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RATTAN VENEER.

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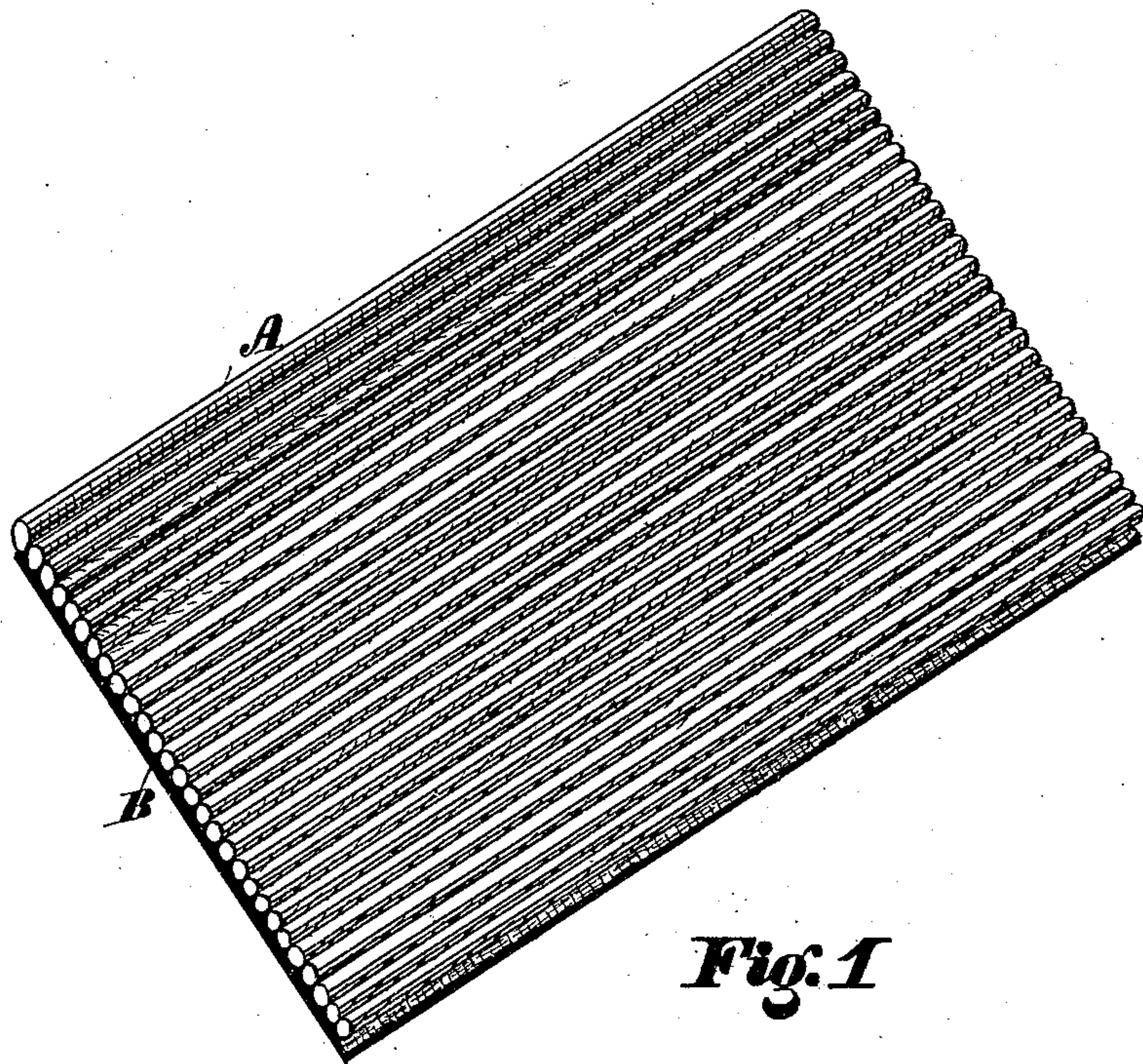


Fig. 1

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IMPROVEMENT IN RATTAN VENEERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SULLIVAN H. PENLEY, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Rattan Veneers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention; such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective of my invention.

My invention consists of a veneer formed of rattan pith or reeds, attached by sizing, glue, or equivalent adhesive material, to a fibrous or textile backing.

In the accompanying drawing, A designates strips or lengths of rattan reed or pith, of uniform thickness, laid side by side, in parallel lines, upon a backing, B, of tough paper, burlaps, or equivalent fibrous or textile material. The pieces A are made fast to the back-

ing B by glue, sizing, or other adhesive material, their outer or exposed surface being also treated to a coat of the same material, thus causing the pieces to adhere to one another as well as to the backing.

This article may be employed for the purposes for which veneers are ordinarily used, and will be found to be at once strong, serviceable, and ornamental.

What I claim is—

The new article of manufacture herein described, consisting of rattan reeds or pith secured together by adhesive material to a backing of textile or fibrous material.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of January, 1876.

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