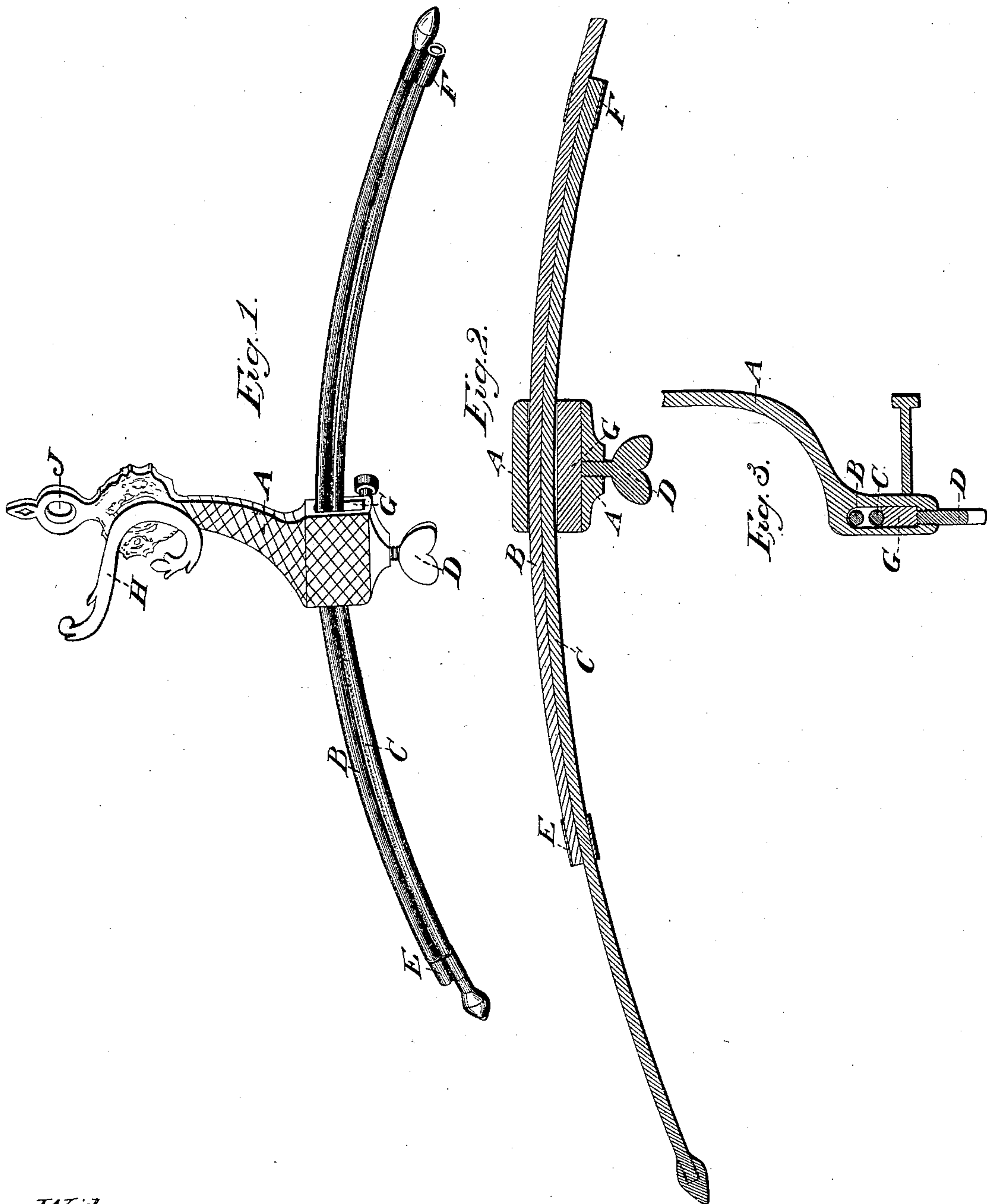


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Garment Supporter.

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IMPROVED GARMENT-SUPPORTER.

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, HENRY M. CLEMENCE, of Worcester, county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, have invented a new "Improvement in Garment-Supporters;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view,

Figure 2 a longitudinal section, and

Figure 3 a cross or transverse section.

The garment-supporter consists of a hanger, A, having a slot cut through the lower part, through which the wires B and C are passed, and can be held fast in any position in which they are placed by means of the thumb set-screw D. The wire B has on one end a ferrule, E, part of which is fastened firmly to the said wire, and a part of which acts as a guide to the wire C, which slides easily therein. The wire C has also a similar ferrule, F, fastened to it, which forms a guide to the wire B. G is a piece against which the thumb-screw D acts when clamping the arms B and C. Fig. 2 shows a section of the supporter cut longitudinally, with the arms opened about one-half the extent of which it is capable. In fig. 1, the supporter is shown contracted. The hanger A has a hat or clothes-hook, H, projecting from the front, and is a part of the said hanger A. The upper part of the hanger A is formed into a ring or eye, J, by means of which the supporter can be hung upon a nail or hook.

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

The movable metal arms B and C, in connection with the hanger A and thumb-screw D, by means of which the supporter is adjustable to garments of any size.

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