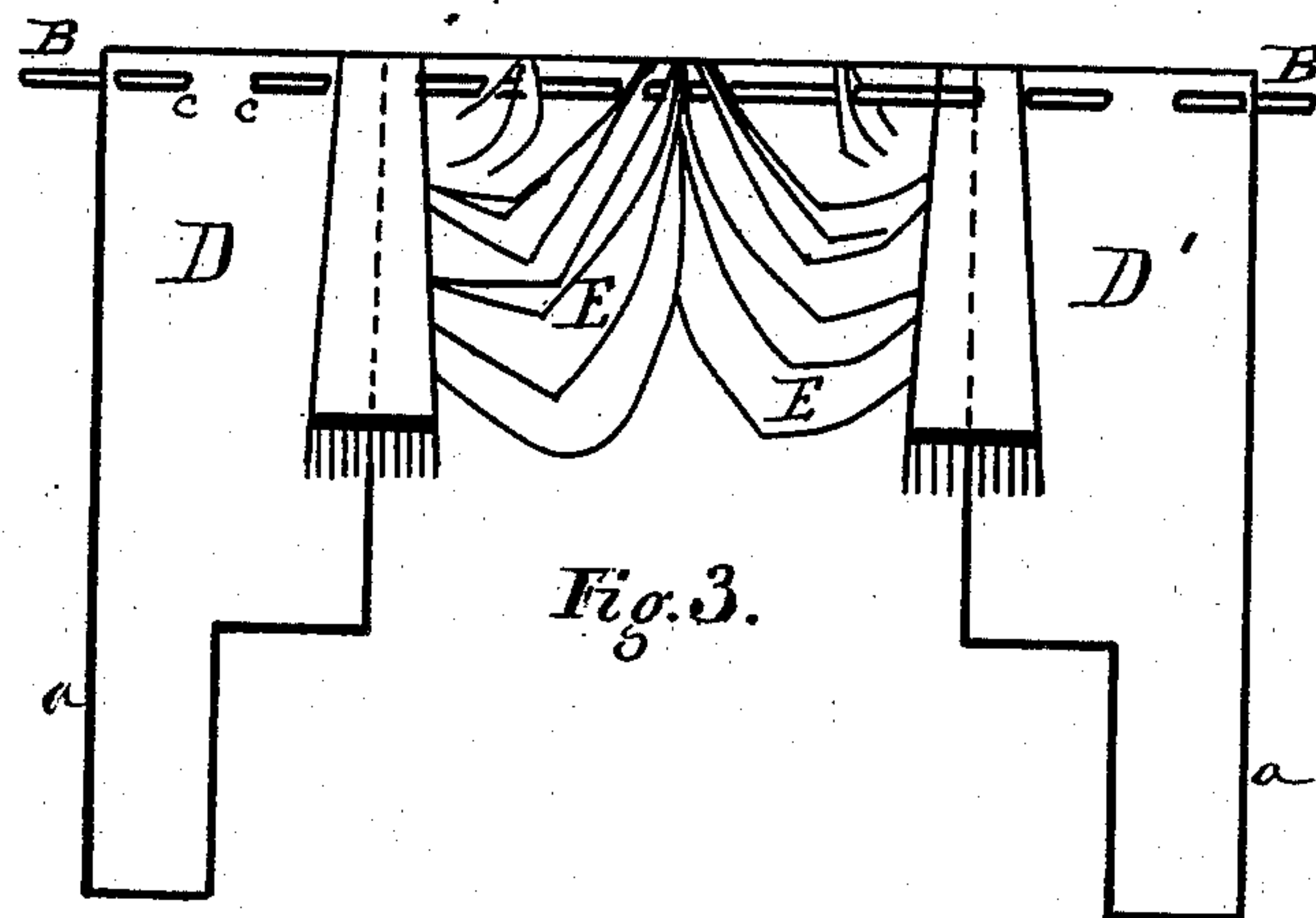
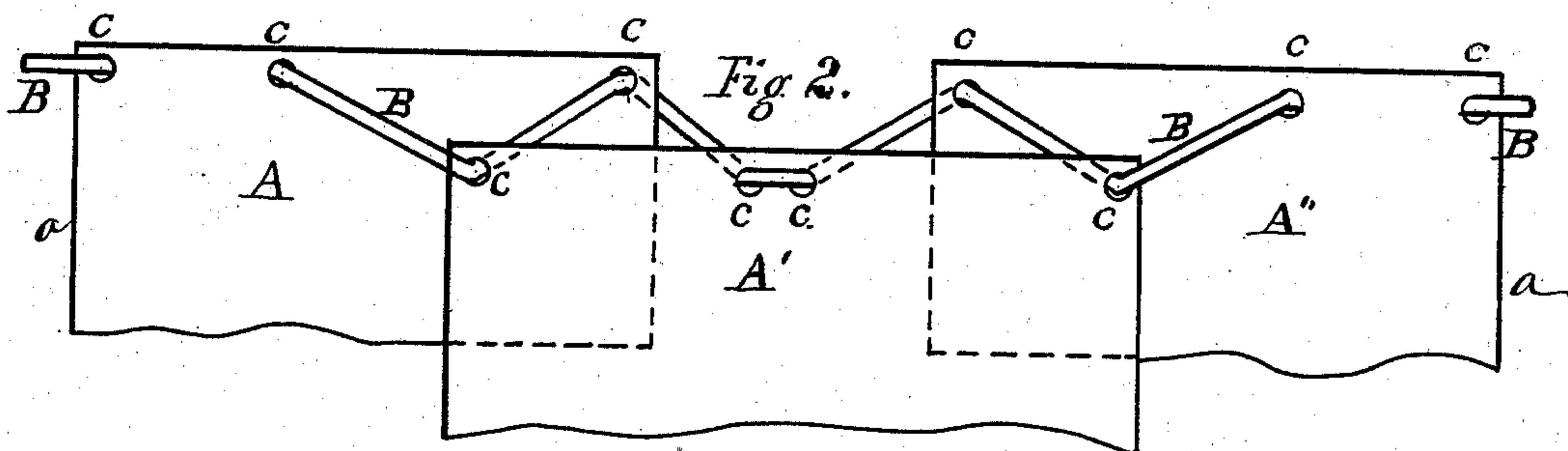
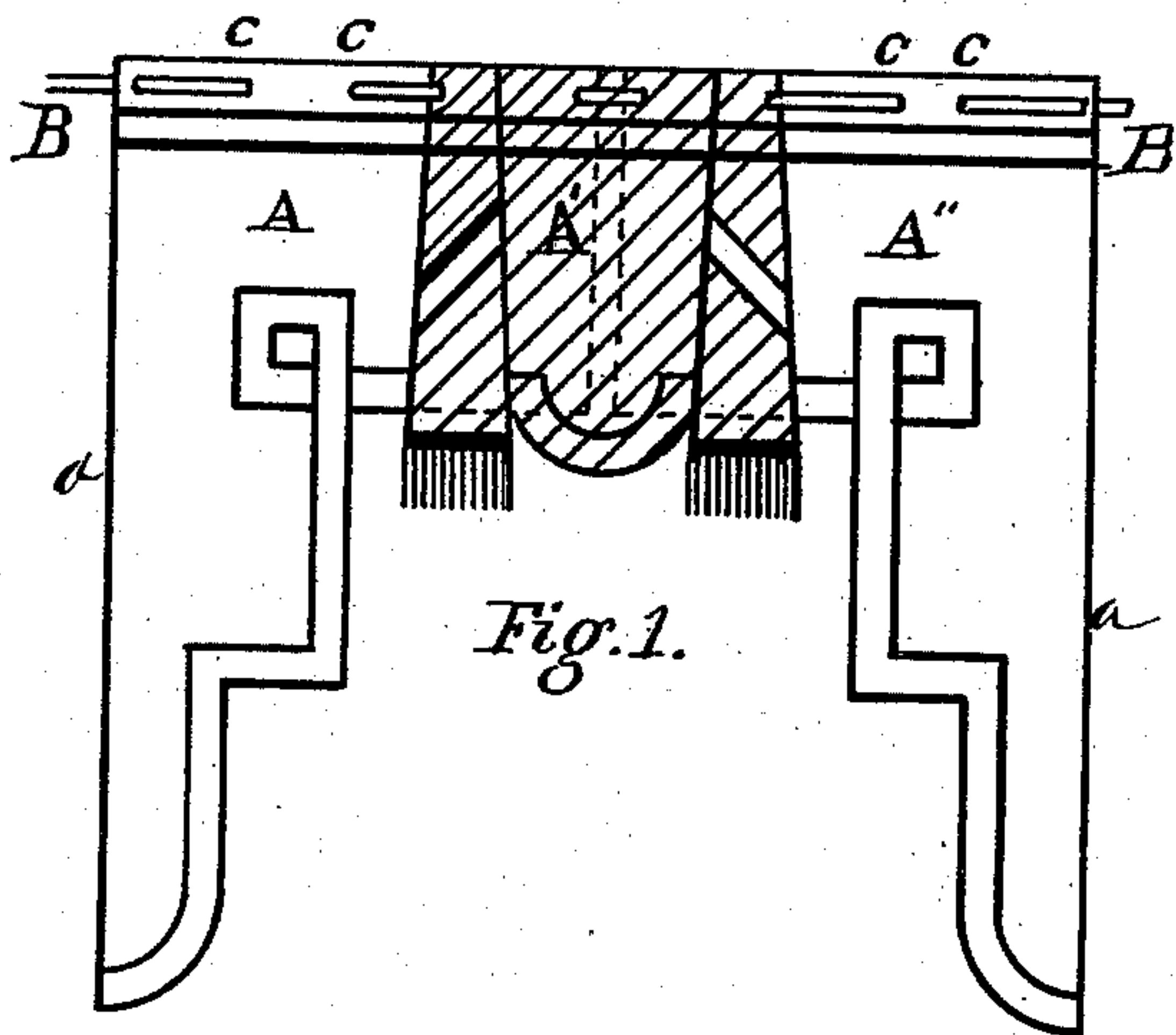


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## LAMBREQUIN.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES J. SHIPLEY, of Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Lambrequins, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to adjustable lambrequins; and it consists of two end pieces or falls capable of adjustment to and from each other, combined with a central gathered extensible piece, all arranged on one cord, whereby the lambrequin entire can be removed from one cornice to another of different size without separating the pieces, and an adjustment to suit the change of size of cornice is effected by a rearrangement of the drapery of the central piece.

In the said drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation, showing the lambrequin. Fig. 2 is a rear view with the central piece distended. Fig. 3 shows the lambrequin arranged for a larger cornice than the arrangement in Fig. 1.

In order that those skilled in the art may make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the manner in which I have carried it out.

In the said drawings, A A'' are two end pieces or falls, having their outer lines, *a a*, straight, to lie parallel with the window-frame,

and their inner edges, as they approach each other, of any desired design, as in the usual way with lambrequins made in a single piece. Over the opening between pieces A A'' is arranged a gathered extensible piece, A'. All three of these pieces are arranged on a single cord, B, which is looped in and out through proper holes, as shown in the drawings. The ends of cord B are fastened in the ends of a cornice or to proper pins at the corners of the window-frame.

It is evident from the construction described that the lambrequin can be moved by attaching the ends of the string B to the pins or other supports at the window-corners, separating pieces A and A'' until their outer lines, *a a*, are in proper position, and then draping pieces A' so as to cover the opening between them. This leaves the lambrequin with the appearance of being formed in one piece.

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

As a new article of manufacture, an adjustable lambrequin composed of side pieces, A A'', and central extensible piece, A', arranged upon the cord B, substantially as described.

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