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Device for Hanging Pictures.

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Fig. 1.

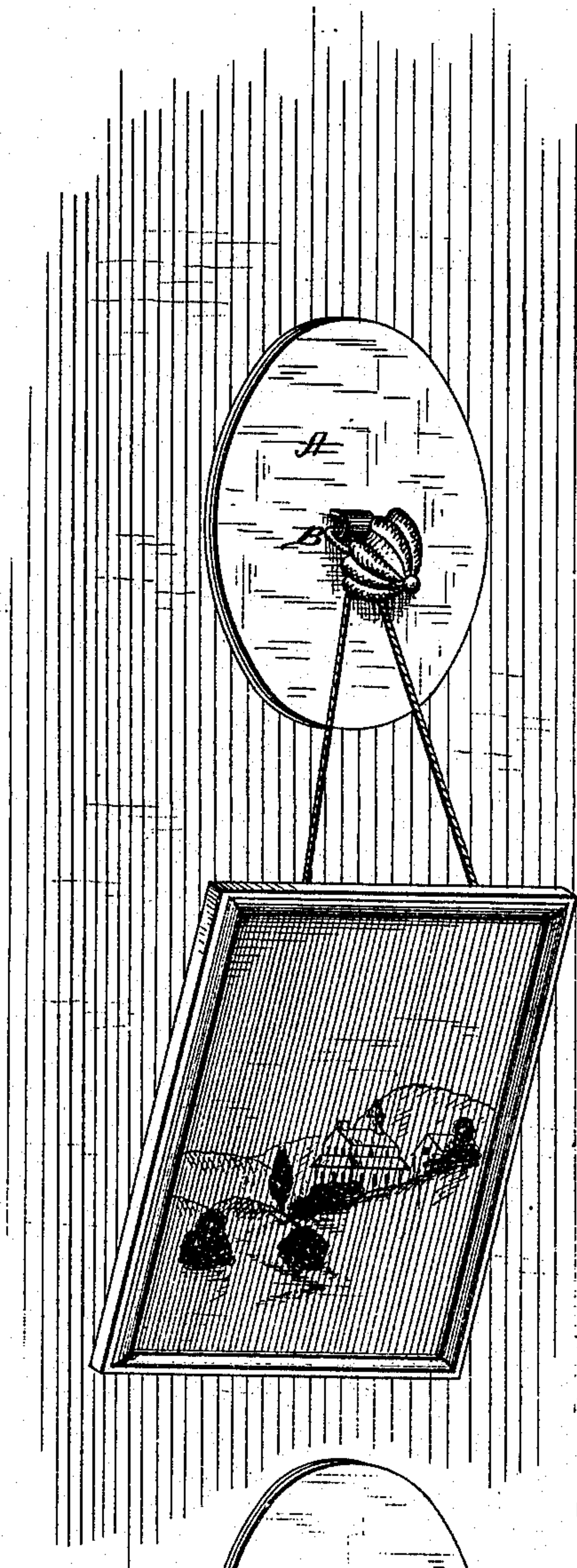


Fig. 2.

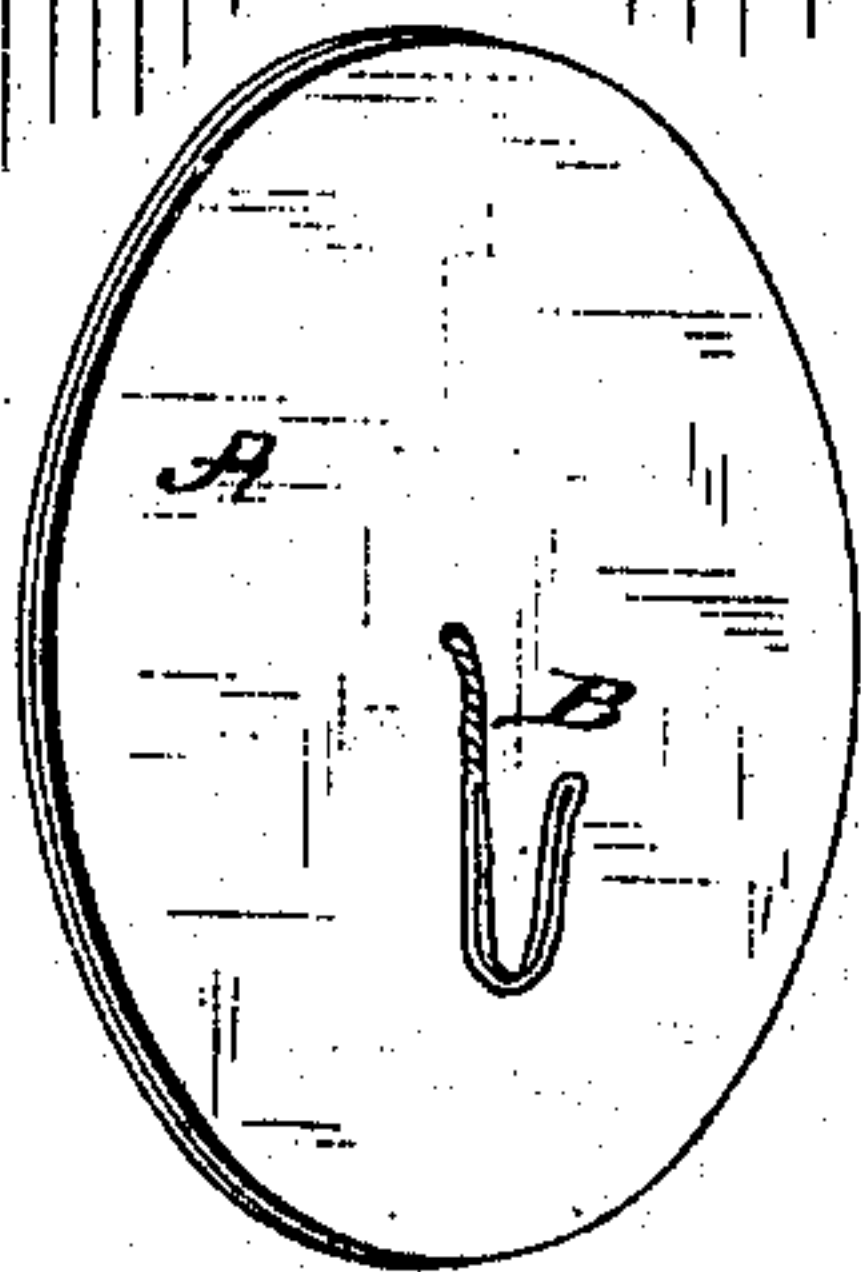


Fig. 3.



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WALTON DUANE SMITH, OF PROPHETSTOWN, ILLINOIS, ASSIGNOR OF ONE-HALF HIS RIGHT TO CYRUS EMERY, OF SAME PLACE.

IMPROVEMENT IN DEVICES FOR HANGING PICTURES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **198,703**, dated December 25, 1877; application filed November 26, 1877.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTON DUANE SMITH, of Prophetstown, in the county of Whitesides and in the State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Devices for Hanging Pictures, &c.; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the providing of cards, or paper, or canvas or other suitable material, or paper and canvas, combined, whether ornamental or otherwise, with mucilage, or some other sticky substance, upon one side, and a hook or knob upon the other, whereby pictures or ornaments may be connected to walls without defacing said walls, as will be hereinafter set forth.

To enable those skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

In the accompanying drawing, Figures 1 and 2 are perspective views, and Fig. 3 a sectional view, of my invention.

A represents a card or piece of paper or canvas of any kind, which is made plain or ornamental upon its outer surface, and of any suitable shape or size. This tag, or card, or paper, or paper combined or backed with any suitable cloth or other strengthening material, is pro-

vided upon its inner face with mucilage or glue, or other sticky material, so that through and by means of said material it may be securely fastened to the wall of a building.

B represents a small hook, made of wire or metal, which is secured to the tag in any suitable, convenient, and secure manner. The hook depends from the outer face of the tag.

It will be seen that this tag can in a moment be secured or connected to a wall by its sticky substance, and ornaments or pictures, or such things, hung on its hook B.

The object of this invention is to make a cheap and facile attachment to walls of pictures or other light ornaments, without the use of tacks, or nails, or screws, or other things to deface the plastering or paper of said walls.

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

A card, or paper, or cloth-lined paper, forming a tag, ornamental or otherwise, with mucilage, or other equivalent material, upon one face, and a hook depending from the other, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of November, 1877.

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