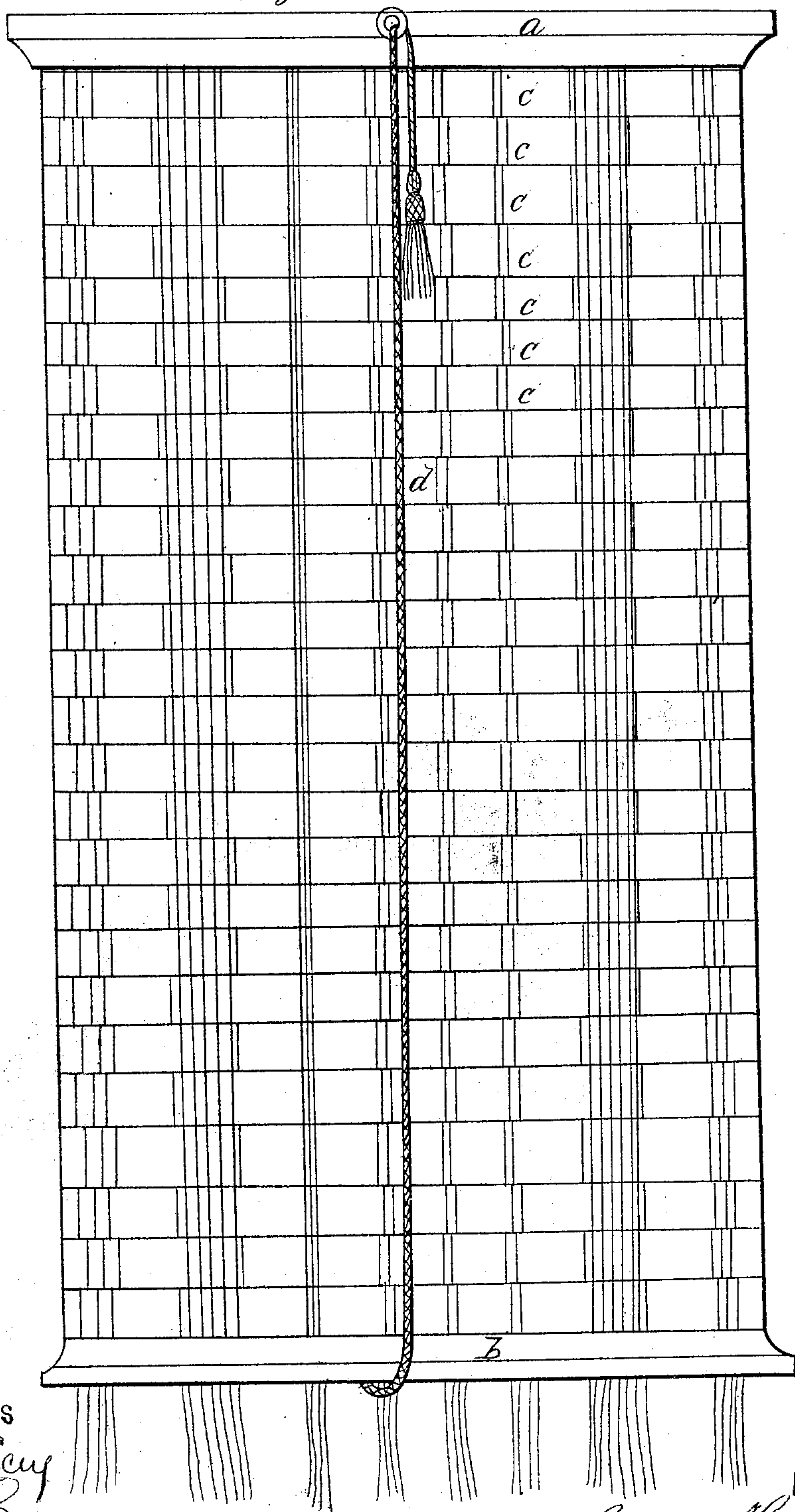


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Fig. 1.



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IMPROVED WINDOW SHADE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, GEORGE HASECOSTER, of Richmond, Indiana, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Window Shades; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the drawings, which accompany this specification, and form a part thereof. In the drawings—

Figure 1 represents a full-length view of my improved curtain.

My invention consists in the employment of pasteboard, card-board, or other analogous fibrous material, for the slats of window shades, producing a light, neat shade, not easily broken, capable of being woven in any variety of colors, requiring no paint, and at greatly reduced cost.

In fig. 1, *a* represents the top bar of a curtain or shade, and *b* is the bottom bar, which may be of any desired form or material. The slats or strips of which the shade is composed are made from sheets of card-board, pasteboard, or similar substance, cut into strips of any desired width, and woven together by the ordinary process of weaving curtains. The advantages accruing from the use of this material are obvious. It is far cheaper; it is much lighter; not liable to break; it has no tendency to cut the warp threads at the edges; may be used of colors to suit the fancy; and requires no paint or varnish.

I do not claim a curtain made from slats or strips woven together, as I am aware that such curtains are in common use; but what I do claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent as my invention, is—

A window shade composed of slats or strips of paper, and woven in the manner described.

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