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Window Screen.

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Fig. 3.

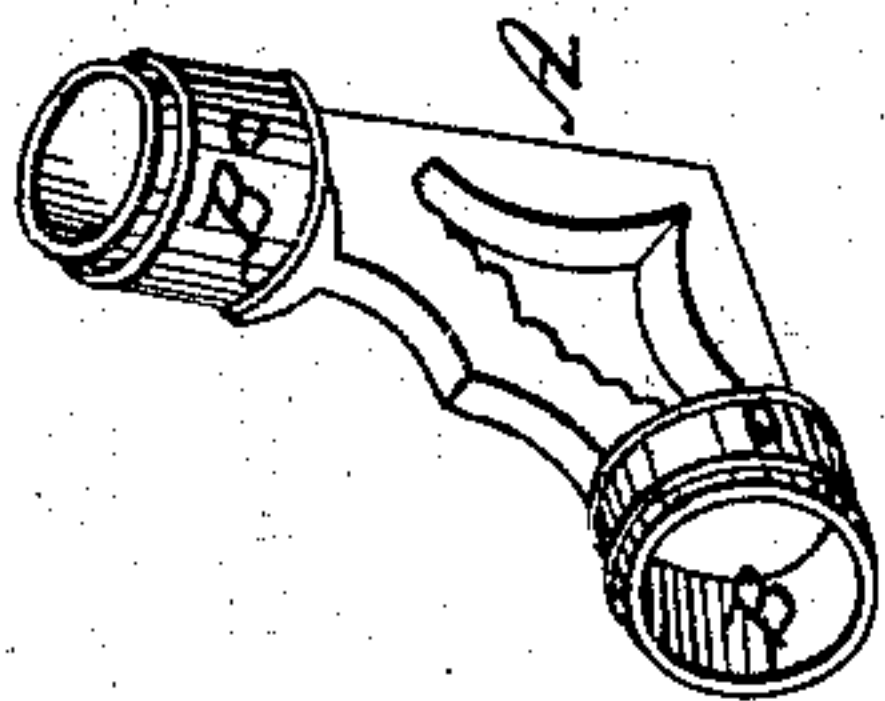


Fig. 1.

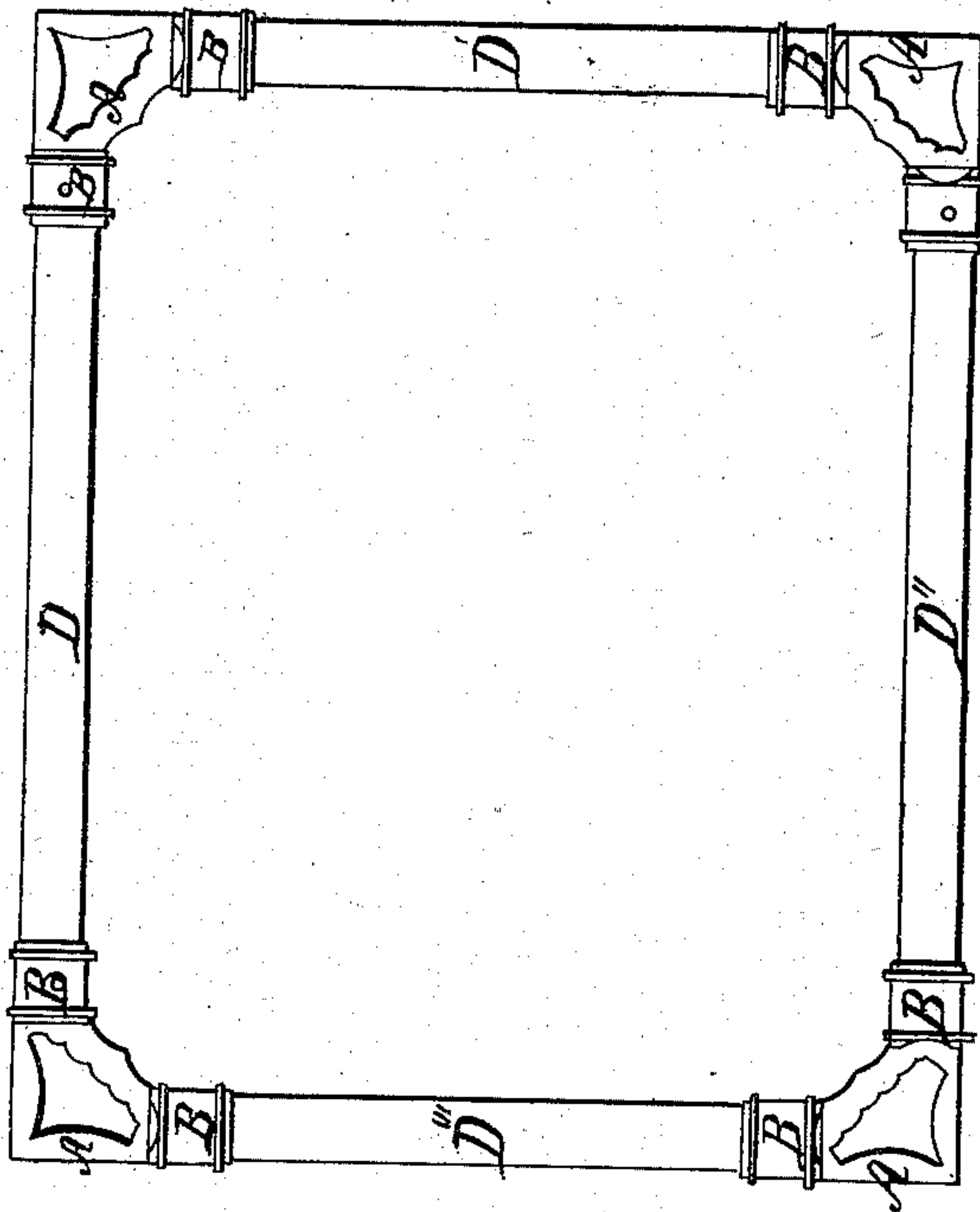
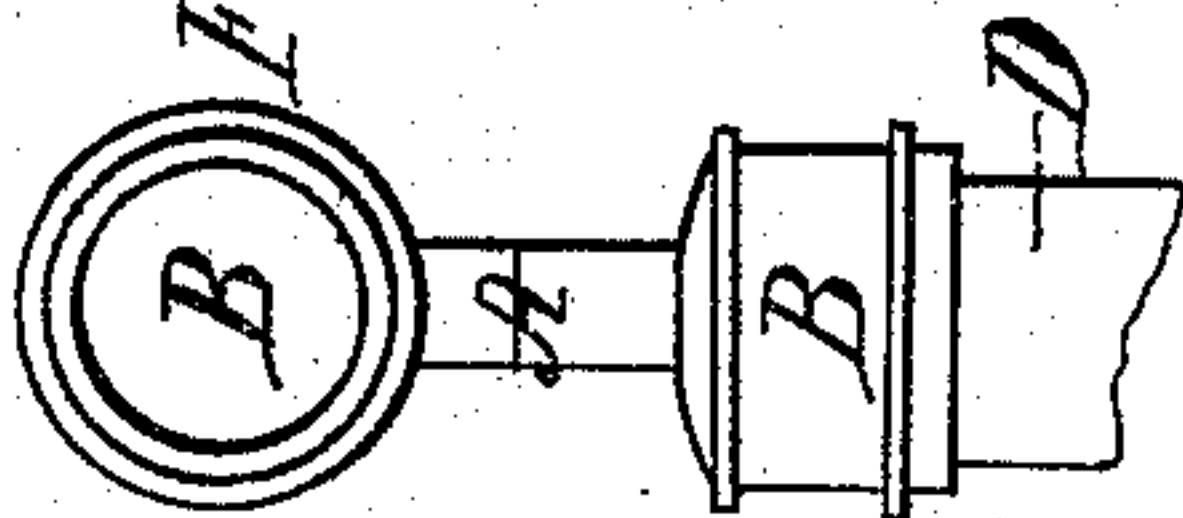


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVED FRAME FOR WINDOW-SCREENS.

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

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. NASH, of Reading, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Frames for Window-Screens; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in a newly-devised screen-frame, said frame being made with metallic corners, so constructed as to serve as connecting joints for the bars of which the frame is made.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and use. In the drawings—

Figure 1 represents an elevation of my improved frame for a window-screen.

Figure 2 is an elevation of one of the corner pieces.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the same.

I first make of metal the corner pieces A, having two sockets or chambers, B B, fig. 3, the axis of these chambers being at right angles to each other. The shape and size of the corner pieces may be varied to suit the taste, and, if desirable, the socket-chambers B B may be square or octagonal instead of cylindrical. I now make four bars, D D' D'' D''', of any suitable wood, of any desired length. The ends of these bars are carefully fitted to the sockets B B of the corner pieces. The corner pieces and bars being prepared, as above described, I put them together in the form shown in fig. 1, and the screen frame is complete. The bars may be fastened into the sockets by cement, screws, or pins.

The advantages that I claim for my frame for a window-screen are that they can be made very cheap, all parts being rapidly made by machinery, very light, and at the same time strong.

Having thus described my invention, I will proceed to set forth my claim.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a frame for a window-screen, when constructed of bars D D' D'' D''' and the corner pieces A, made substantially as described.

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