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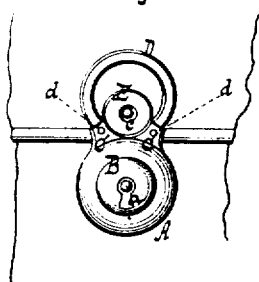
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POCKET-BOOK CLASP.

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Fig. 1.



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DESIGN FOR POCKET-BOOK CLASPS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,051**, dated June 12, 1877; application filed May 24, 1877.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS MESSER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have originated and designed a Pattern for Spring-Clasps for Pocket-Books, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification, in which drawing the figure represents a face view of a spring-clasp containing my design.

My design is intended for the cap-plate of spring-clasps for pocket-books; and consists in a circular base having a central head, which is ornamented in imitation of a key-hole, and having radial ears, from one to the other of which extends a segment of a ring, while between such ears is a perforated flange, as will be hereinafter pointed out.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a circular base, which has a central head, B, ornamented in imitation of a key-hole, as at *a*. From the base A project two ears, C C, in a radial direction, and from the ends of these

ears extends a ring, D, of segmental form, while they are joined together sidewise by a flange, E, which is perforated, as at *c*. Each of the radial ears C C is ornamented with a head, *d*.

By these characteristic features I obtain a design possessing a very handsome and distinguishing appearance.

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

The design for spring-clasps for pocket-books, consisting of a circular base, A, central head B, having a key-hole, *a*, radial ears C C, segmental ring D, and flange E, with perforation *c*, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of May, 1877.

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