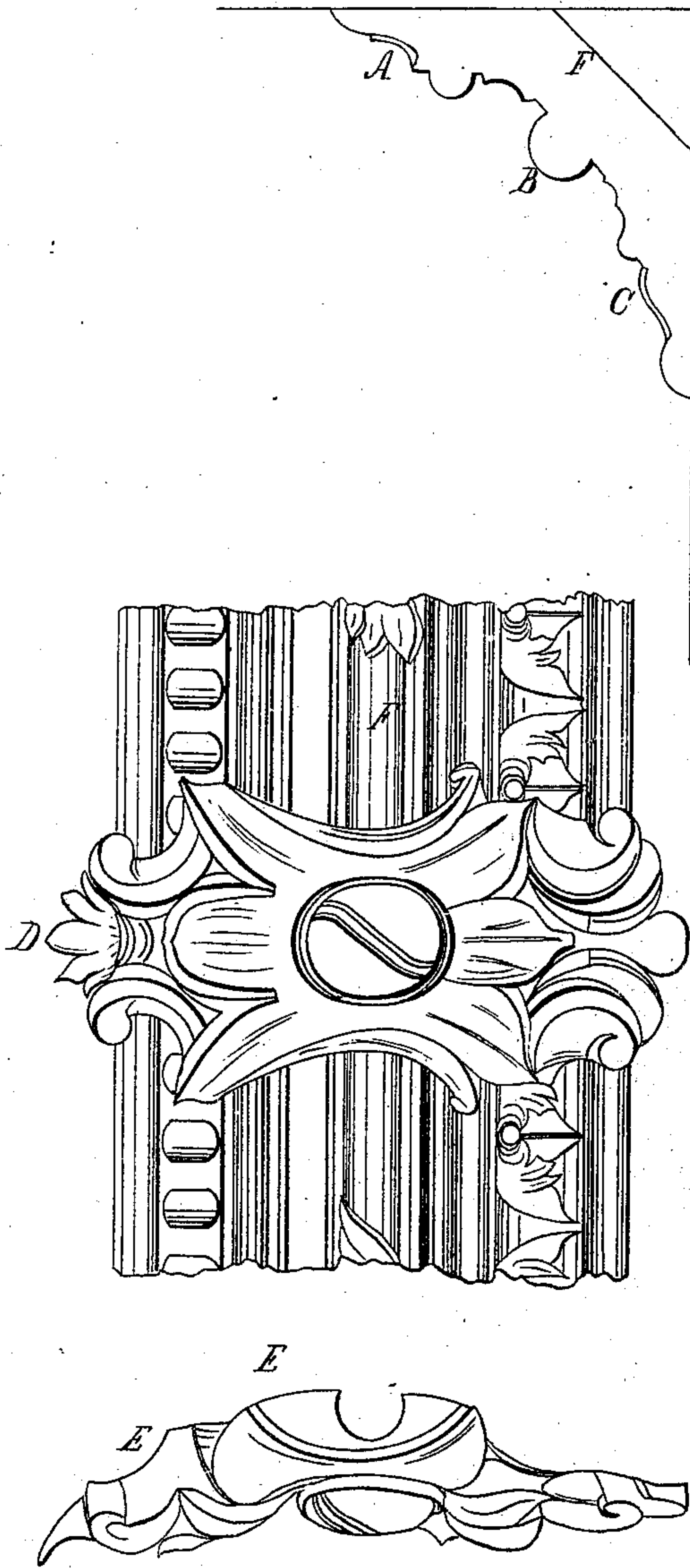
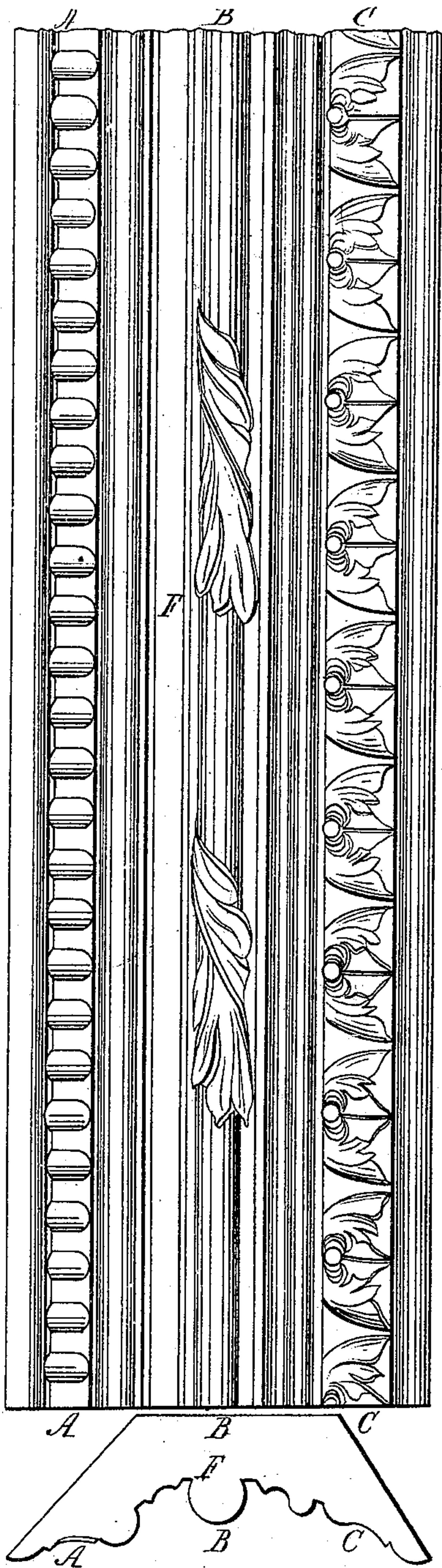


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IMPROVED ORNAMENTAL CORNICE.

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 J. McGEARY, of Newark, in the county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, have invented a certain new and useful Mode of Casting and Putting up Ornamental Cornices in Plaster Paris or Gypsum; and I 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 casting ornamental cornices for buildings, &c., in separate sections, with ornamental attachments to the sections, and putting them in place with a leaf or other ornamental device, to serve as a covering for the joints of said sections.

F in the drawings, represents the main member of the cornice.

A B C are ornamental attachments cast in the same piece with cornice F.

D is the leaf or covering for the joints of the several sections, which, when attached, presents to the eye a cornice apparently solid.

E is a sectional view of the leaf or covering.

The advantages claimed for this over any mode heretofore known are as follows:

Fully one-half of the labor of putting up cornices in the old manner is saved. It makes a far more durable cornice, for, being cast in sections, it is not so liable to crack, and in case it is broken a new section can be inserted at one-fourth of the former cost of repairing broken cornices.

Formerly the main member of the cornice, F, was run with a mold on the ceiling, and the ornamental attachments A, B, and C were cast in wax molds and attached to cornice F, thus differing very essentially from my method.

Having thus described my invention,

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

An improved cornice cast in sections with its ornamental parts, the sections being covered at their junctions by a leaf or other ornamental design, all as set forth.

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