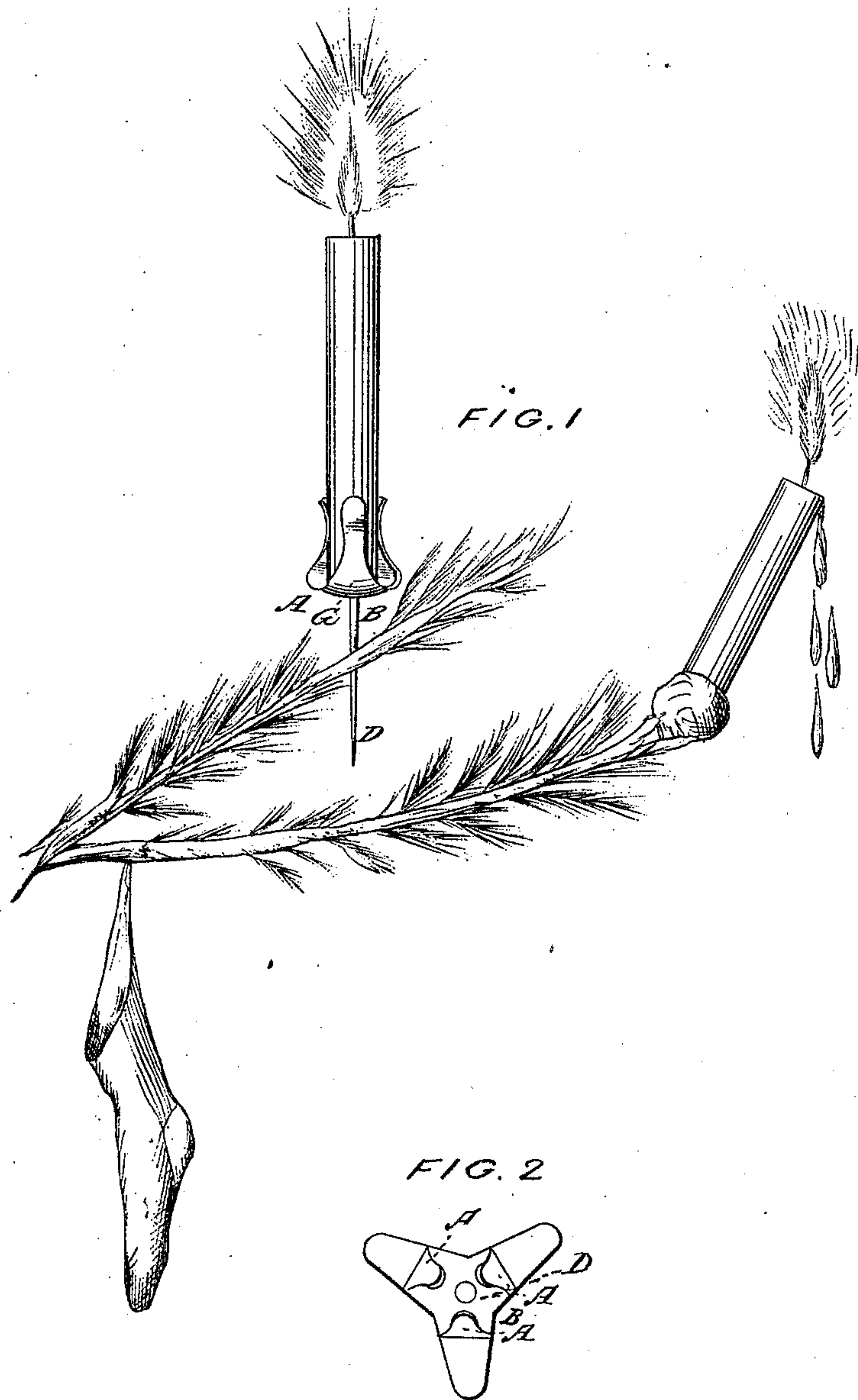


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CANDLE-HOLDER.

*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, M. SCHALL, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and "improved Holder for Candles;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The present invention relates to a new and improved holder for candles, wax tapers, and other similar articles, and the invention consists principally in combining with the socket to receive the end of the candle a sharp-pointed needle or pin, by means of which the holder can be secured in any desired position to a limb or a branch of a tree, by simply driving or forcing such pin into and through the said limb or branch. In the accompanying plate of drawings my improved holder for candles is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a side view of the same, showing it as secured through the pin or needle to the limb or branch of a tree, and

Figure 2 a plan or top view of the socket end of the holder.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A, in the drawings, represents my improved holder, of which B is the socket to receive and hold the candle. This socket is formed of bent upright spring-arms C, which, when the candle is placed in and between them, tightly and firmly grasp and hold the same. D, a sharp-pointed needle or pin attached to the under side of the socket B, by which pin the said socket can be secured to the limb or branch of a tree, or any other article desired, and which is composed of a material suitable to allow the pin to be driven into it.

The holder for candles above described is more especially intended for use in connection with "Christmas trees," as by its pointed needle it can be readily secured in any position thereon.

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

The combination, with the socket B or its equivalent, of a sharp-pointed needle or pin, substantially as and for the purpose described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 3d day of January, 1867.

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