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CLASPS FOR POCKET-BOOKS.

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## DESIGN FOR CLASPS FOR POCKET-BOOKS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, SIMON ZINN and LOUIS MESSER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have originated a Design for Clasps for Pocket-Books and other articles, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

The drawing represents a face view of our design. This design consists in ornamenting the face of the clasp of a pocket-book or other article by a U-shaped bar, the ends of which are curved outward, and connected by a filling-piece with a rounded edge slightly curved inward, while from the bight of the U-shaped bar rises a foot with concave edges and a flat top, which connects with the filling-piece by a series of rectilinear bars.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a U-shaped bar, which is rounded on its outer surface, and the ends *a a* of which are curved outward. Said ends are connected by a fill-

ing-piece, *b*, the outer edge of which is rounded and turned upward, while its bottom edge is straight and connected by a series of rectilinear bars, *c*, with a foot, *d*, which extends from the bight of the U-shaped bar A. The side edges of this foot are concave, while its top edge is rectilinear.

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design for a clasp for pocket-books and other articles, consisting of a U-shaped bar, A, the ends *a a* of which are turned outward, a filling-piece, *b*, a foot, *d*, and rectilinear bars *c*, all as shown and described.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

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