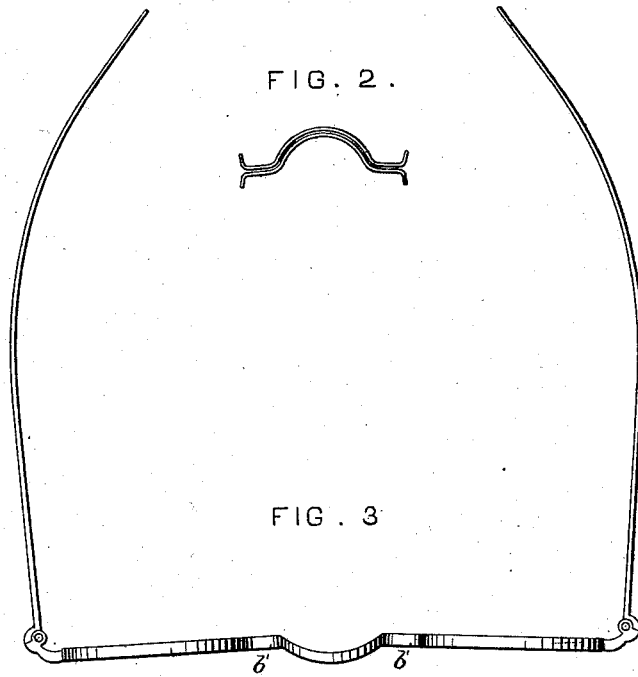


FIG. 2.



FIG. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SPECTACLE-FRAMES.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. PECKHAM, of Jersey City, county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Spectacle-Frames; and I do hereby declare that the following drawings and specifications are descriptions of the improvement, sufficient to enable those skilled in the art to practice it.

My improvement consists of a double nose-piece, closely fitted together (either soldered, welded, brazed, or secured by any other means) at letter *a*, forming a nose-piece which, with its elasticity, gives a softness to the side bows bearing on the temples or side of the head when placed on the face.

My improvement further consists of the spring *b*, made by forming the double nose-piece, the eye-wire being separated at *c*, so that the glass may be taken out or placed in the frame by the most inexperienced person, thereby totally excluding the screw in the end pieces of spectacle-frames heretofore used, giving more strength and stability to the whole structure when completed with the double or single nose-piece, as per Fig. 1, where the nose-piece has prongs bearing off on the piece that contains the glass, having

two solderings instead of one, making it less liable to break at the point which is the weakest part of the spectacle-frame. The end piece which holds the temples or bows that rest against the side of the head being deprived of the screws and slots which have been heretofore used for the purpose of putting in and screwing the glass, gives it a more durable character, at a less expense in manufacture, thereby bringing the article within the reach of all to purchase.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a view of the nose-piece connected with the eye-wire that contains the glass; Fig. 2, view of the nose-piece when not attached to the frame; Fig. 3, view of the whole frame when completed.

I claim—

In spectacle-frames, the nose-piece *b*, made in two pieces, suitably connected together through the body and detached at the ends, so as to form a spring for the lens-frame, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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