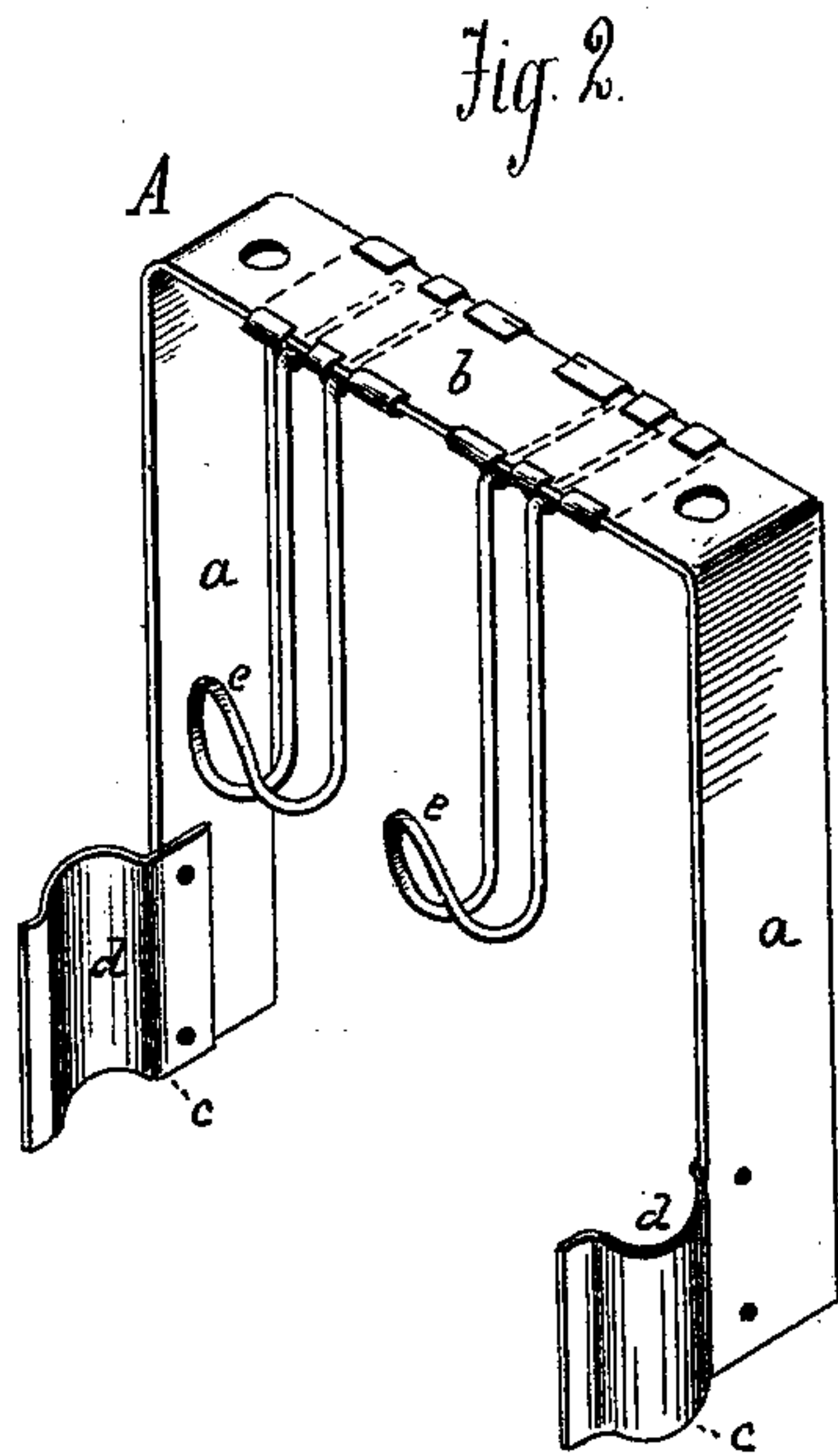
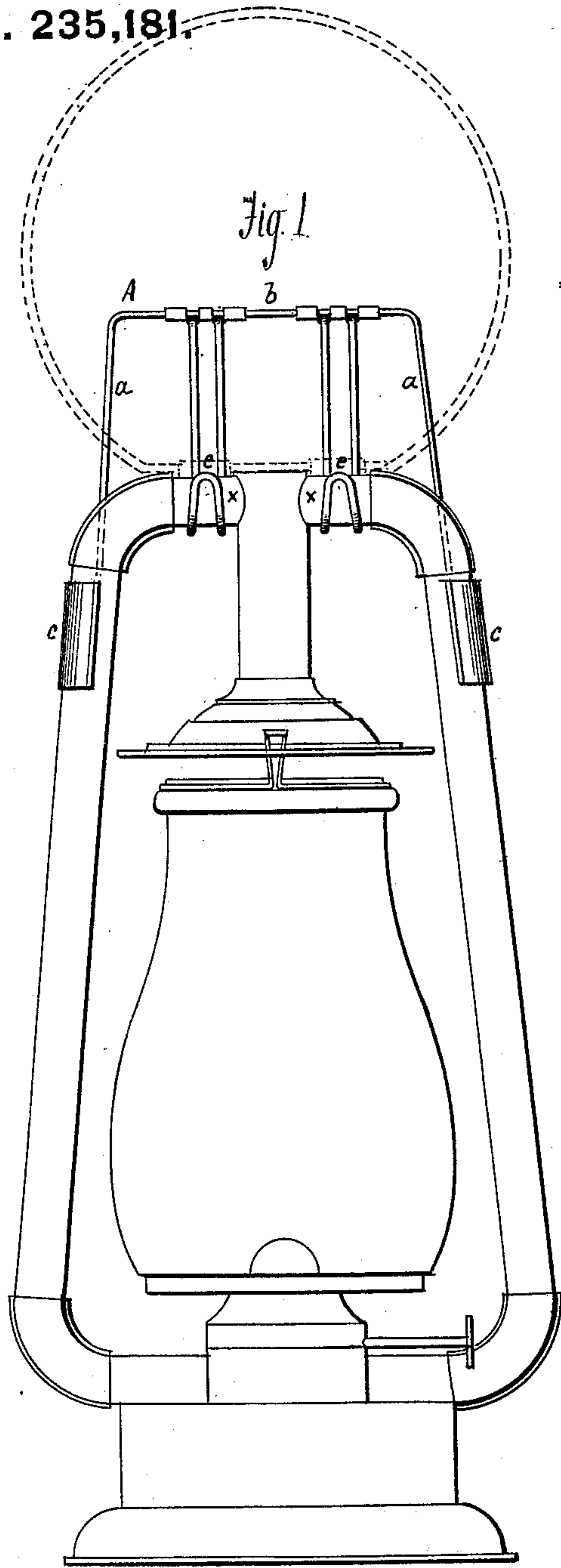


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## LANTERN-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LEWIS W. TURNER, of Yalesville, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new, useful, and Improved Lantern-Holder, of which the following is a description.

My invention is a device more particularly intended to hold a lantern underneath a carriage-body; and it consists in the novel means employed for the purpose, hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of the holder and of a tubular lantern, the holder being intended for this particular kind of lantern. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the holder.

To enable others to make and use my improved holder, I will describe it and the manner of using it in detail.

A is a flat iron or steel bar, and has the parts *a a* bent at right angles to the central part, *b*. It is made of such thickness that the parts *a a* will be stiff enough to prevent any swinging motion of the lantern. The pieces *c c* are made of sheet metal bent so as to form the semicircular grooves *d d*, as shown, and are attached to the parts *a a* by rivets. The hooks *e e* are made of wire bent in the form shown, and are attached to the central part, *b*, by means of corrugated sheet-metal strips, the ends of which are bent over the edges of the central part.

The holder is attached to the under side of the bottom of a carriage-body by screws pass-

ing through the holes shown in the central part, *b*.

To remove the lantern from the holder it is moved upward until the tubular part *x x* of the lantern is above the lower ends of the hooks, and the parts *a a* are sprung apart to allow the upright tubes to be turned out of the grooves. To put the lantern in the holder the parts *a a* are sprung apart and the upright tubes of the lantern are placed in the grooves with the tubular part *x x* above the lower ends of the hooks, and the lantern is then pulled down onto the hooks.

I am well aware that numerous devices have been attached to the under side of carriage-bottoms to hold lanterns, and I do not claim a device for that purpose to the exclusion of all other devices; but

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The improved lantern-holder herein described, consisting of the flat bar *A*, having the parts *a a* at right angles to the central part, *b*, the pieces *c c*, attached to the parts *a a* and having the semicircular grooves *d d*, and the hooks *e e*, attached to the central part, *b*, all the said parts constructed and combined as shown and set forth.

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