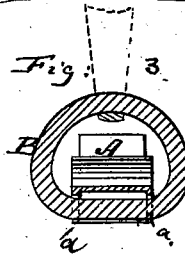
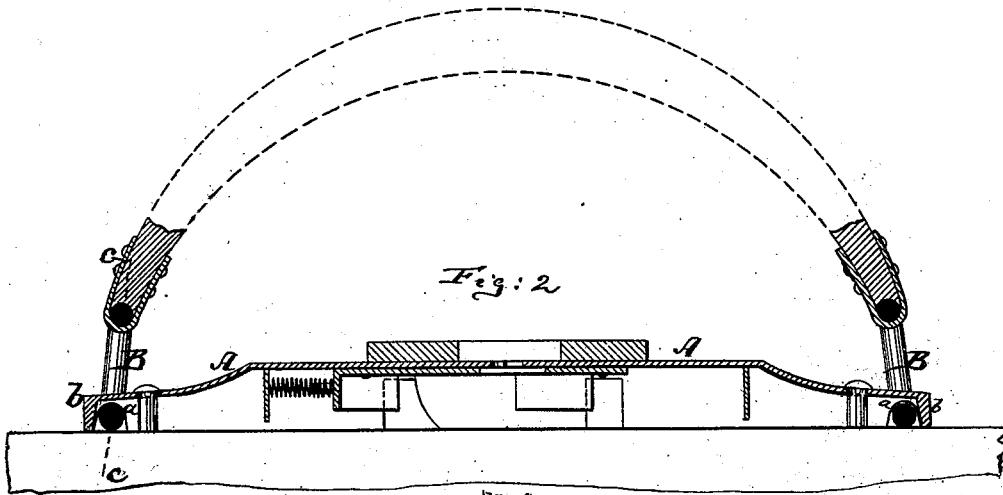
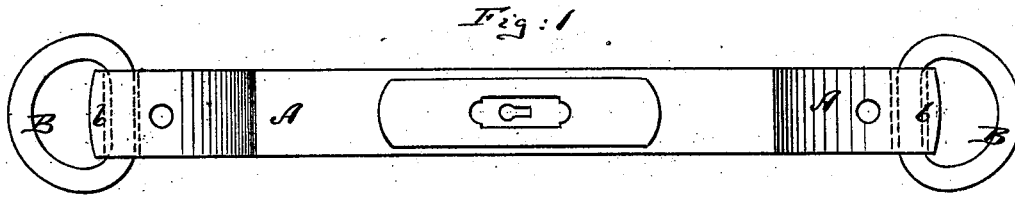


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COMBINED LOCK AND HANDLE FOR TRAVELING-BAGS.

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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED LOCK AND HANDLE FOR TRAVELING-BAGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM ROEMER, of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey; have invented a Combined Lock and Handle Holder for Traveling-Bags, &c., of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a top view of my improved combined lock and handle holder. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section of the same; Fig. 3, a cross-section on the line *c c*, Fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

This invention relates to a new construction of lock-case for traveling-bags, satchels, and the like, whereby the same is made to retain the rings which connect with the handle, to dispense with an extended bottom plate, and yet to leave said rings movable in their bearings.

The invention consists in forming notches in the sides, near the ends of the lock-case, which notches engage over the lower parts of the handle-rings, all as hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawing, the letter *A* represents the lock-case, the same being of suitable construction, shape, and size, and adapted to be fastened to the frame of the satchel or bag by rivets or other suitable

means. The ends of the lock-case are, by notches *a*, which are cut into or formed in its sides, made hook-shaped, as clearly shown in Fig. 2, and these hooks *b*, thus produced, serve to retain the handle-rings *B B* in place. These handle-rings are, as indicated in Fig. 3, preferably flattened at their lower parts, and are, with these flattened portions, placed under the hooks *b* of the lock-case, and thereby secured to the satchel-frame, to which the lock-case is riveted, as already described. In these hooks, however, the rings are free to vibrate, and free, therefore, to move with the handles, and the rings constitute, in consequence, a flexible connection between the handle and the bag or satchel.

By making the notches in the sides, the top of the lock-case remains smooth and offers no obstruction to the free movement of handle and rings.

I claim—

The lock-case made with the notched sides *a a* near its ends to receive and hold the handle-rings *B*, substantially as herein shown and described.

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