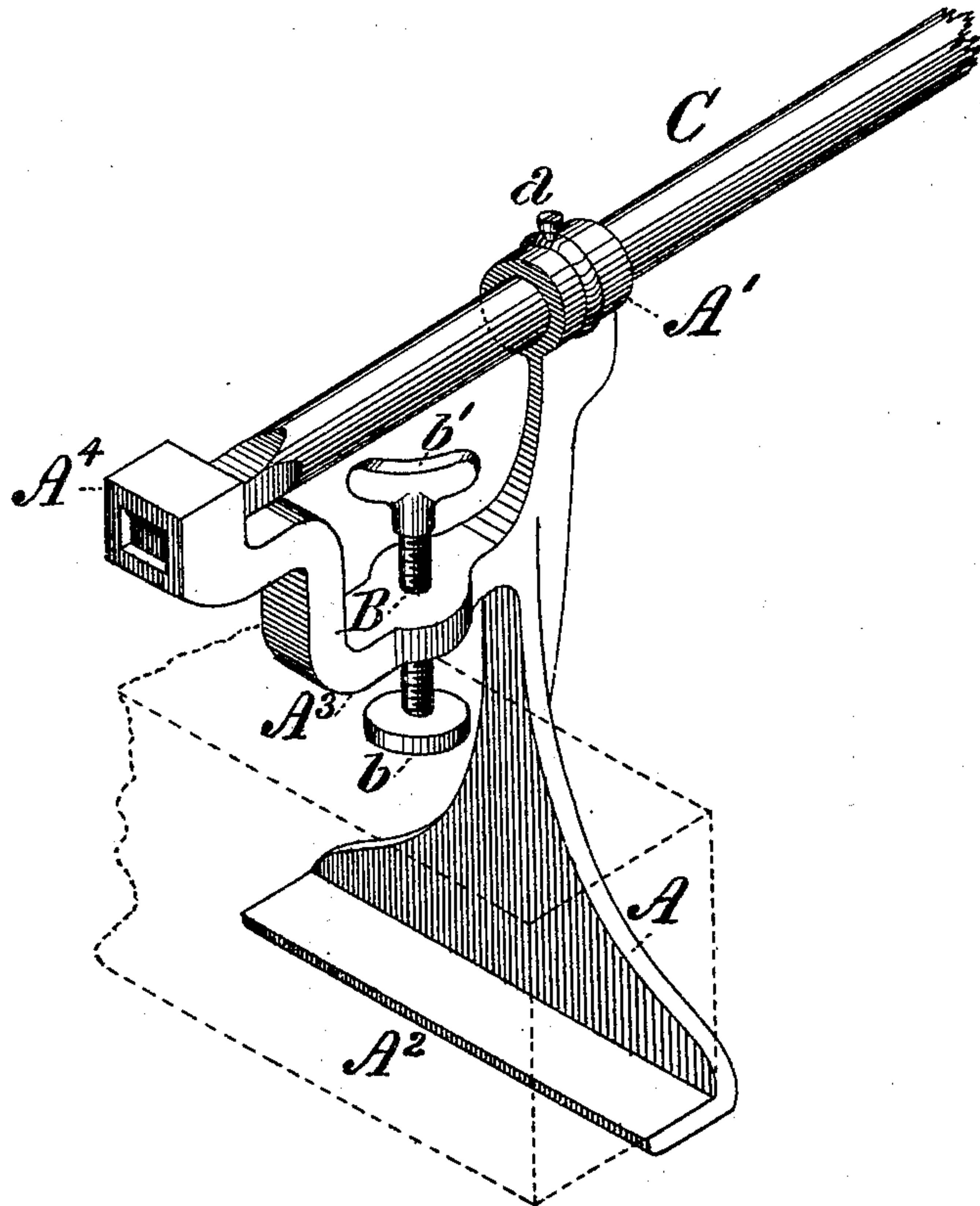


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IMPROVEMENT IN FLAG-STAFF HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN BATLEY, of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Flag-Staff Brackets, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide a simple and convenient device for connecting a flag-staff to a window-sill, bracket, sign, or other object, affording ready means of attachment to and detachment from the same, and preventing injury or defacement of the supporting surface; to which ends my improvements consist in the combination of a socket or sockets, a flanged standard, and a clamping-screw, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

The accompanying drawing is a view, in perspective, of a flag-staff bracket embodying my improvements. A vertical standard, A, carries, at its top, a socket, A¹, for the reception of the flag-staff C, and is widened out at its lower end, upon which is formed a horizontal flange, A². Between the socket A¹ and the flange an arm, A³, is formed, which, for a portion of its length, is horizontal, and for the remainder either vertical or curved, or inclined upwardly, its extremity being provided with a socket, A⁴, in line with the socket A¹. A vertical clamping-screw, B, engages a nut in the horizontal portion of the arm A³, and carries a plate, b, on its lower end, the upper being provided with wings, b', or a milled head.

In order to prevent the flag-staff from turning, I make the opening of the socket A⁴ square, or with flattened sides, the end of the

staff being shaped to correspond. A set-screw, a, in the socket A¹, serves to hold the staff firmly in position, and in order to adapt the socket to staffs of different diameters, its lower portion may be made angular or flattened, so that the staff may be wedged therein by the set-screw.

The dotted lines in the drawing show a portion of the sill or other object to which the bracket is attached, said object being firmly clamped between the plate b of the screw B and the lower flange A² of the standard. The openings of the sockets A¹ A⁴, may be either at right angles to the standard A or inclined thereto, and in cases where light flag-staffs are used a single socket may suffice.

My improved bracket is readily adjustable to sills of different depths, and, as is obvious upon inspection, can be readily attached and removed. The method of fastening employed, involving no penetrating points, renders it applicable to stone or metallic sills, &c., and wholly avoids the injury or disfiguration of the surface to which it is attached.

I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters-Patent—

The vertical standard A, provided with the socket A¹, horizontal flange A², and bent arm A³, having the socket A⁴, in combination with the screw B passing through the bent arm A³, as and for the object specified.

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