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Twine Holder.

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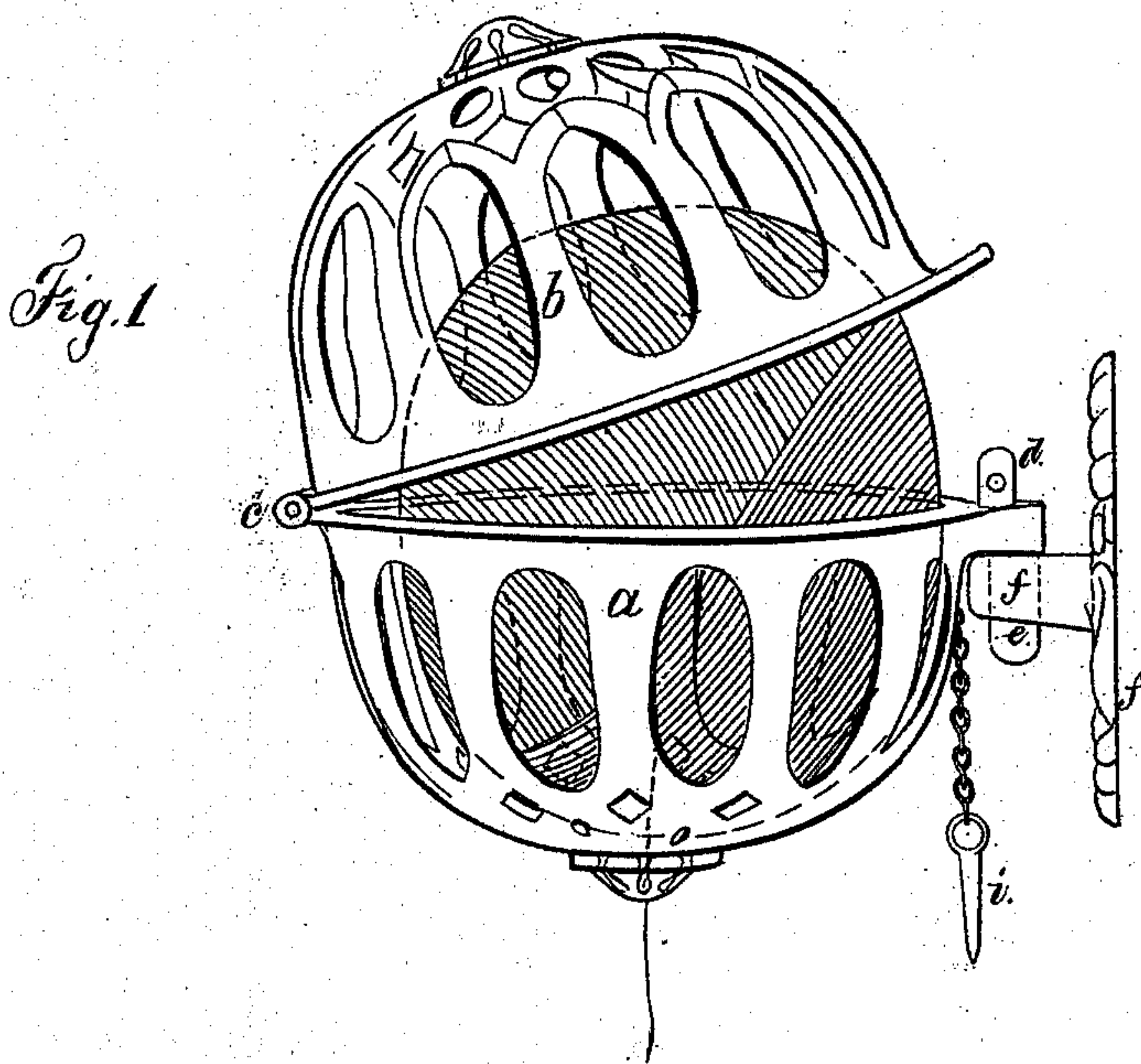
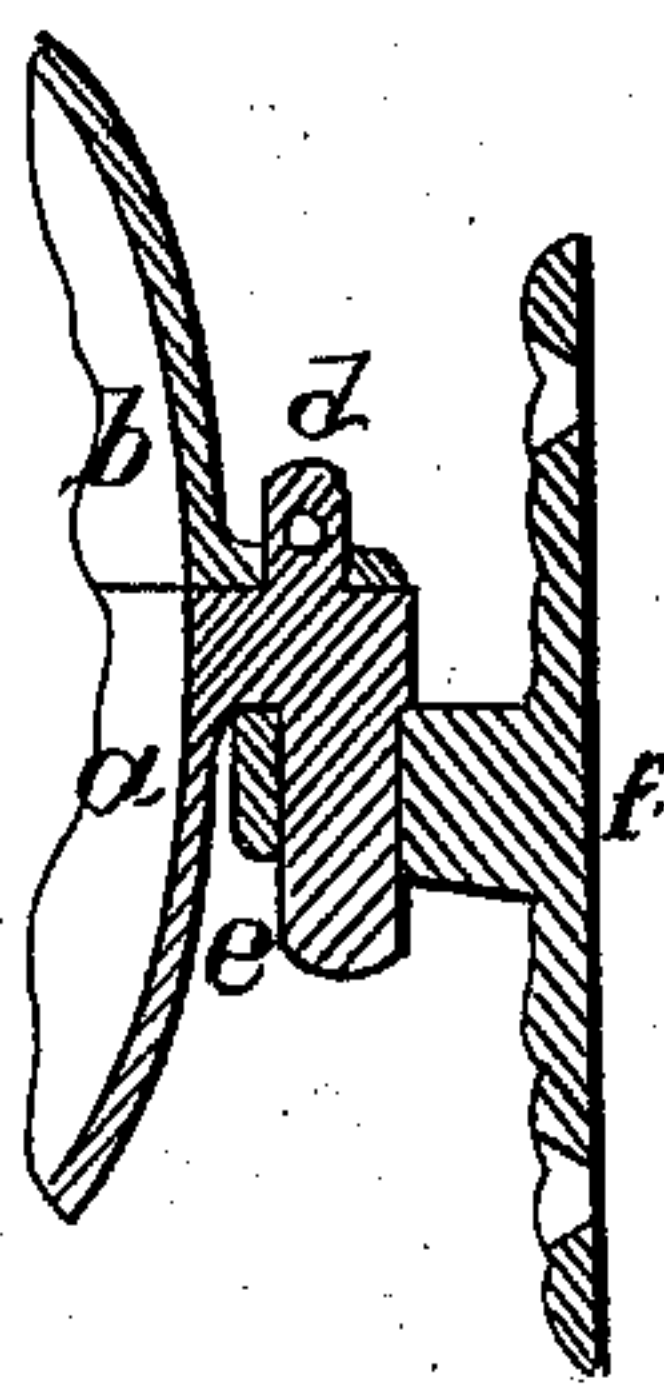


Fig. 2.



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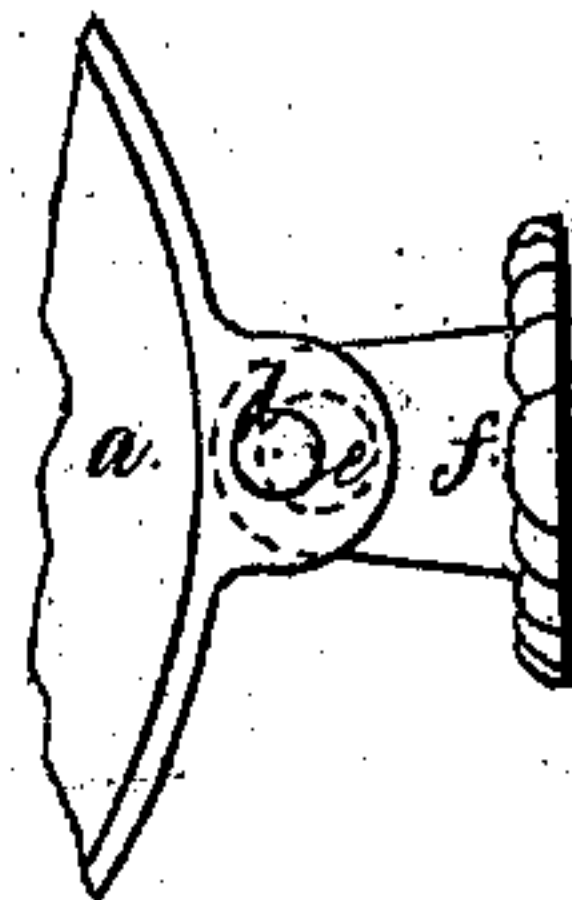


Fig. 3.

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Letters Patent No. 95,118, dated September 21, 1869.

IMPROVED TWINE-HOLDER.

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, EDWARD M. JUDD, of Wolcottville, in the county of Litchfield, and State of Connecticut, have invented and made a certain new and useful Improvement in Twine-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the said invention, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making part of this specification, wherein—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of said twine-holder, partially open;

Figure 2 is a vertical section of the downward-projecting stud and bracket; and

Figure 3 is a plan of the same.

Similar marks of reference denote the same parts.

Twine-holders have heretofore been made to stand upon the counter or table; they have also been suspended by a ring at the upper end. It frequently happens, however, that the most convenient place for a twine-holder is against a partition, a post, or some vertical surface.

My present invention is to meet the said want, and consists in a twine-holder, formed of two half shells, to the bottom one of which is a projecting stud, in combination with a socket, to be secured to a partition or other vertical support, so that the lower part of the twine-holder will be properly supported in the desired position, but the top half of the shell may be opened or turned back, to allow of introducing or withdrawing the ball of twine, thus allowing the twine-holder to be placed in the desired position, and facilitating the insertion or withdrawal of the ball of twine.

In the drawing—

a is the lower, and *b* the upper halves or shells of the twine-holder.

These are united by the hinge at *c*, and a peg, *d*, and pin, *i*, may be used to hold the parts together, when closed.

These shells *a* and *b* may be formed of any desired character of open-work metal, and of a hemispherical form.

Upon one side of the shell *a* is the downward-projecting stud *e*, cast thereon, and this is of a size to fit the vertical hole in the socket *f*, that is adapted to being screwed upon a partition or post, or in a vertical position.

There may be two or more sockets *f*, fitted at convenient places, so that the twine-holder can be moved from one place to another, as required, and the twine is to be led out through an opening in one of the shells *a* or *b*.

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

The twine-holder, formed of two half shells, to the bottom one of which the downward-projecting stud *e* is connected, in combination with the socket *f*, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my signature, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1869.

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