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## DESIGN FOR FIREMAN'S BELT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES F. BRIGHAM, of the city and county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have originated a new and useful Design for Firemen's Belts, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my design is shown by the illustration; and consists in a waist belt or girdle, and a slide or clasp for the same, substantially as hereinafter described.

The girdle is formed from leather or webbing, folded to produce thick rounded edges, and ornamented with a row of studs, rivets, or imitation rivets, along the central portion, a bead-line on the edge of the material showing along the belt near the rivets. The rivets may be in a single straight line along the center of the girdle, or in double rows, or be set alternating with each other, as shown, without departing from the spirit of my design.

The clasp or slide is formed from metal, struck up with an oval or rounded center, and ornamented with transverse bands and projections at the upper and lower edges, as shown, the whole belt and clasp being representative of a section of firemen's hose and couplings.

The name-plate, when required, may be attached to the girdle by rivets or otherwise, said plate being of any desired form or design. A figure to denote the number of the company using the belts can be affixed to the face of the clasp when required.

The girdle may be of any desired color, and the clasp and studs plated with nickel, gold, or silver, or be left the natural color of the metal from which it is formed.

What I claim as my design, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A fireman's belt, ornamented as set forth, and furnished with a clasp or slide having an oval or rounded center, and transverse bands with projections on their upper and lower edges, all substantially as shown and described.

2. A fireman's belt, having thickened and rounded edges, as described, and a central row or rows of studs, rivets, or imitation of the same, all substantially as shown and set forth.

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