

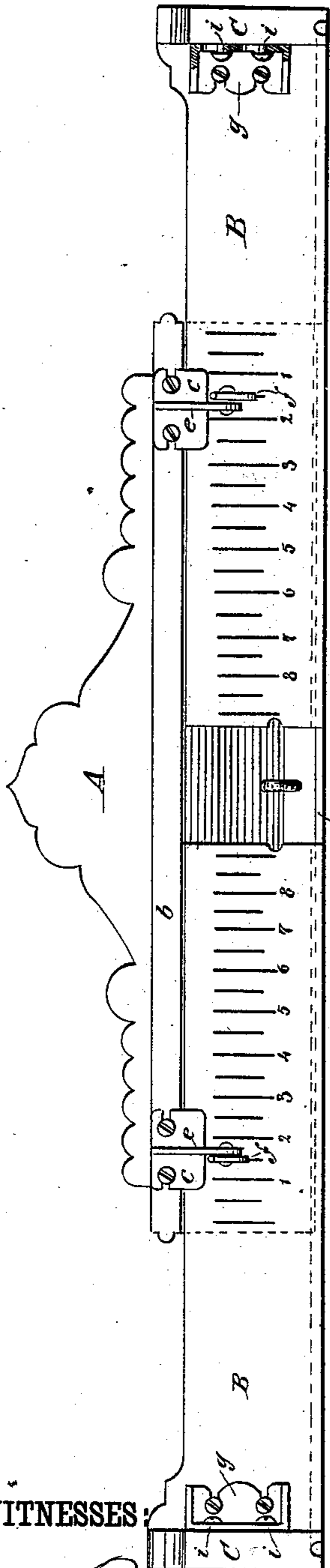
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Fig. 1.



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Fig. 2.

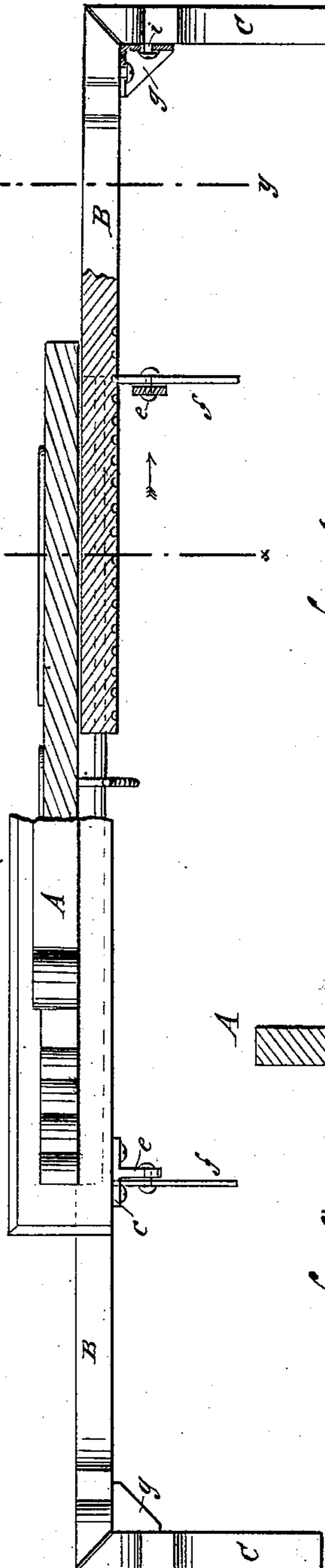


Fig. 3.

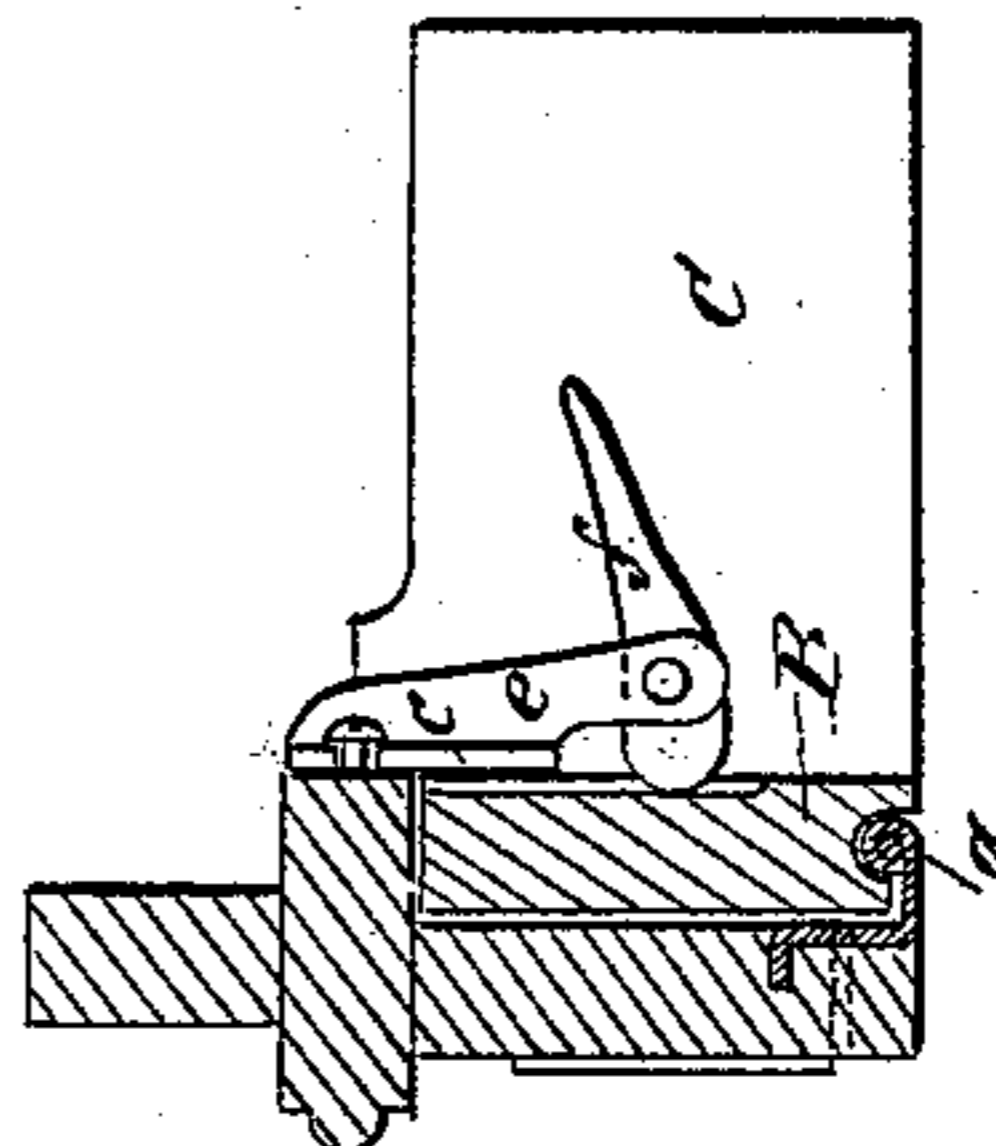
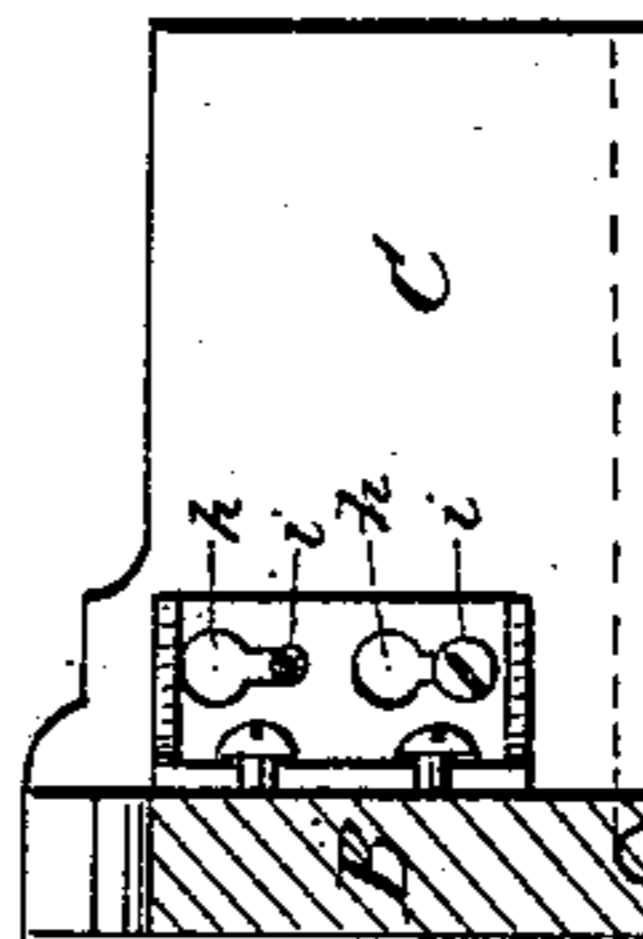


Fig. 4.



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## WINDOW-CORNICE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JONAS HERRMANN, of Columbus, Franklin county, State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Window-Cornices, of which the following is a specification.

My invention in window-cornices relates to that class which may be adjusted so as to adapt them to fit windows of different widths.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a rear elevation of a window-cornice embodying my improvements, the locking-levers being turned down and the parts locked in one position. Fig. 2 is a top view of Fig. 1, partly in section; and Figs. 3 and 4 sections of Fig. 2 on the dotted lines *xx* and *yy*, respectively, looking in the direction of the arrow.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The center-piece or bracket *A*, of suitable size, shape, and ornamentation, is provided at its rear base portion with a tongued and grooved slide, *a*, made of thin metal bent at one end and entered into the wood, as shown in Fig. 3, this construction forming a neat and durable base for the cornice, as well as a non-warpable and effective guide for the sliding pieces *B B*.

The adjustable pieces *B B*, of suitable length, have formed on their under edge a tongue and groove, to ride in the tongue and groove of the metal slide *a*. Upon the faces of the adjustable pieces *B B* are cut lines of locking-grooves, that also form a measuring-scale, as designated by the figures 1 2 3, &c., Fig. 1, the grooves being arranged at definite distances from each other, as, say, one inch or more.

Fastened to the cleat *b*, forming the upper guide-bar for the adjustable pieces *B B*, are two plates, *c c*, which serve as guides for the pieces *B B*. These plates *c c* are provided with ears *e e*, upon which are pivoted locking-levers *ff*, the short ends of said locking-levers being rounded so as to readily enter the slots or locking-grooves in the adjustable pieces

*B B*. These locking-levers *ff* also serve as pointers by which to regulate the adjustment of the pieces *B B*.

When desired to adjust the cornice to a given length—say, for instance, three inches—the levers are raised and the adjustable pieces moved along until the numbers  $1\frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{1}{2}$ , designating the number of inches and fractions traversed by each piece *B B*, are directly in line with the pointers. Then the levers *ff* are pulled down, their short ends enter the slots  $1\frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{1}{2}$ , and the parts are securely locked. (See Figs. 2 and 3.)

At the ends I have provided metallic miter-plates *gg*, with elongated slots *h*, for the reception of the headed pins or screws *i* upon the end pieces, *C C*, this forming a simple adjustable connection and making a finished miter-joint, by which the end pieces may be attached to the cornice-pieces *B B*. This method of uniting the end pieces permits of their convenient removal and substitution of longer or shorter end pieces whenever desired.

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

1. In an adjustable cornice, the combination, with bracket *A* and its metallic tongued and grooved slide *a*, of the adjustable tongued and grooved pieces *B B*, guiding-plates *c c*, and locking-levers *ff*, substantially as described.

2. In an adjustable cornice, the adjustable pieces *B B*, provided with the grooved scale, in combination with the locking-levers *ff* to enter the grooves of the scale, substantially as described.

3. In an adjustable cornice, the herein-described locking-levers *ff*, provided with plates *c c*, to carry said levers and also guide the adjustable pieces *B B*, as shown and described.

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