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TRADE-MARK.

A. G. SPALDING & BROS.

FISHING TACKLE.

Registered Apr. 19, 1387.

No. 14,302.

A. G. Spalding & Bros.
by Jas. T. Spalding Treas

WITNESSES
Dave B. Porter
J. H. White

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

A. G. SPALDING & BROS., OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND NEW YORK, N. Y.

TRADE-MARK FOR FISHING-TACKLE.

STATEMENT and DECLARATION of Trade-Mark No. 14,302, registered April 19, 1887.

Application filed March 9, 1887.

STATEMENT.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that A. G. SPALDING & BROS., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and located in the city of Chicago, Cook county, in said State, and doing business in the said city of Chicago, and also in the city, county, and State of New York, has adopted for its use a Trade-Mark for Fishing-Tackle and the various articles of which fishing-tackle ordinarily and properly consists; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact specification of said trade-mark.

The said trade-mark of said company consists of a representation of an anchor and cable surrounded by a circle, and arranged as shown in the accompanying fac-simile, in which the anchor appears in an upright position, with the top of the shank inclined a little to the right of a true vertical line, (imaginary,) passing through the bottom of the shank. The ring of the anchor is dropped to the front and a little to the left of the shank, and to this ring the cable is attached by means of a smaller ring or "eye," through which the circumference of the anchor-ring passes. From its point of attachment to the anchor-ring the cable passes downward and around the shank of the anchor, after the manner of a descending spiral, and in its descent from the ring passes first to the right and in front of the shank, then to the left and behind the shank, and, continuing on the spiral course thus begun, makes another turn about the shank of the anchor, completing the second turn at the point where the shank terminates, from which point the cable passes to the right, in front of and across the connecting-point between the shank and the arms of the anchor, and, continuing thence to the right, the cable terminates at a point under the right fluke of the anchor. The accompanying fac simile represents the general form of the arrangement and combination of circle, anchor, and cable of which our trade-mark consists, and the foregoing specification describes the form and manner of said arrangement and combination to which, in the use of our trade-mark, we shall adhere; but other forms of cuts, illustrations, shading, and coloring may be used without materially altering the character of our trade-mark, and, to more particularly distinguish our said trade-mark, it is our desire and purpose hereafter in using the same to print or stamp the words "Trade Mark Registered" within the circumference of the circle, the words "Trade Mark" being above and the word "Registered" being below the anchor, and both of said words being in a line parallel with the arc of said circumference.

This trade-mark has been continuously used by said corporation since about February 1, 1887.

The class of goods to which this trade-mark is appropriated is fishing-tackle, and the particular description of goods comprised in such class on which it is used by said company is fishing-lines, fishing-rods, reels, fishing-hooks, (in boxes and packages,) sinkers, spoon-hooks, artificial baits, gaffs, nets, bait-boxes, leaders, tackle-cases, hook-extractors, fishing-baskets, spears, gangs, floats, swivels, seines, fishing-rod mountings, fishermen's pocket oil-lamps, and fly-books.

The usual manner in which our said trade-mark is applied to our said goods is as follows: Upon the several articles of said tackle which are of hard material and present surfaces of sufficient extent the trade-mark is applied either by imprinting it directly upon the article itself by a stamp or die or by printing the said trade-mark on the label or wrapper, (or both,) which label and wrapper are respectively attached to and used to inclose the said articles, while upon those articles in said foregoing list which, by reason of the form or material of the article, do not admit of the convenient application of the trade-mark by stamping or imprinting it directly upon the article itself, the trade-mark is imprinted upon the label attached to or the wrapper inclosing the same, (or both,) as hereinbefore stated.

The essential feature of our said trade-mark is the representation of a foul anchor inclosed in a circle.

A. G. SPALDING & BROS.,
By JAS. W. SPALDING,
Treasurer.

Witnesses:
ISAAC B. POTTER,
T. N. WHITE.

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DECLARATION.

City, county, and State of New York, ss:

JAMES W. SPALDING, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the treasurer of the corporation the applicant named in the foregoing statement; that he verily believes that the foregoing statement is true; that said corporation has at this time a right to the use of the trade-mark therein described; that no other person, firm, or corporation has the right to such use, either in the identical form or in any such near resemblance thereto as might be calculated to deceive; that it is used by said corporation in commerce between the United States and foreign nations or Indian tribes, and particularly with the English provinces of Canada, and that the description and fac similes presented for record truly represent the trade-mark sought to be registered.

JAS. W. SPALDING.

Sworn and subscribed before me, a notary public, this 7th day of March, 1887.

[L. S.] ISAAC B. POTTER,
Notary Public, Kings Co.