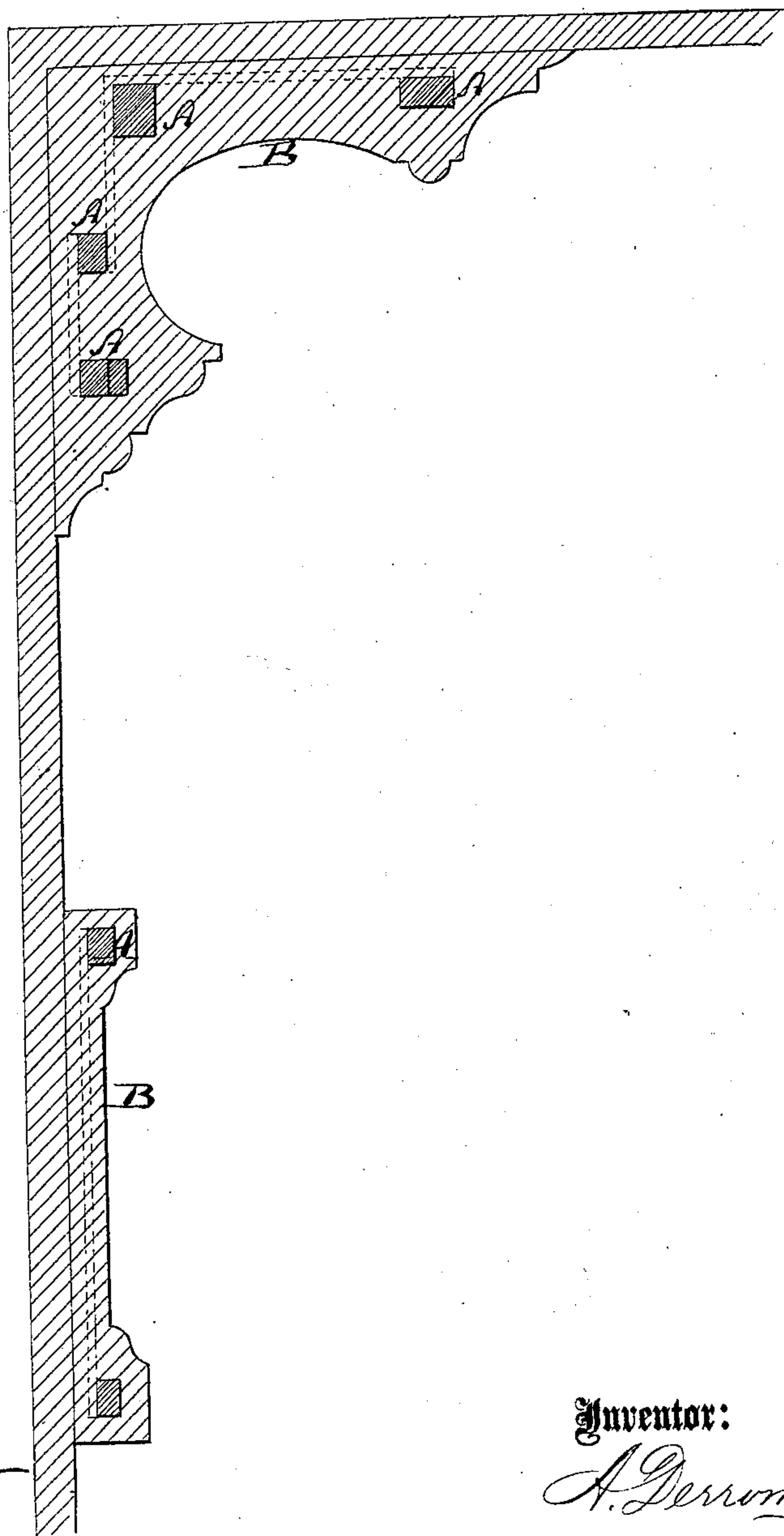


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW DERROM, of Paterson, in the county of Passaic and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Plaster Cornices and Ornaments, of which the following is a specification:

The drawing represents a sectional view of my invention.

The object of this invention is to facilitate the construction of cornices or other ornaments of plaster, cement, or other composition at places distant from those at which such ornamentation is to be finally and permanently applied, and thereby to enable experts in the manufacture of such things to make the same at their respective shops or places of business, and then, without fear of breakage or injury, transport them to the place or places at which the same are to be applied, and properly and firmly attach them to the ceilings or walls.

At present it is an item of considerable expense and some inconvenience to form ceiling and panel ornaments of plaster or similar substance, chiefly because the ornaments must be formed on the spot on which they are to remain, thus exposing the artisan to every inconvenience of angles, high ceiling, &c.

My invention consists in constructing such ornaments on and around a frame-work, A, of wood or metal, so that by such frame-work the brittle or fragile substance of the ornaments will be strengthened.

Thus made, the ornaments, whatever their length or size, can be safely transported from place to place, and firmly attached by screws, pins, or other means to the walls or ceilings and each other, the screw-heads or pin-ends being easily covered by plaster or paint.

It is evident that, being portable, the ornaments can, according to my invention, be made at any place convenient, and can then be transported to the locality where they are to be used.

The frame-work A should be varied in shape, according to the shape to be given to the plaster or other ornaments, and therefore cannot be specially described.

In cornices for rooms I would prefer to construct it of a series of longitudinal bars that are connected at intervals by uprights and transverse strips, so that they form one rigid structure, around which the plaster B or other composition can be conveniently formed, and on which it will be securely held.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The rigid frame A arranged within cornices, panels, or other ornaments of plaster or equivalent material, substantially as set forth.

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