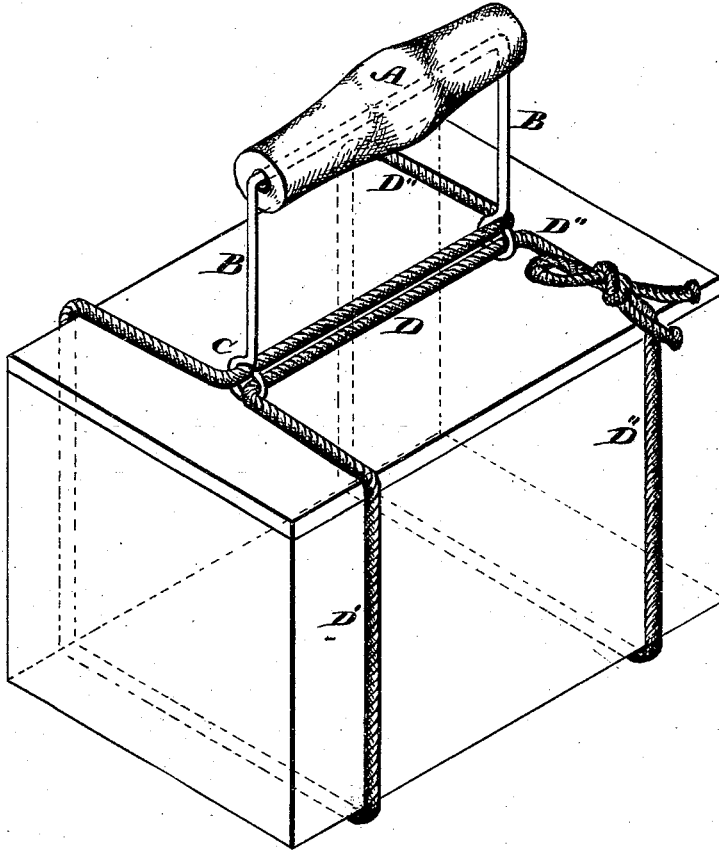


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## IMPROVEMENT IN HANDLES FOR BUNDLES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAS. W. KNAPP, of Warwick, in the county of Orange and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Handles for Bundles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention is in the nature of a pocket device for use in carrying bundles, packages, or the like; and the invention consists in the construction and combination of parts, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

The accompanying drawing, forming a part of the specification, shows a perspective view of this device as applied to a box.

A represents a wooden handle, provided with a wire, B, which passes through the center of the handle, and is then bent at right angles to the line of the handle, and the ends made into bulging loops C C. Through these loops is passed a double or single cord, D, a portion of such cord forming a loop, D'. This loop is passed around a bundle, box, or package, and drawn tight, and the ends D'' D'', being also passed around the bundle, are tied, whereby

the bundle may not only be secured, but is also provided with a handle for convenience in carrying. The act of drawing the ends D'' D'' of the cords tightly to tie them also serves to tighten the loop D' about the bundle.

The action of the cord, when secured around a bundle or other package, will be such as to retain the wire at a perpendicular to the bundle, thereby presenting the handle in the most convenient position for use; but such action does not preclude the folding back of the handle upon the bundle when that is desired.

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

A bundle-carrier consisting of a wire bent at right angles to the line of its handle; and provided with bulging loops at the ends, adapted to receive a cord, in combination with the cord, arranged as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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