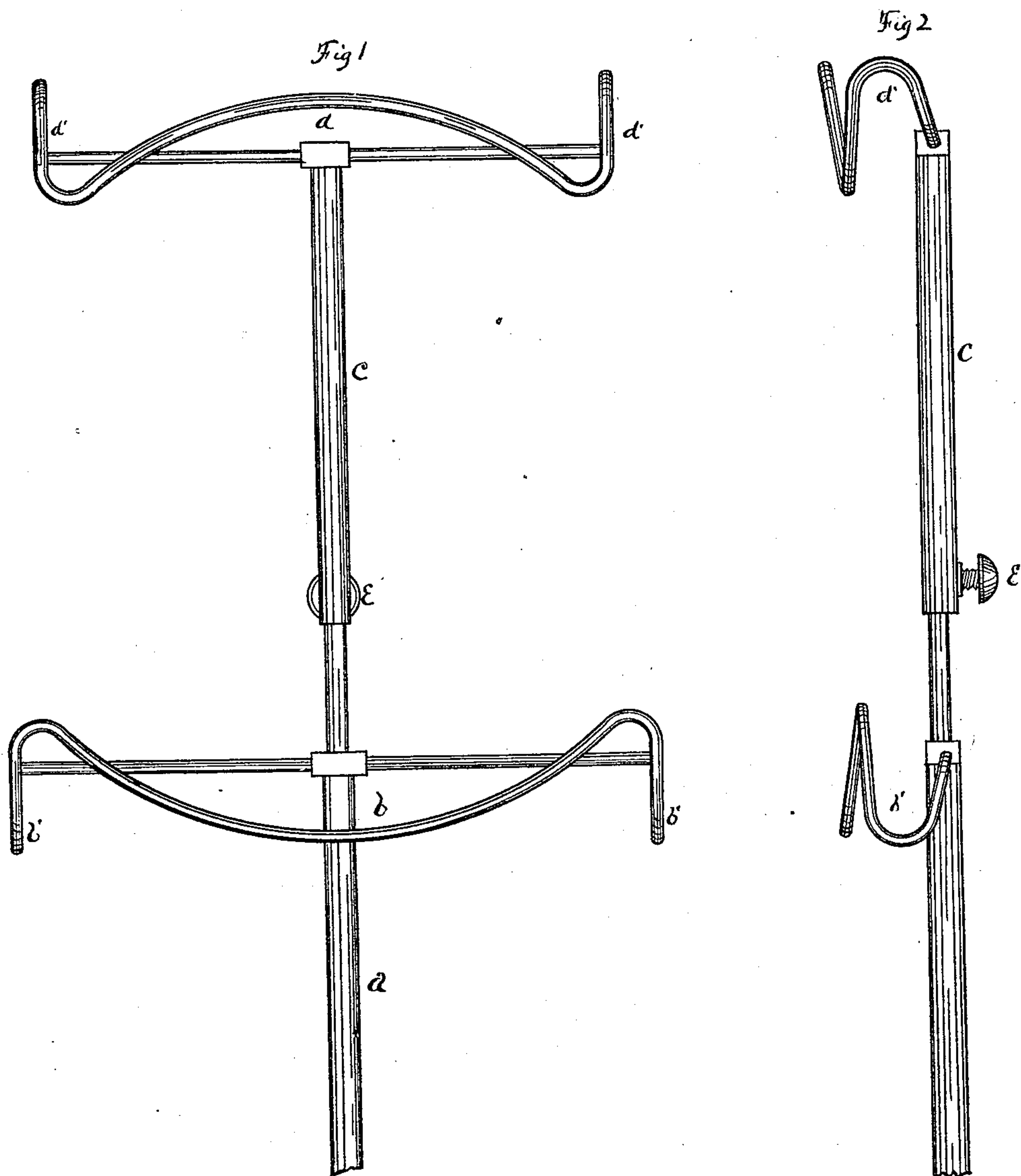


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IMPROVEMENT IN MUSIC-RACKS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that we, S. TUDOR BISSELL and WALTER L. BRACE, of Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Music-Racks, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, where—

Figure 1 is a front view. Fig. 2 is a side view.

The improved device is more especially intended for holding the books and music of bands of music, though its use is not confined to them.

The letter *a* denotes the main rod, to which is fixed the lower support *b*, shown in the drawings as made of wire, with the dropped loops *b'* at the ends, for receiving and holding the music-book. *c* denotes a tube sliding on top of rod *a*, and having fixed to it the upper

support *d*, similar in shape (with loops *d'*) to the lower support. This upper support comes down upon and over the top of the music-book, and as it, with tube *c*, can slide up and down, it can accommodate itself to books of different widths. The thumb-screw *e*, running through tube *c*, and bearing against rod *a*, serves to hold the upper support at any desired point.

The parts are, by preference, metallic.

We claim as our invention—

In combination, rod *a*, lower support *b*, having dropped loops *b'*, sliding tube *c*, and upper support *d*, having raised loops *d'*, all substantially as described.

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