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Fire Proof Building.

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Fig: 1.

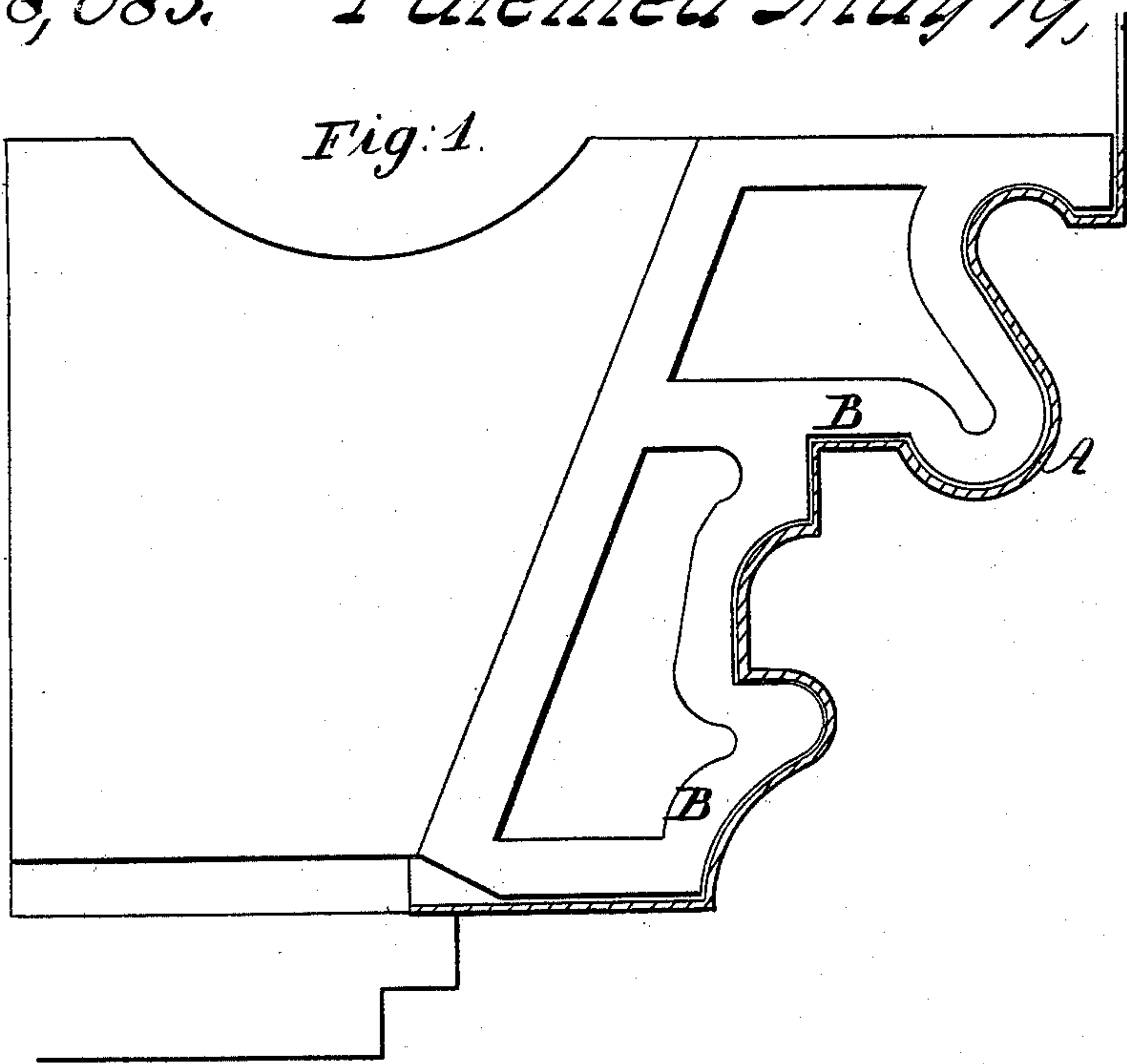
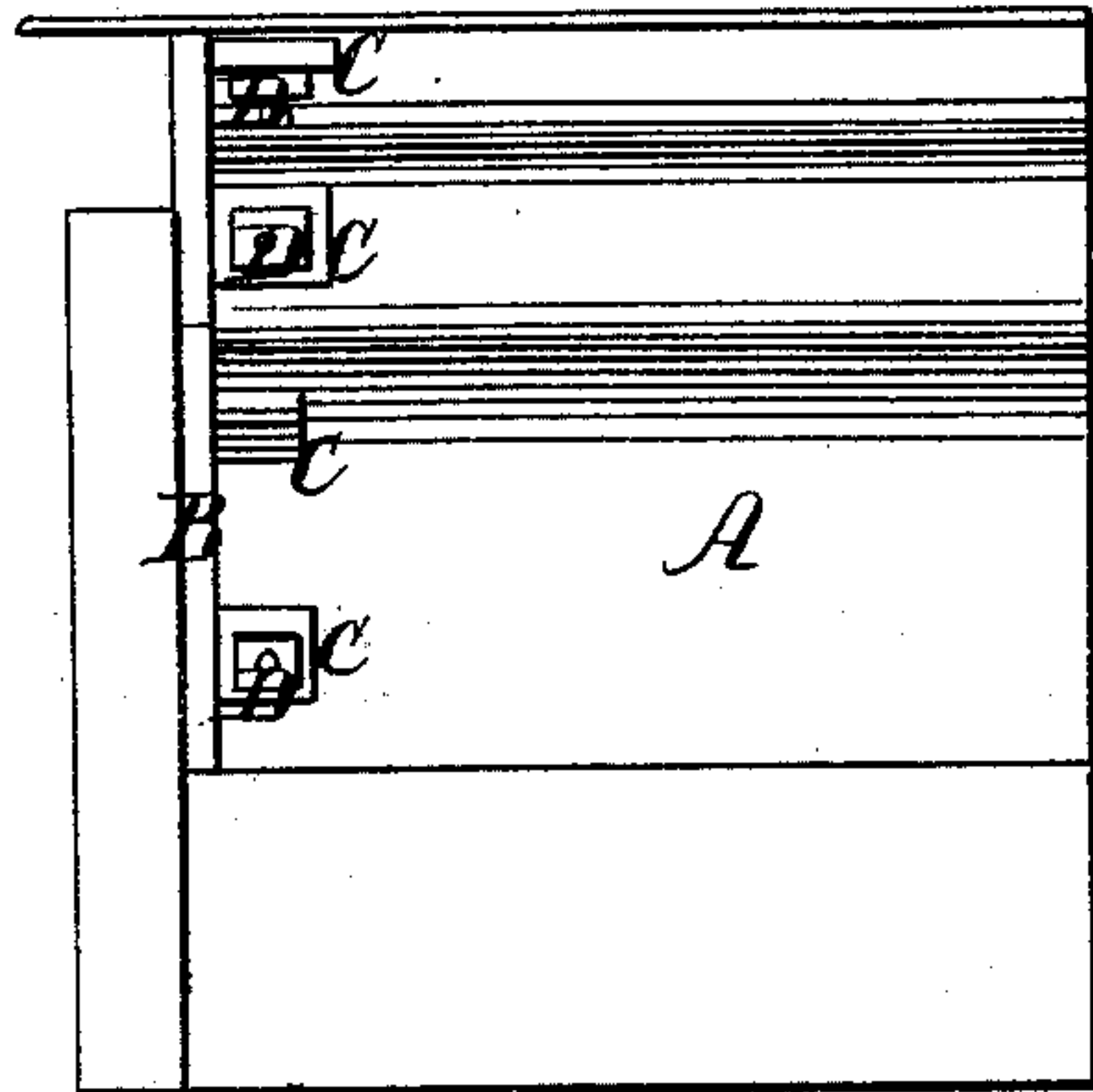


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVED CORNICE FOR BUILDINGS.

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, C. C. HARE, of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson, and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and improved Mode of Setting Cornices; 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.

The present invention relates to an improved mode of setting or putting up galvanized iron cornices, so called.

Heretofore, these cornices have been either nailed to the wooden "look-outs," so termed, or heavy sheet-metal stays are soldered inside the cornice and nailed to the side of the wooden look-out.

By the first mode, when a fire occurs, if the wood inside of the cornice becomes fired, there is no chance of reaching it with water, while by the second mode the solder will melt, loosening the cornice, which will sag, and thus be rendered unsightly and worthless.

The present invention consists in using cast-iron inside brackets or look-outs, whereby the cornice is rendered fire-proof, the cornice being secured to the said brackets or look-outs, with screws passing through lugs at suitable points of the same, with the screw-heads countersunk so as to be embedded in the sheet metal, leaving a smooth outside surface, with no wood near it.

In the accompanying plate of drawings my improved mode of setting sheet-metal cornices is illustrated—Figure 1 being an end view of a cornice set according thereto, and

Figure 2 an inside view of the cornice.

A, in the drawings, represents a cornice, which may be made of any suitable design or shape; B, the cast-iron brackets or look-outs, of suitable shape to receive the cornice, and provided with lugs, C, at suitable points, through which screws D are passed for securing the cornice to the brackets.

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

A cast-iron or other metal bracket or look-out for receiving a sheet-metal cornice, substantially as described.

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