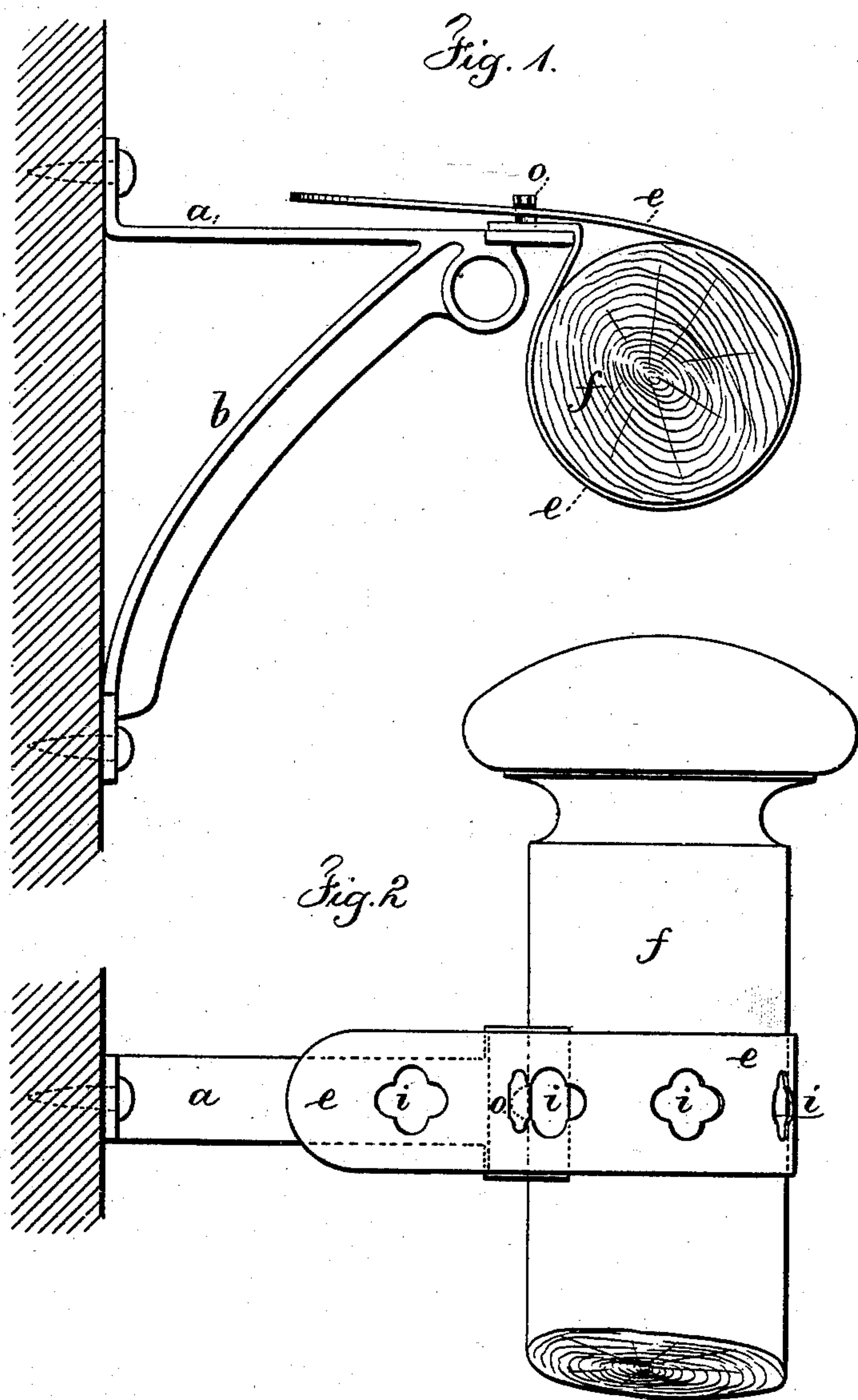


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUBERT L. JUDD, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Brackets for Cornices, of which the following is a specification.

Cornices are extensively made of cylindrical bars, and the brackets for the same are usually provided with a semicircular rest, upon which the cornice-bar is laid, and with a thumb-screw to clamp the bar. In this character of cornice-bracket it is necessary to provide various kinds of brackets with semicircular rests of different sizes to accommodate the various sizes of cylindrical bars.

My present invention is for adapting the bracket to any size of cornice-bar, and for holding the same more securely than heretofore. I make use of a suspending-strap at the end of the bracket, the said strap being variable to suit the different sizes of cornice-bars, and such suspending-strap is very strong and prevents the cornice-bar becoming detached when in use.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is an elevation transversely of the cornice-bar, and Fig. 2 is a plan view of the bracket and part of a cornice-bar.

The bracket is composed of the nearly-horizontal portion *a* and the inclined portion *b*, the ends of which have holes for the screws or nails by which the parts are attached to the window-frame or wall, where the cornice is to be used. Each cornice will have two or more of these brackets. The strap *e* is attached at one end to the bracket *a b*. It passes around the cylindrical or prismatic cornice-pole *f*, and the end is connected adjusta-

bly to the bracket, so that the strap can be opened for the reception of the cornice-pole, and closed around such pole for holding it, and that regardless of the size of the cornice-pole.

I prefer to make the strap of sheet-brass, one end being permanently attached to the cornice-bracket and the other end removable, and provided with openings at *i* to catch over the T-headed stud *o*, and according to the size of the cornice-pole, so the strap will be brought around the pole and caught over the T-head at the proper opening.

There may be a longitudinal incision in the strap, and a clamping-screw in the slot in the strap, in place of the T-headed stud. In either instance the cornice-bar is suspended very firmly, and the strap is adapted to the various forms of cornice-bars.

One end of the strap may be soldered fast to the bracket, or it may be held firmly by the stud or the clamping-screw that receives the adjustable end.

I claim as my invention—

1. A cornice-bracket having an adjustable strap at the end, whereby the cornice-bar is supported, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with the cornice-bracket, of a suspending-strap having openings in it, and a T-headed stud or a clamp for holding the strap after it has been passed around the cornice-bar, substantially as set forth.

Signed by me this 20th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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