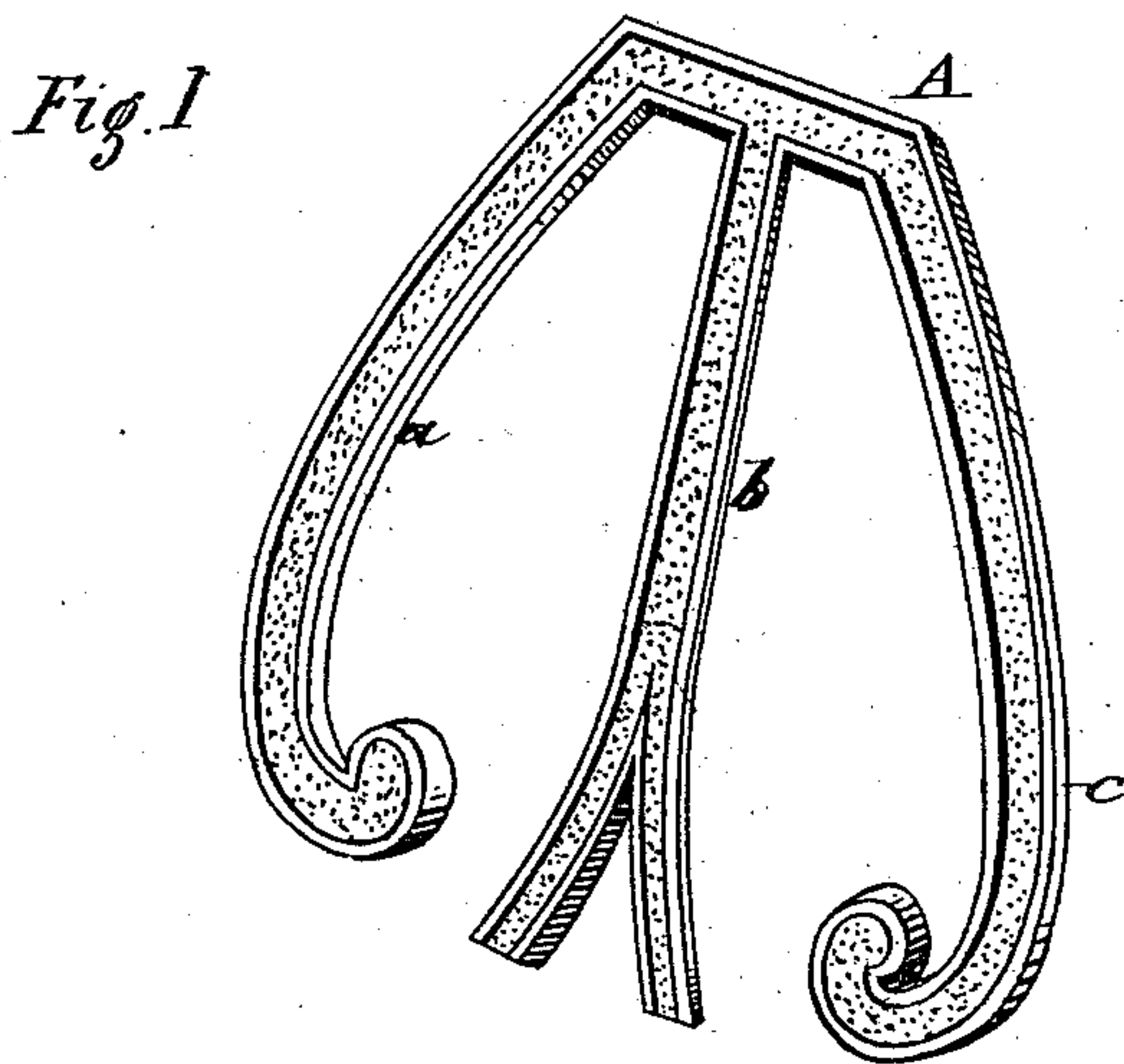
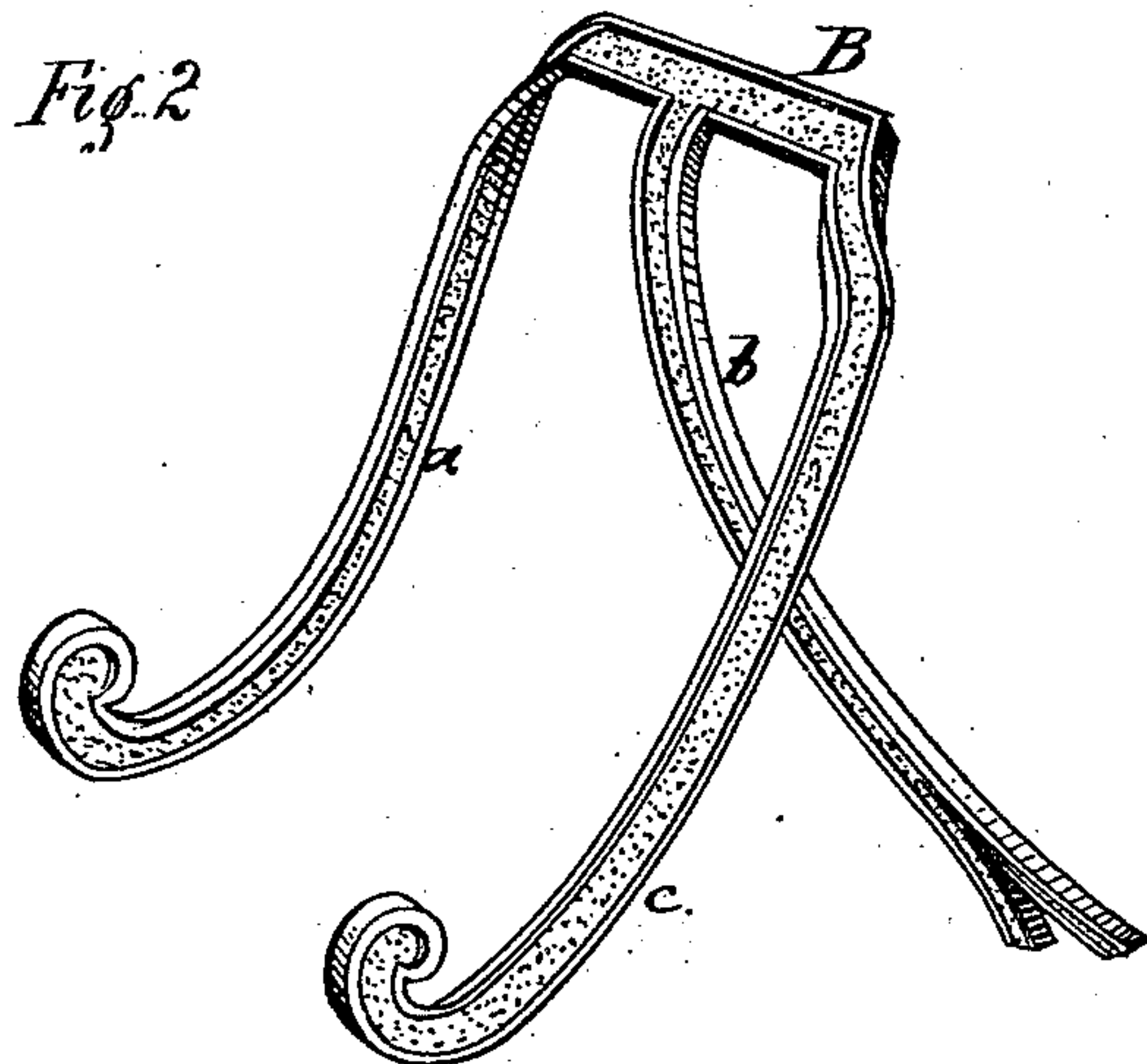


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IMPROVEMENT IN PICTURE-SUPPORTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VICTOR VIZET, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Picture-Supports or Easels, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and accurate description.

My invention relates to easels or picture-supports made from a single piece or sheet of metal; and the improvement consists in the special construction of the same, as hereinafter described.

Referring to the drawings, A, Figure 1, represents a blank cut from a plate or sheet of metal. B, Fig. 2, represents the same when twisted and bent into form to make the completed easel.

In constructing my invention I take a plate or sheet of any desired metal, and cut out portions from the same to form the blank A, hav-

ing the outline shown, together with the isolated portions *a b c*. I then give a twist or quarter-revolution to the portions *a* and *c*, to form the standards and supports for the picture, and then bend the portion *b* backward to form the supporting-leg of the easel or frame.

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

The easel or picture-support consisting of the twisted standards *a* and *c* and the bent leg *b*, all formed of a single piece of metal, and of the configurations substantially as described and shown.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

VICTOR VIZET.

In presence of—

CHARLES G. COE,
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