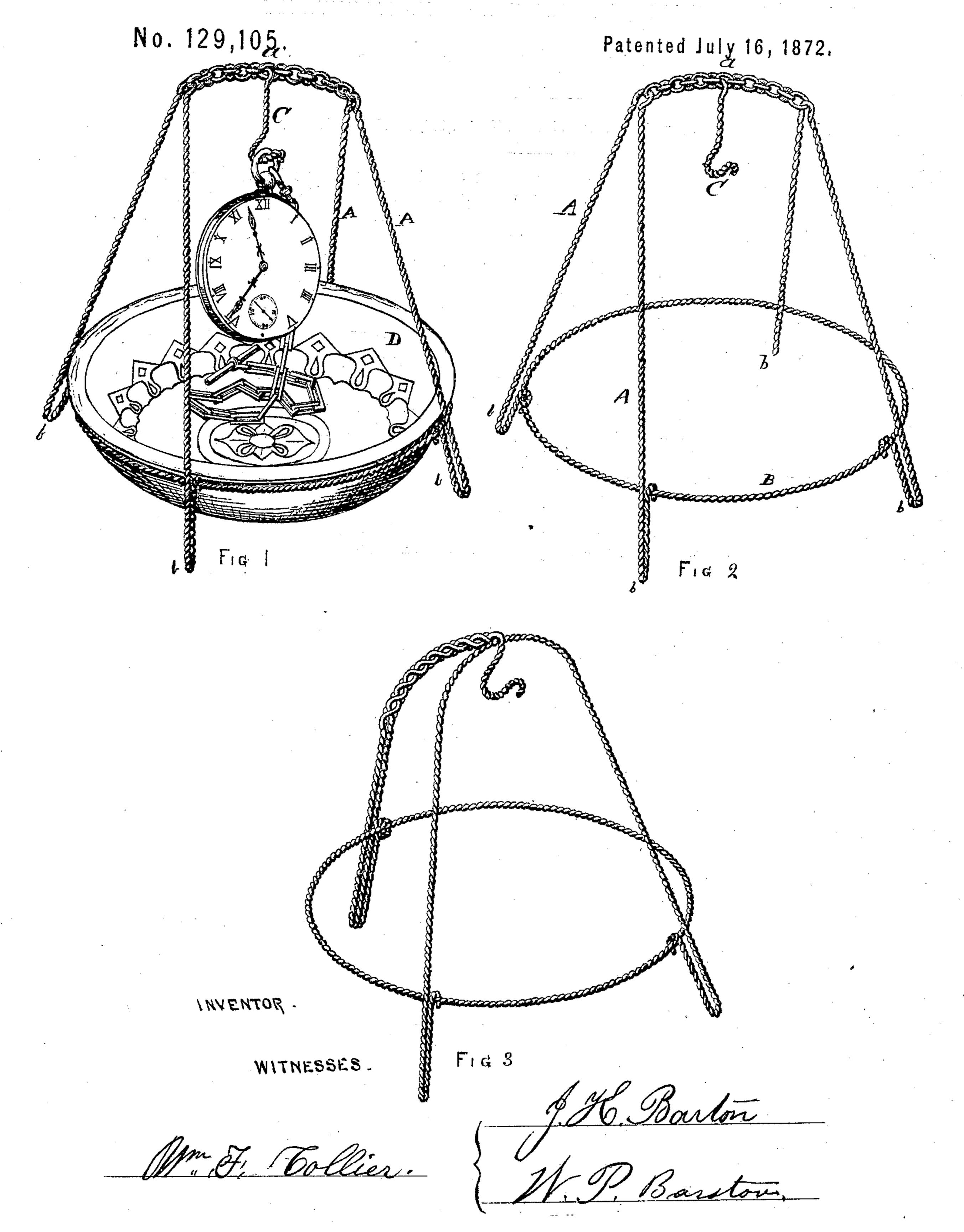
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IMPROVEMENT IN WATCH-STANDS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 129,105, dated July 16, 1872.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WM. F. COLLIER, of the city of Worcester, county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and Improved Watch-Stand or Holder, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to produce a graceful, beautiful, and cheap watch-stand or holder, with a glass receptacle for receiving the watch-chain, a guard, &c.; it consists in constructing such a stand or holder of twisted wire, and with a vessel of the proper size placed therein, to hold the chain, &c.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a view of the stand complete, with the receptacle. Fig. 2 shows the same without the receptacle, and also details of construction. Fig. 3 is another style of the stand.

A A in Fig. 2 are two twisted wires, twisted together at a and then extending downward

and outward to the points b b b, thence upward and around the ring B, thus forming the frame and supports of the stand. C is a hook, from which the watch is suspended, the chain falling into the receptacle D, as shown in Fig.

The stand, when completed, is immersed in a bath of tin to prevent corrosion.

They may be made in various styles, one of which is shown in Fig. 3.

I claim—

As a new article of manufacture, a watchstand or holder, made of twisted wire, and a receptacle, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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