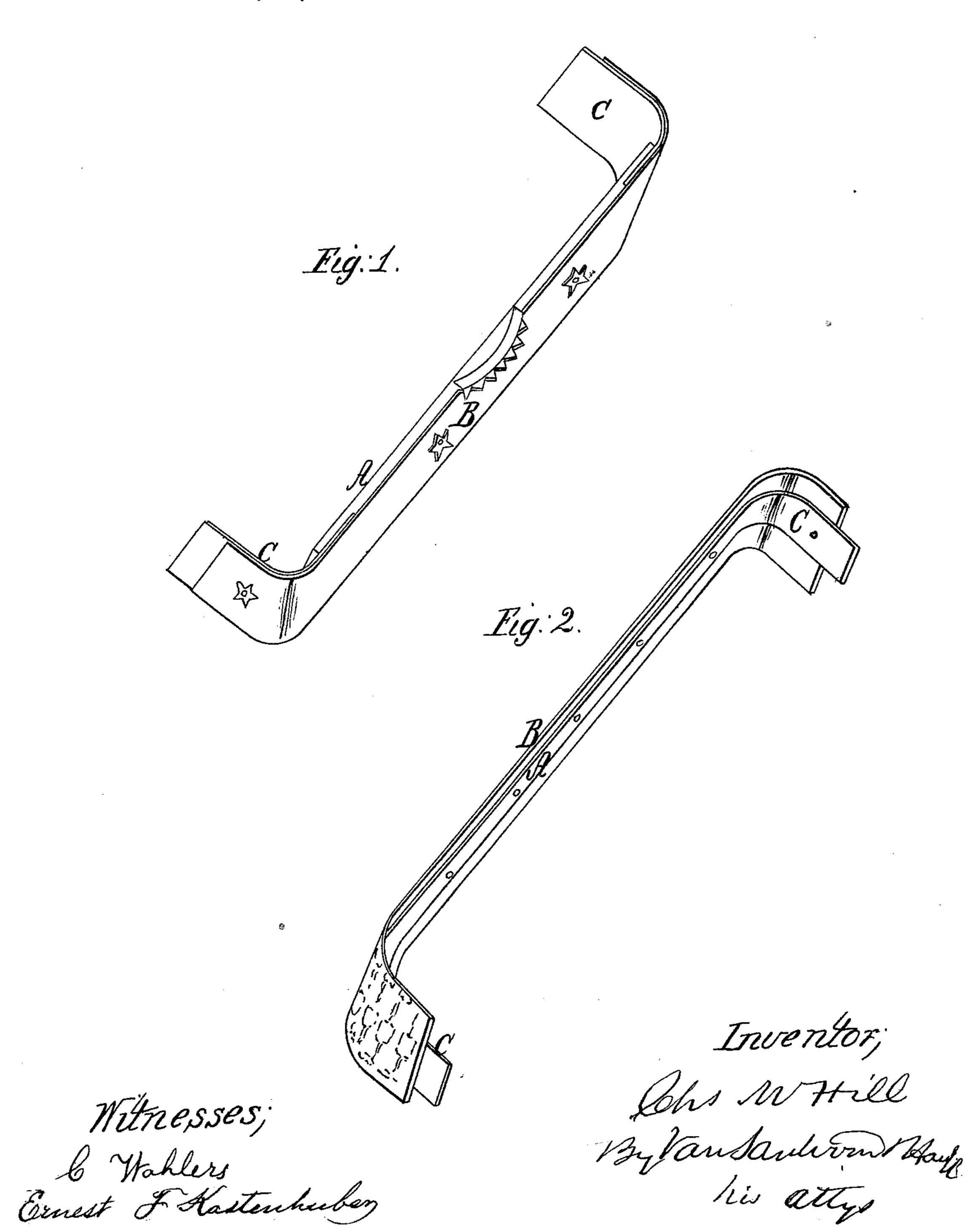
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IMPROVED CORNICE FOR CURTAINS.

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, Charles Washington Hill, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cornices; and I do hereby declare the following to be 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 drawing, forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 represents a perspective front view of a cornice constructed according to my invention.

Figure 2 is a perspective rear view of the same, slightly modified in its construction.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a cornice of a backing of wood or metal, and faced with leather, muslin, or paper, in such a manner that a durable and highly-ornamental cornice can be produced with little trouble and expense.

În the drawing—

The letter A designates the backing of my cornice, which may either be made of wood, as shown in fig. 1, or of metal, as shown in fig. 2.

On this backing is secured the facing B, made of leather or of pasteboard, covered with muslin or paper, and provided with ornaments of any desired form or nature.

If the backing A is made of wood, I attach to its ends the flexible corners C, so that in putting on the cornice over a window, said cornice can be readily adjusted in the required position, by turning the flexible ends down more or less.

If the backing of the cornice is made of sheet-metal, as shown in fig. 2, the ends of said backing itself can be turned down, to form corners of any desired height or length, and the cornice can be readily accommodated to windows of different size.

By these means, I am enabled to produce a highly-ornamented and durable cornice, at a comparatively small expense, and, furthermore, my cornices can be put up without trouble, since they can be readily accommodated to a window of any sizes.

Having thus described my invention,

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

A cornice composed of a backing, A, of wood or metal, and of a facing, B, of leather, muslin, or paper, as shown and described.

CHARLES WASHINGTON HILL.

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