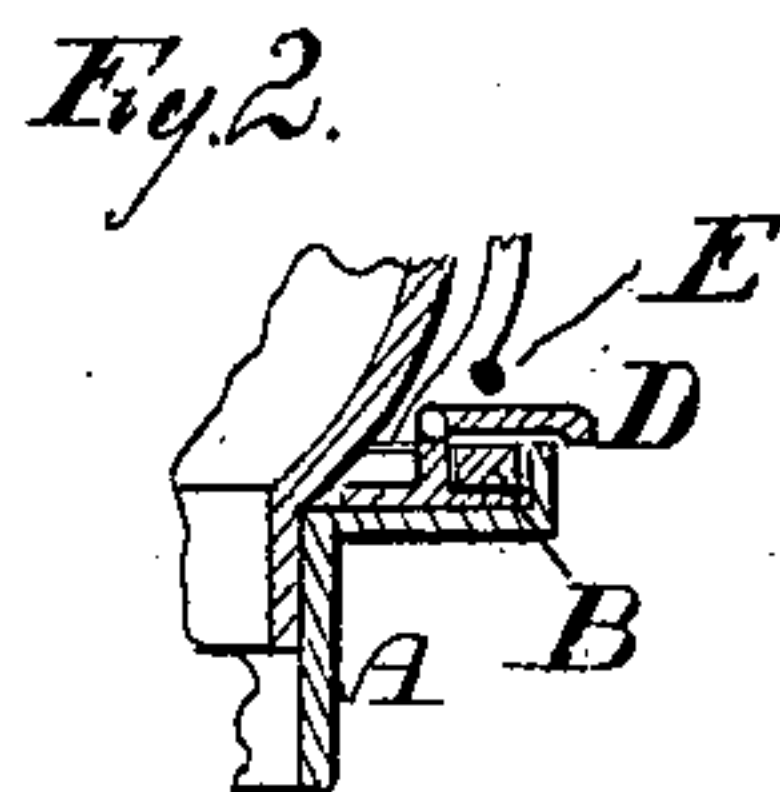
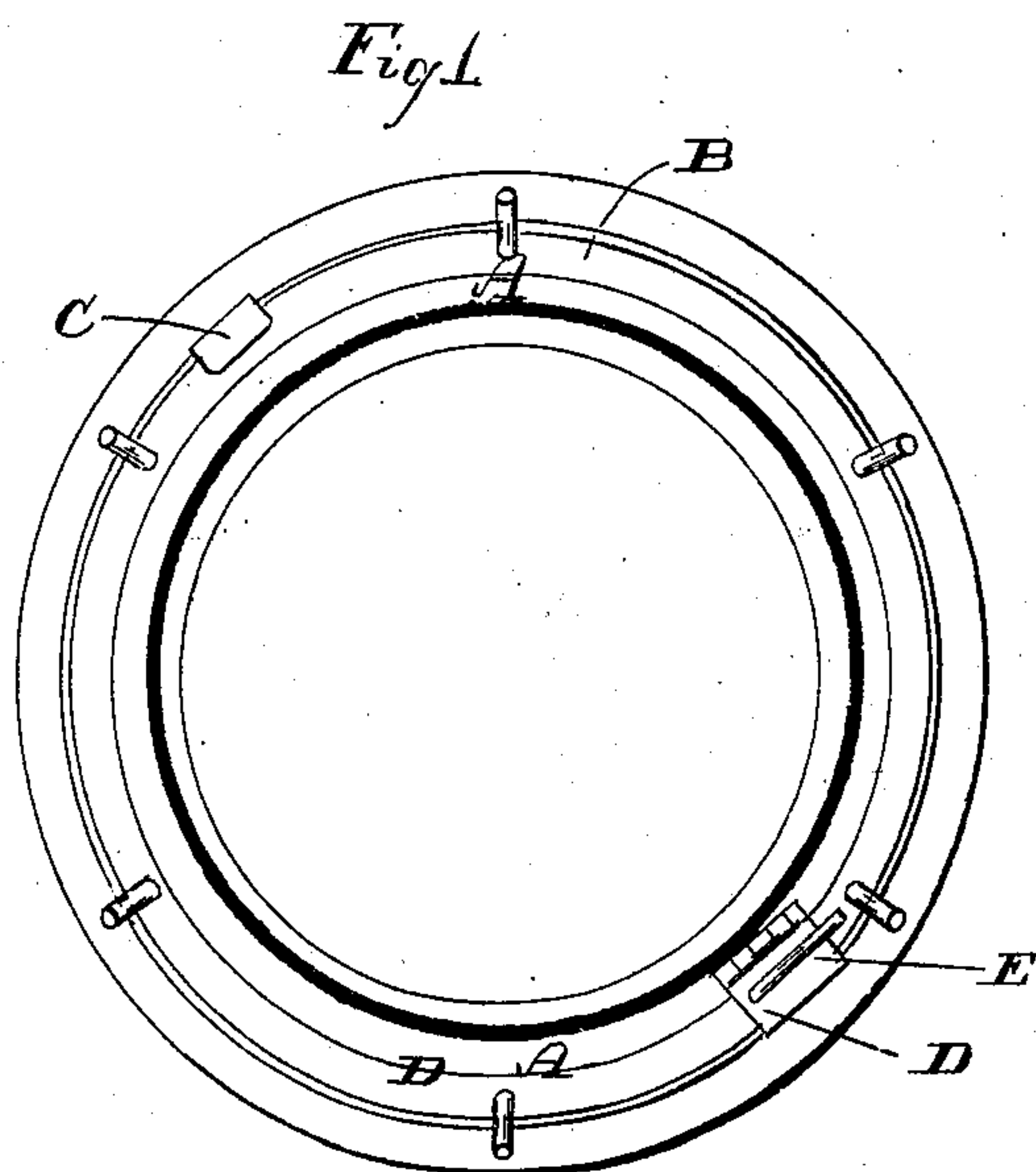


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IMPROVEMENT IN LANTERNS.

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, THOMAS LANGSTON, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and in the State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Lanterns; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a cheap and effective fastening for securing the upper and lower portions of a lantern together, as will hereafter be set forth and described.

Figure 1 is a plan view of the base of the lantern.

Figure 2 is a sectional view of the fastening.

Letter A represents the base of the lantern, upon the top of which there is placed a shoulder, the outer edge of which is turned upwards, so as to form a flange or bed, in which the rim B, to which the wire frame, for protecting the glass, is attached.

To the outer edge of the shoulder there is secured

a small bent piece of metal, C, which extends over the top of the rim, and holds it down.

Upon the opposite side, there is attached a hinge, D, which is closed over the rim, to hold it down.

In order to prevent this from being raised, to the top of the rim there is secured a lug or hook, E, which, by turning the rim, slides over the top of the hinge, and thus securely holds it down.

Having thus described my invention,

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

In combination with the base A, rim B, and catch C, the hinge D, and lug E, when all are arranged and combined to form a fastening for lanterns, substantially in the manner and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 27th day of March, 1869.

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