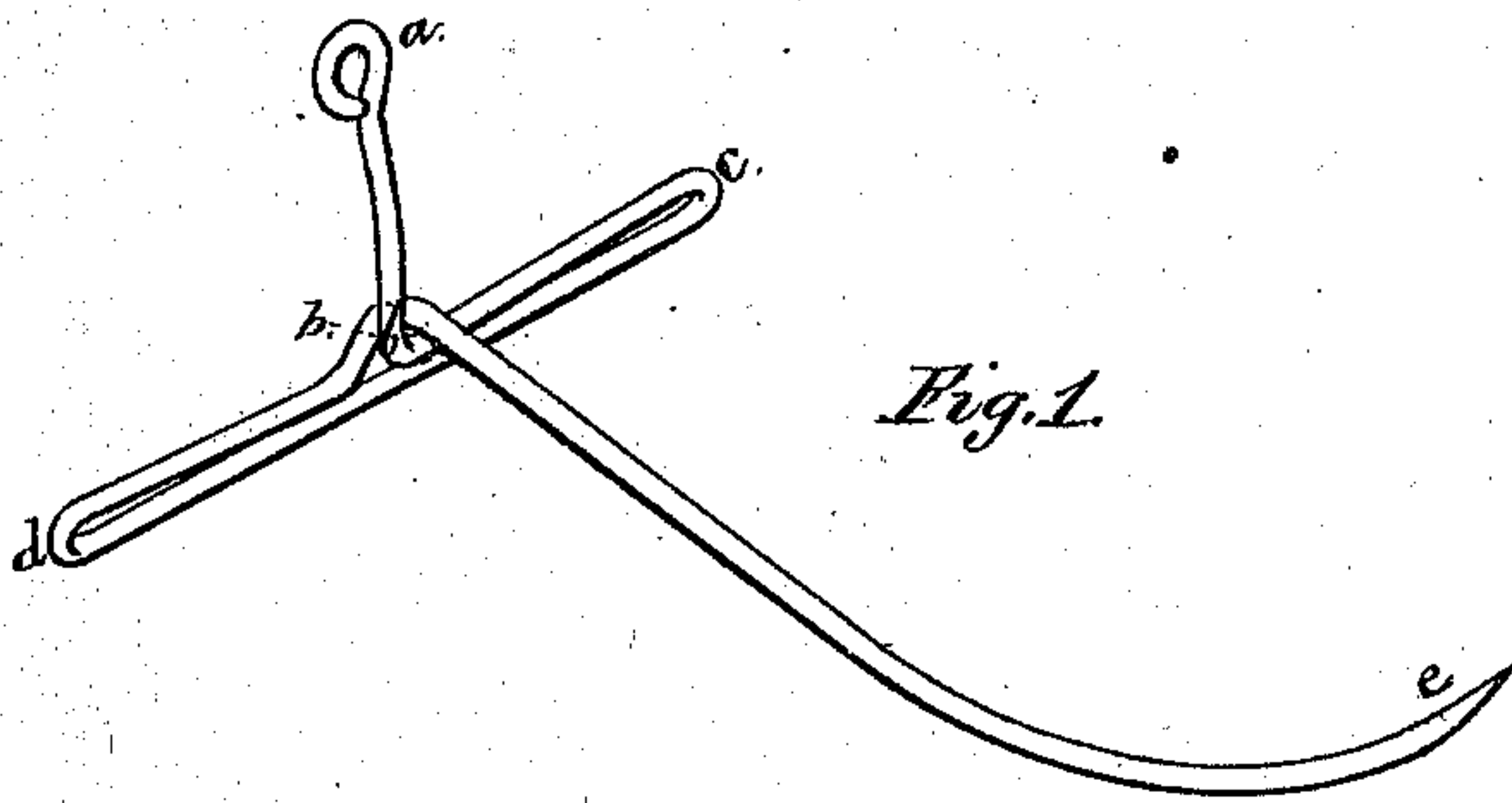


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IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER-FILES.

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, CHURCH TABOR, of Craftsbury, in the county of Orleans and State of Vermont, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper-Files; 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 which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a bill or letter-file from one piece of wire, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings which represent a perspective view of my invention.

I take a piece of wire, of suitable thickness, and bend one end in the shape of a ring, *a*, for the purpose of passing a screw through the same.

The wire then passes downward to *b*, where it is bent to the right to *c*.

Here it is turned or bent back again to *b*, and as far on the other side thereof to *d*, where it is again bent back to *b*, and passes over or above this bend forward

at right angles for a suitable distance, when its end, *e*, is bent upward and pointed.

It will be seen that from *c* to *d* the wire is double, and this double portion is, furthermore, bent slightly concave from the back. The portion of the wire from the ring *a* to the bend *b* is also bent concave from the back, so that when a screw is passed through the ring *a* and screwed into the desk or wall, or other suitable place, only three points will touch the same, namely, the ring *a* and the points *c* and *d*. The screw being tightened or screwed firmly in the file, is held securely in place.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

A paper-file, constructed of one piece of metal or wire, so bent as to form the arms *d c*, loop *a*, and prong *e*, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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