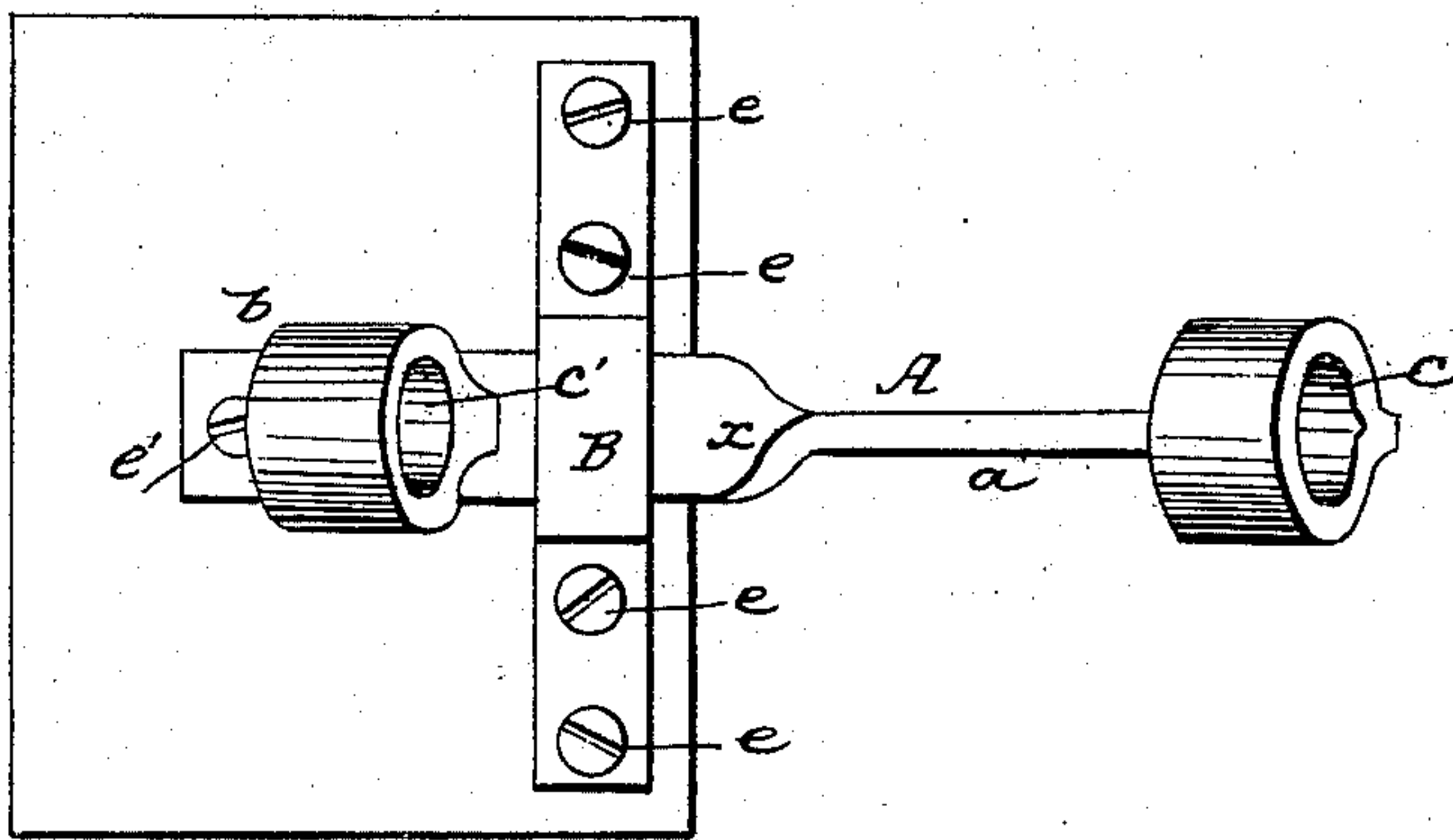
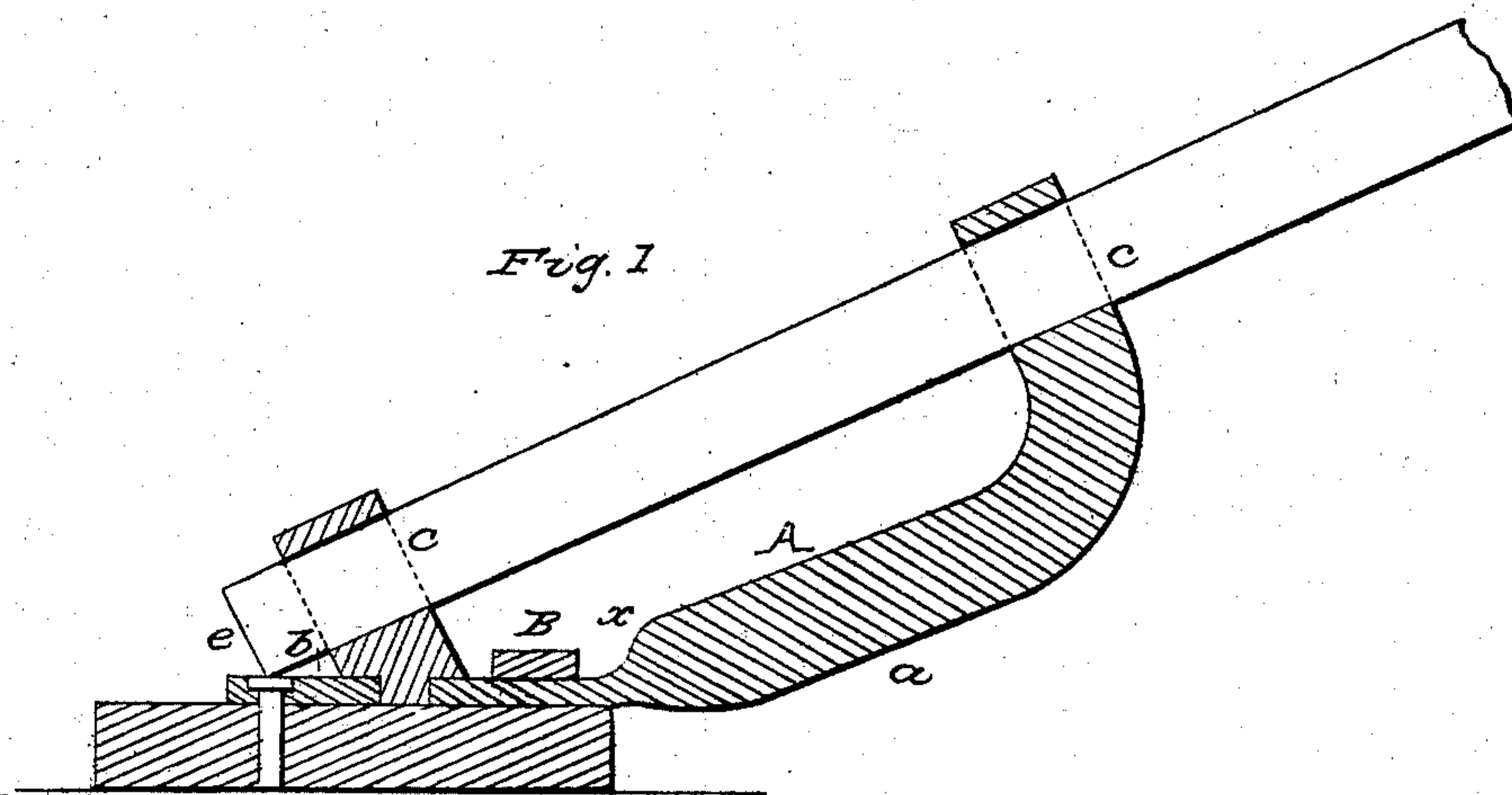


Bracket for Flag Staffs.

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IMPROVED BRACKET.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 48,420, dated June 27, 1865.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAURICE H. MATSINGER, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improved Bracket; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists in a plate with certain sockets, constructed substantially as described hereinafter, and adapted for the reception of a flag-staff or rod, so that the latter may be readily secured in its position or detached, as required.

In order to enable others to make my invention, I will now proceed to describe the manner of carrying the same into effect.

On reference to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a sectional elevation of my improved bracket, and Fig. 2 a plan view.

Similar letters refer to similar parts in both views.

A is a flat strip or plate of metal, which is twisted at the point *x* so that the face of one portion, *a*, of the plate shall be at right angles to the face of the remaining portion, *b*. The portion *a* is curved, as shown in Fig. 1, and at the outer end of this portion is a circular socket, *c*, the portion *b* being also provided with a socket, *c'*, the two sockets being so situated in respect to each other that the end of a staff passed through the socket *c* will rest on the socket *c'*.

The bracket is secured to a window-sill, or

in any other desired position, by a plate or strip, B, which extends across the portion *b*, the plate being fastened to the sill by screws *e e*, and the bracket being further secured by a screw, *e'*, which passes through an opening near the end of the portion *b*. After the bracket is secured in its position a flag-staff or rod may be inserted in the sockets *c* and *c'*, where it will be firmly held.

It will be apparent that a bracket of the above description is well adapted for the reception of flag-staffs or other rods which require to be quickly placed in position or removed, that it can be cheaply manufactured, and may be readily secured in its position.

A bracket of this character is especially adapted for the reception of the staffs of flags which have to be hung from windows, as the shutters can be almost entirely closed and the sashes be lowered without coming in contact with the bracket or the staff.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The plate A, with its sockets *c* and *c'*, the whole being constructed and adapted for the reception of a rod or staff, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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