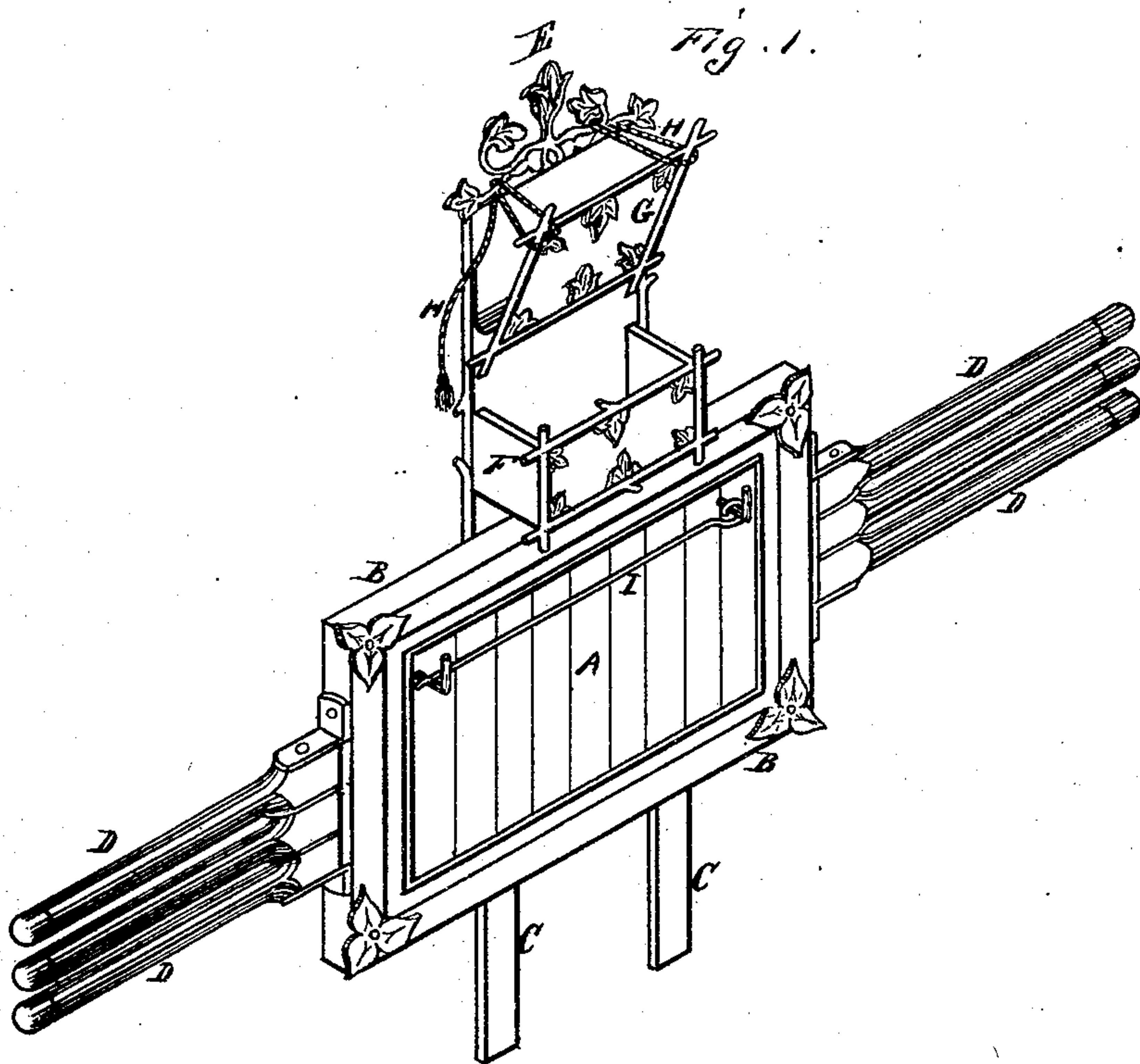


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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED WALL-PROTECTORS AND TOILET-RACKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMANN BORCHARDT, of San Francisco city and county, State of California, have invented an Improved Toilet-Bracket for Wash-Stands; and I do hereby declare the following description and accompanying drawings are sufficient to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which it most nearly appertains to make and use my said invention or improvement without further invention or experiment.

The object of my invention is to provide a novel device to be used in connection with wash-stands; and it consists in the construction and arrangement of the several parts, as hereinafter described, for the purpose of protecting the wall above a wash-stand, and at the same time be useful for toilet purposes.

Referring to the accompanying drawing for a more complete explanation of my invention, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my bracket.

A is the back, which is made of suitable length and height, the proportion being according to taste. This back may be made in any ornamental manner; but I have shown it as constructed in alternate strips of different-colored woods matched together, and highly polished. This back is mounted within a frame, B, and standards C C are hinged to this frame, so as to extend downward, their lower ends being secured to the back of the wash-stand. From the sides of the frame B the arms D D extend outward, being hinged in any suitable manner, as shown; and these arms serve as

towel-racks, or to hang other articles upon. An ornamental frame, E, is hinged to the top of the frame B, and one or more boxes, F, are secured to its front, for the reception of any small articles. Above the box F is a small apron or pocket, G, which is hinged below to the frame E, and has its upper and outer corners supported by the tasseled cord H, which is so secured as to present an ornamental appearance. This pocket serves to hold combs, &c. Across the upper part of the back A a rod, I, extends, being supported by hooks at either end, and this rod serves as a support for a curtain or high screen, which may be extended across the ornamental back A, either for protection or further ornament.

The whole device is extremely ornamental, and is very convenient, as it allows all the necessary articles of toilet use to be deposited within easy reach. The bracket can be applied either in a corner or against a plain wall.

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

A wall-protector constructed as described, and consisting of the parts A and E and the hinged standards C C, all arranged and operating as set forth.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal.

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