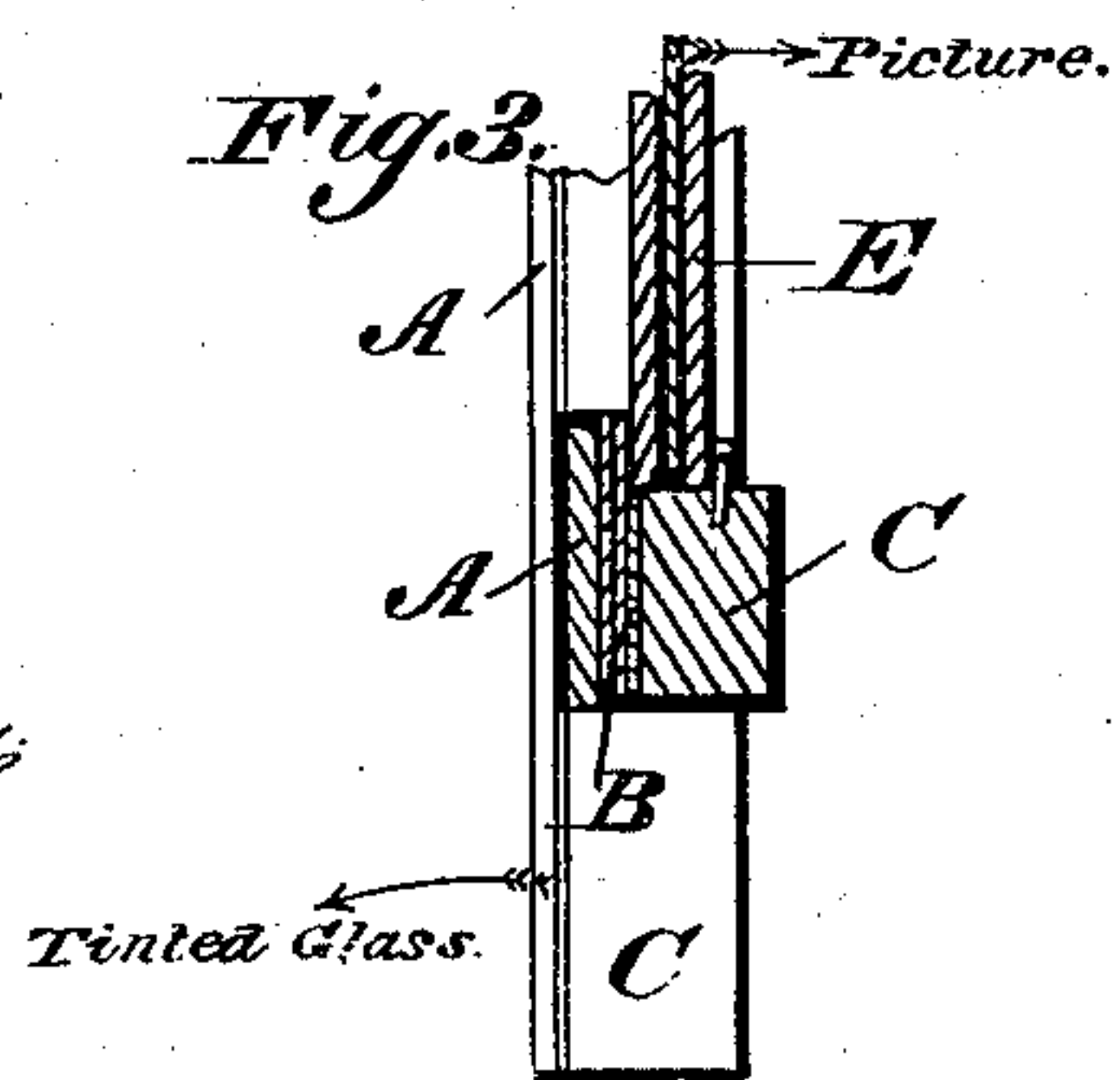
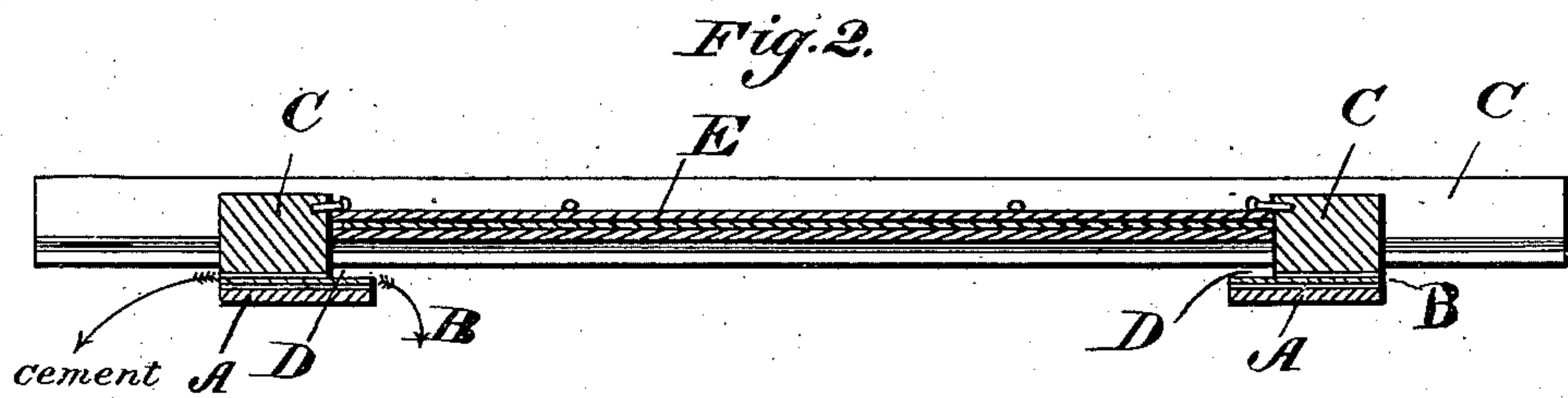
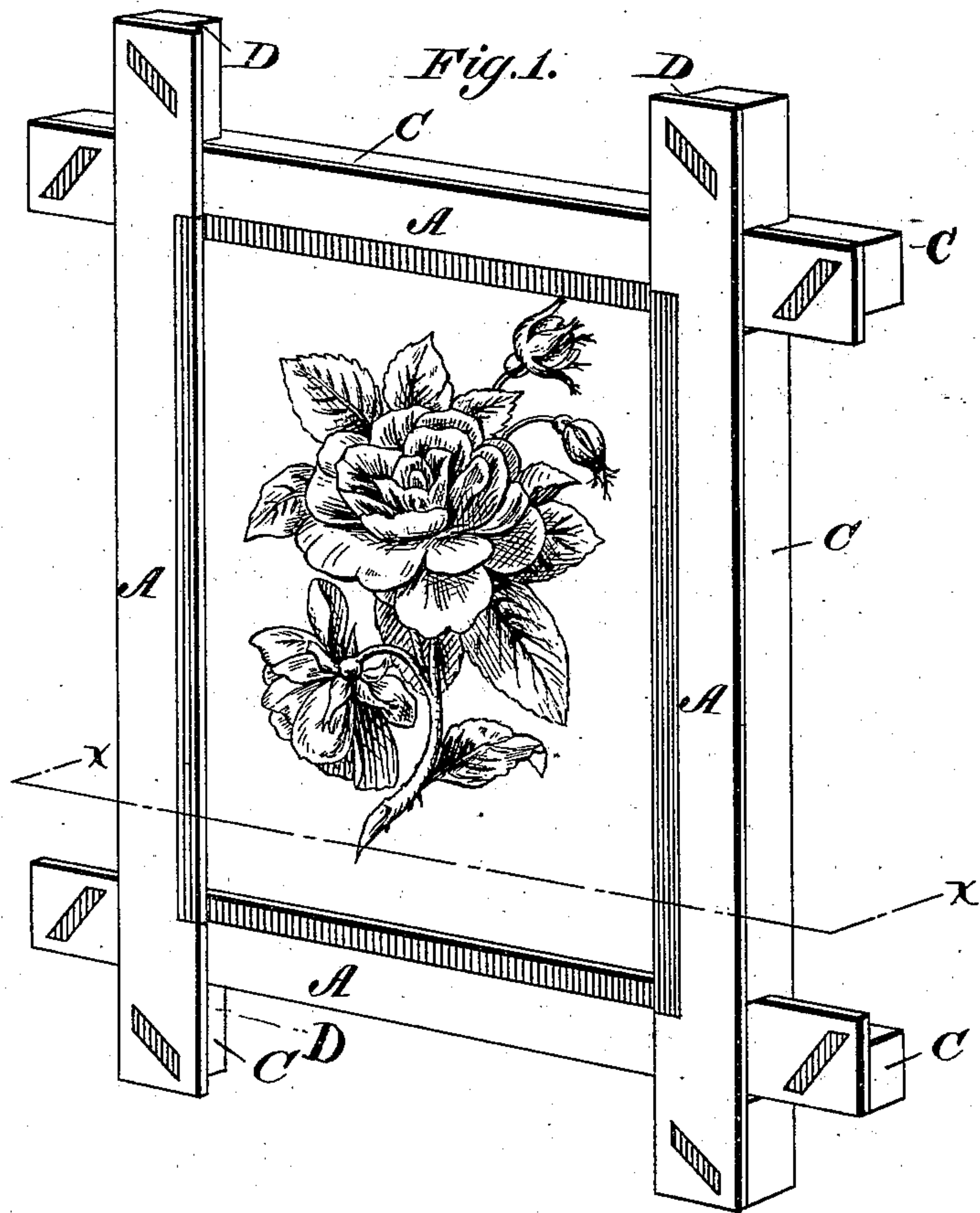


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE WALLIS, of Scipio, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Frame, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved frame for pictures and other objects which is simple and ornamental.

The invention consists in a frame formed of colored glass, or of glass having colored paper attached to the rear side, which frame may have a backing of wood.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an isometrical perspective view of a frame made according to my invention. Fig. 2 is a horizontal sectional view of the same on the line *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional elevation of the lower part of the frame.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A A represent strips of glass, which have strips of colored paper, B B, or similar material, fastened to the rear side by means of some adhesive material. These strips A A are cemented or fastened with some other suitable adhesive material to wooden strips C C, of less width than the glass strips, so that the rabbet D is formed by the projecting glass, as is shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

With the strips thus obtained a frame is constructed as shown in Fig. 1, or in some other suitable similar manner. An ordinary picture-glass is placed against the rabbet D,

and behind this glass the picture and a suitable backing, E, are fastened in the ordinary manner.

Instead of making the frame from strips of glass colored by means of colored paper attached to the rear side, the frame may be cut out of a pane of glass prepared in the same manner. The picture can then be secured by means of a paper or pasteboard backing, and the wood backing can be dispensed with.

Instead of the glass colored by means of the colored paper attached to the rear side of the same, any other kind of colored glass may be used and frames made therefrom, as described above.

The paper attached to the rear side of the glass may be plain or ornamental, or the glass can be colored plain or ornamental.

I am aware that picture-frames have been made of glass, porcelain, and earthenware cemented together or on a foundation of wood; but

What I claim as new and of my invention is—

In a picture-frame, the glass strips A and the narrower wooden strips C, connected by an intermediate cemented paper strip, B, to form the rabbet D, as and for the purpose described.

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