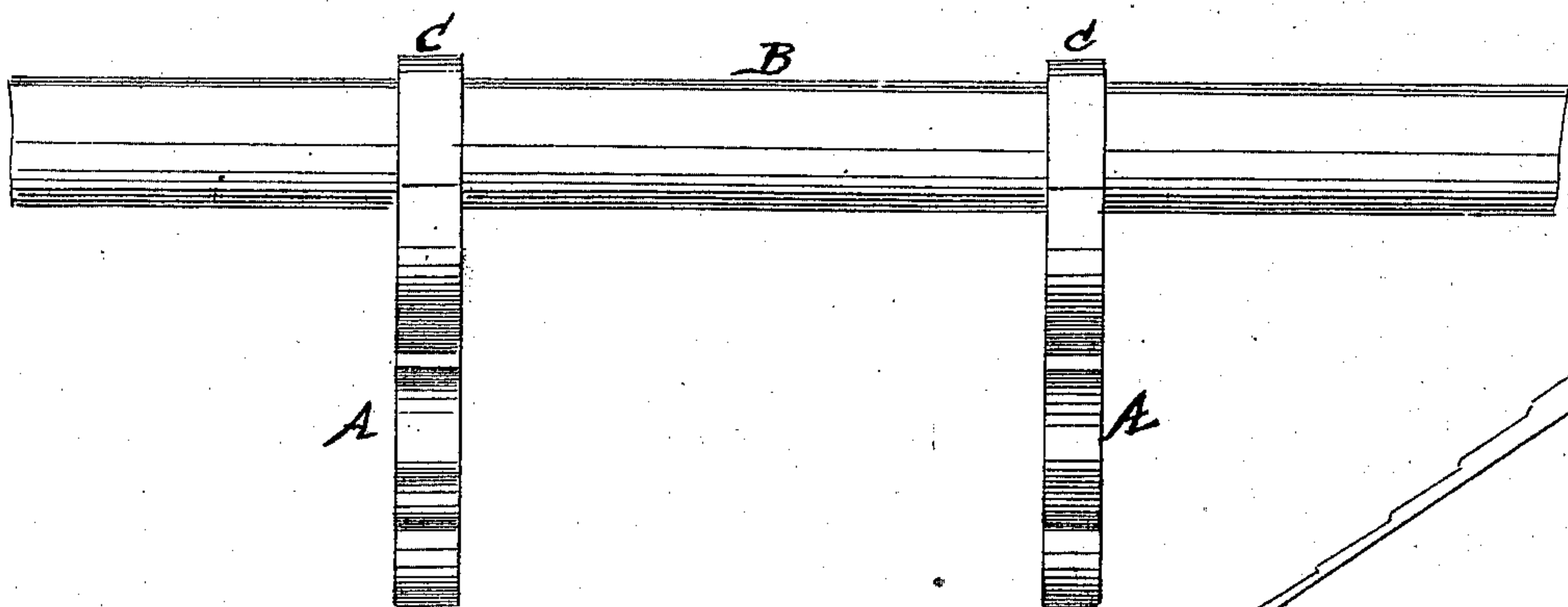


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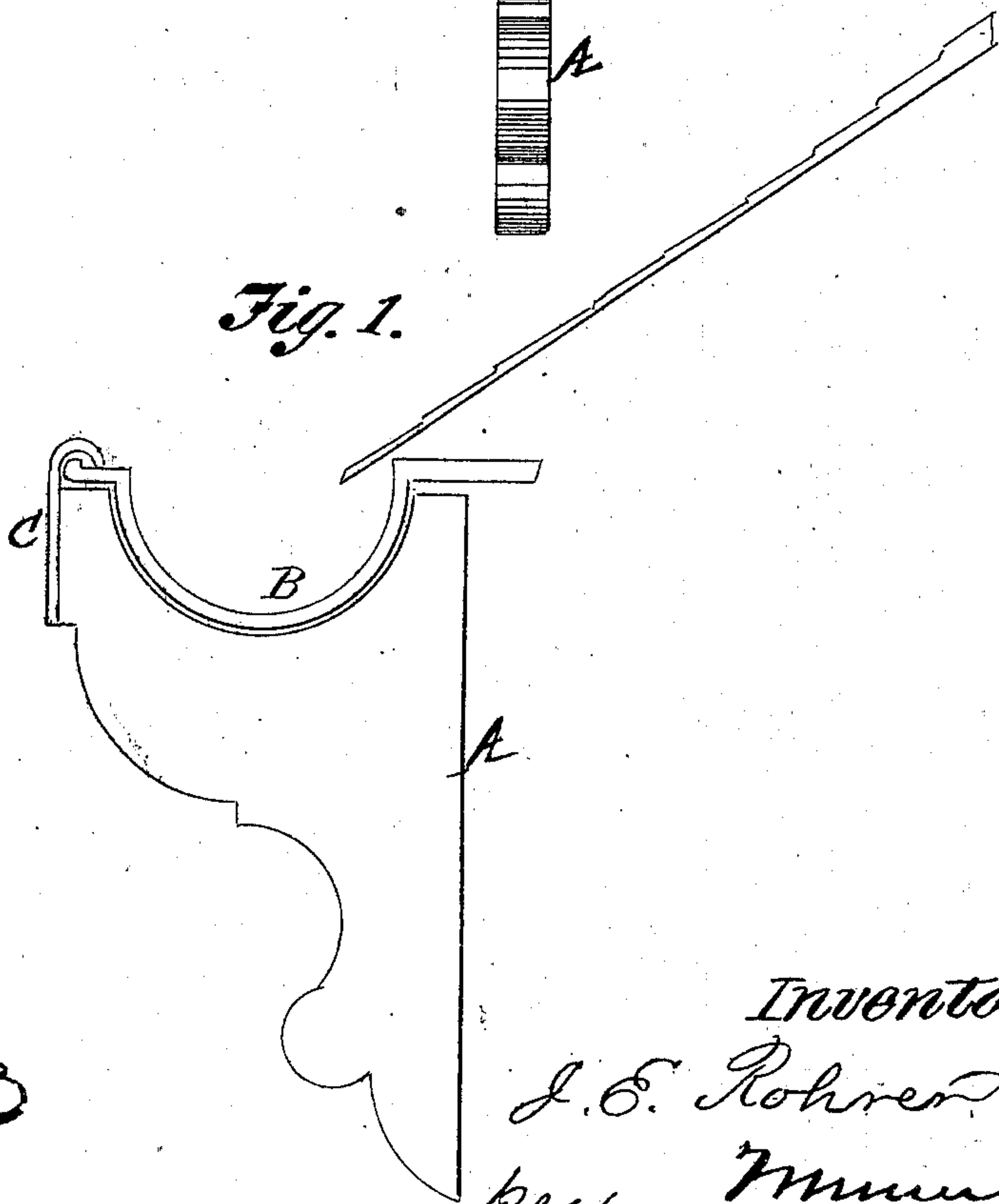
*J.E. Rohrer Spout-Bracket*

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*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 1.*



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## IMPROVED SPOUT-BRACKET.

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, JEREMIAH E. ROHRER, of Rohrersville, in the county of Washington, and State of Maryland, have invented a new and improved Spout-Bracket; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in the method of holding the spout or gutter to the eaves of buildings, whereby the same are made both useful and ornamental, while the durability and safety of the spout are greatly increased; and the invention consists in forming the top portion of a cornice-bracket so as to fit the eaves-spout, and in attaching thereto a clasp, by which the spout is firmly held in place, as will be hereinafter more fully described.

Figure 1 represents a side view of the bracket, with the spout in place, secured by the metallic clasp.

Figure 2 represents a front view of two brackets, with the spout attached, as when connected with a building.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the bracket. B is the eaves-spout or gutter. C is the clasp for holding the spout in place. These brackets may be made of any suitable material, and after any design, so as to render them ornamental on a building, and effective for the purpose intended, and they are securely fastened under the eaves, so as to support the spout in a proper position for receiving the water from the roof, as represented in the drawing.

The clasp C may be made of any non-corrosive metal, and attached to the front of the bracket, as seen.

This clasp will securely hold the front edge of the spout, while the projecting eaves will hold the back edge.

The brackets may be placed as near together on the building as may be necessary for properly supporting the spout, or for presenting an ornamental appearance on the front of the building.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The spout-supporting bracket A, constructed as represented, in combination with the clasp C, substantially as described, for the purpose specified.

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