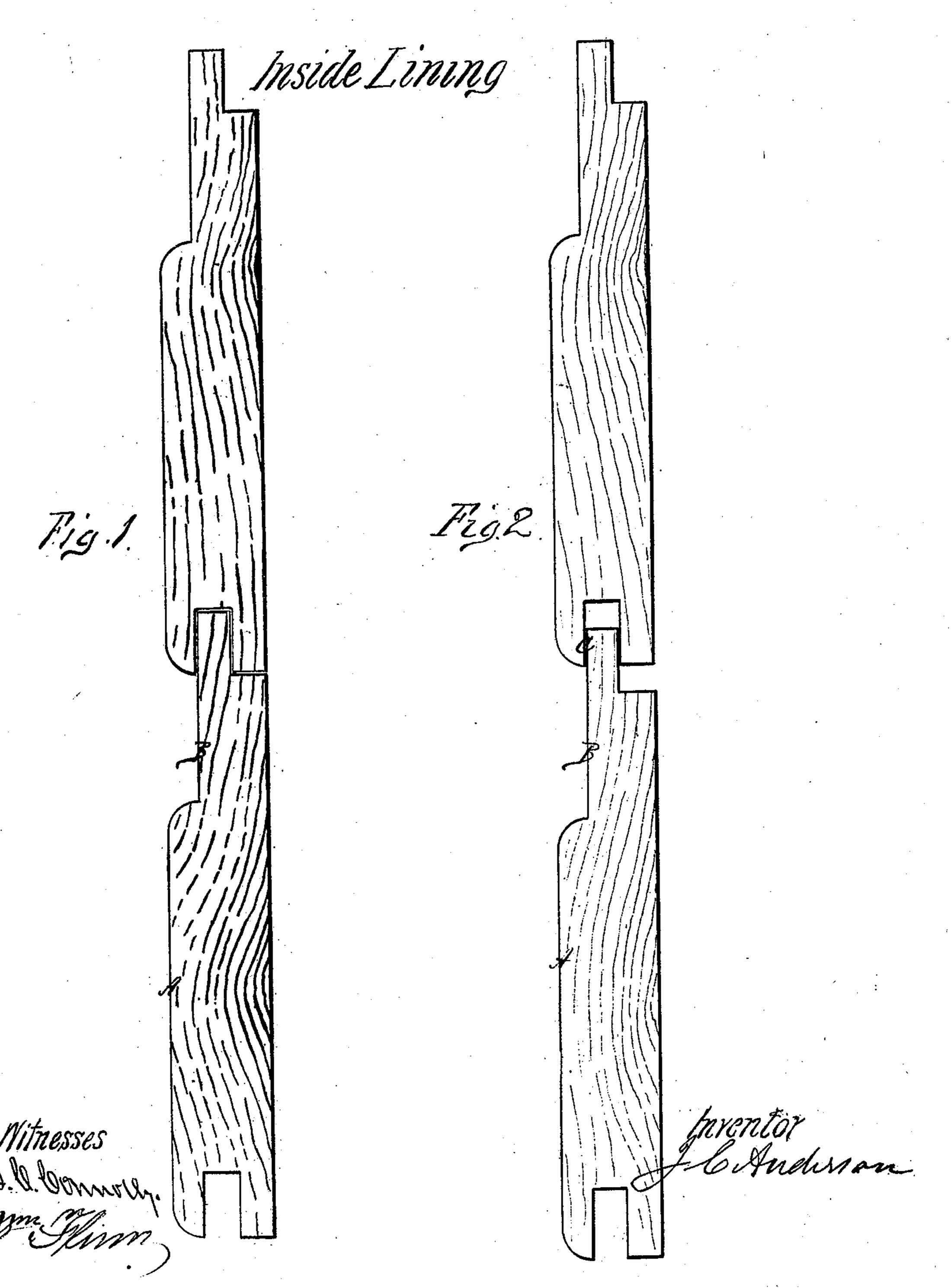
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IMPROVEMENT IN WEATHER-BOARDING.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 96,377, dated November 2, 1869.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, James C. Anderson, of Webster, Westmoreland county, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Weather-Boarding or lining for both the outside and inside of buildings.

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The nature of my invention consists in the construction of weather-boarding and lining in such a manner that when applied to the outside of a building it will show a column or panel the whole length of the board. The same in practice is applied vertically, although it will admit of a horizontal application.

To enable others skilled in the art to construct and manufacture the same, I proceed

to describe my invention.

I take ordinary flooring or other boards of sufficient thickness to admit the formation upon them of raised projections that constitute the pillar or panel, which latter are usually one-third thicker than the other portions of the board, as seen in Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings, making a part of this specification. A tongue and groove are formed upon the edges of the board in the usual manner. When the boards are constructed in this manner they are placed vertically upon the outside of

the building, or in the same manner as lining for the inside thereof. By reason of the construction of these boards in the manner described, with the tongues and grooves, they can be nailed to the building in such a manner as that the nails may not be exposed; and even when the boards shall shrink by exposure to heat or the weather, the tongues and grooves will allow of the same without exposing the joints or connections of the boards.

I do not claim tongued and grooved weather-boarding simply, as shown in patent of William Baker, and reissued January 19, 1869; but

What I do claim as my invention, and de-

sire to secure by Letters Patent, is-

An outer weather-boarding and inner lining for buildings when constructed of boards, having formed upon their surface projections in the board or boards in the nature of panels or pillars, in the manner and for the purpose herein described.

J. C. ANDERSON.

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