

DESIGN.

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POCKET-BOOK CLASPS.

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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.



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DESIGN FOR POCKET-BOOK CLASPS.

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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 new Pattern 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, in which drawing—

Figure 1 represents a face view of my design. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

My design consists in the rectilinear bar, a ring and a cross-piece formed at one end of said bar, a double hook at the other end thereof, and of a circular base-plate, whereby I obtain a design presenting a handsome and distinguishing appearance.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a rectilinear bar, at one end of which is formed a ring, B, and a cross-piece, C, the ring being

exterior of the cross-piece, while at the other end of said bar is formed a double hook, D D, both parts thereof being alike, or fac-similes of each other. Beneath the parts enumerated—namely, the bar A, ring B, cross-bar C, and double hook D D—is a base-plate, E, having a circular outline.

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

The design for clasps for pocket-books and other similar articles, consisting of a rectilinear bar, A, ring B, cross-piece C, double hook D D, and a circular base-plate, E, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of September, 1877.

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