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Picture Case and Case.

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Fig. 1

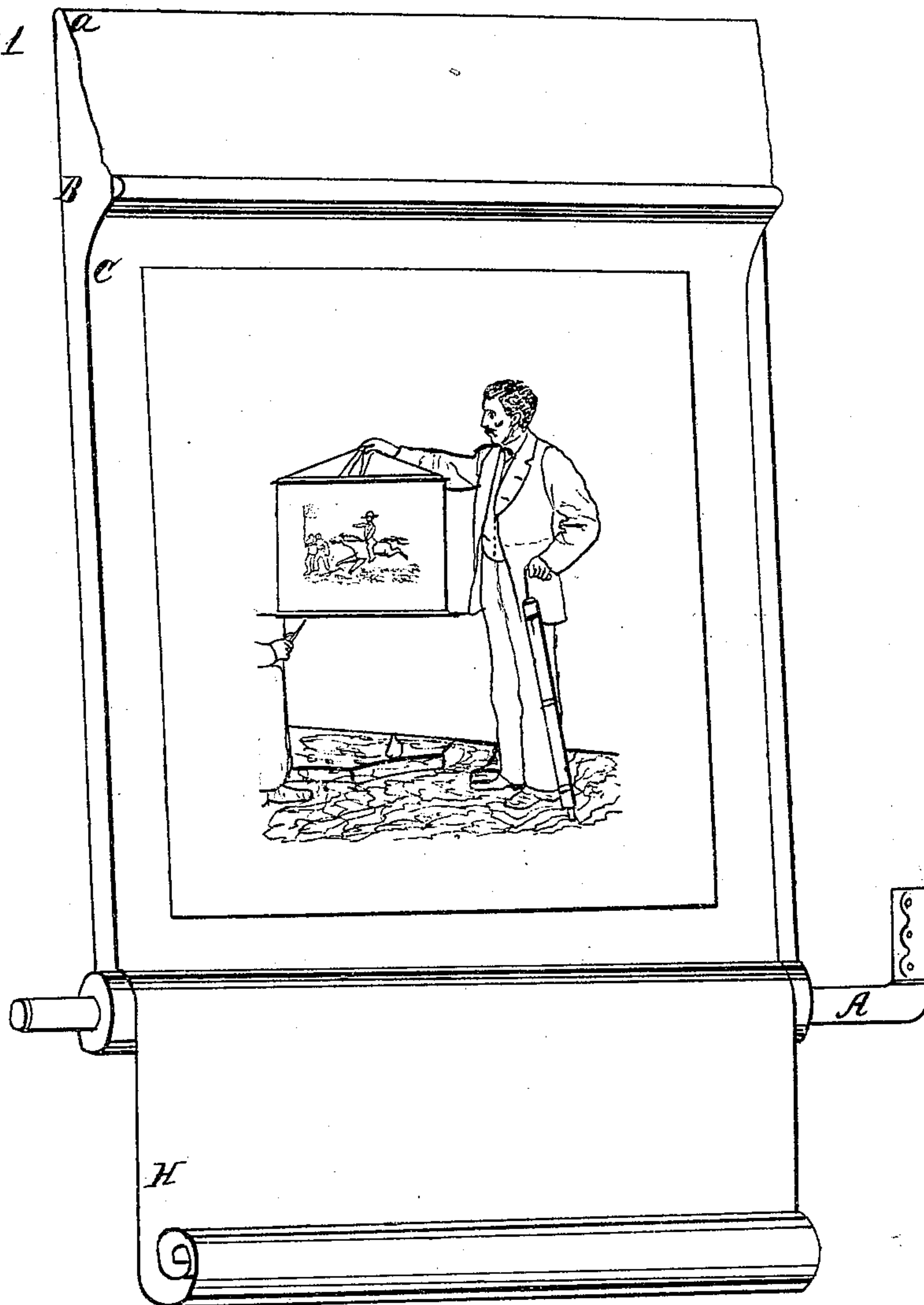
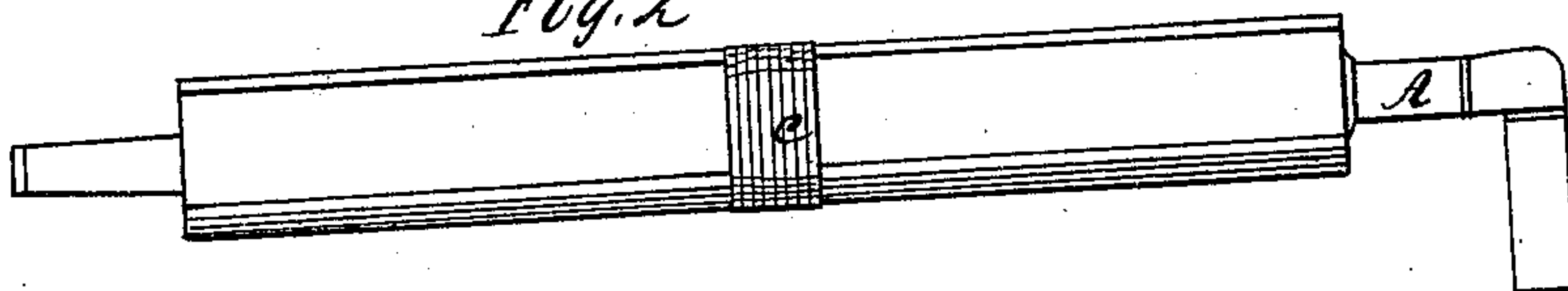


Fig. 2



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COMBINATION PICTURE-CASE AND CANE.

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, HORATIO D. McGEORGE, of Rochester, in the State of New York, have invented a new and useful Combined Picture-Case and Cane; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 shows the picture and cover unrolled, as when being exhibited.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of my device, when rolled up and used as a walking-cane.

The nature of my invention will be understood from the drawings and specifications.

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

To a common walking-cane, A, a piece of oil-cloth or other textile fabric, B, is fastened, by any suitable means. This piece may be as wide as will extend from the handle to the ferrule, and is made a few inches longer than the picture.

The picture C is also attached to the cane A, so that when it is rolled around the cane, the cover protects it from dirt.

The out end of the cover B is folded back to the out edge of the picture, (as shown at *a*, in fig. 1,) and fastened to it by tacking on it a strip of ornamental mould-

ing. The cover B is thus attached to the picture, so that when they are rolled up (the cover being a textile fabric) it lies down smooth and even on its out edge.

H is the tissue-paper, generally kept on pictures to prevent soiling.

This arrangement forms a convenient walking-cane and sample-picture case combined. It is convenient for agents to carry and keep the sample-picture clean.

When used as a cane, the picture and cover are rolled up, as shown in fig. 2, and a rubber band, *c*, put around, which forms it into a small, convenient space for that purpose.

When required to be exhibited, the band is removed, and the person takes hold of the out end of the cover, and lets the cane drop, thereby unrolling the cover and picture without touching and soiling it. One or more pictures may be carried in this manner without inconvenience.

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

As an improved article of manufacture, a picture-case or cover, B, arranged with a walking-cane, A, as herein shown and described.

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