

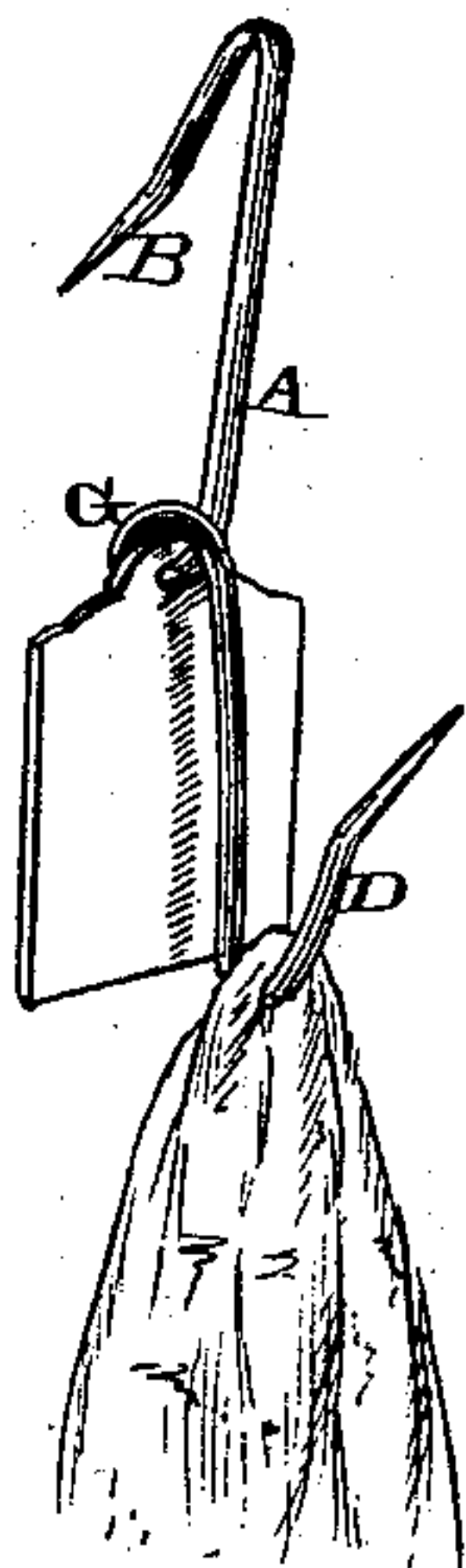
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## MARKING-TAG.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, STEPHEN D. SHATTUCK, of Cohocton, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, have invented certain new and  
5 useful Improvements in Marking-Tags; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being  
10 had to the accompanying drawing, which forms part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in hooks used for suspending articles which are exposed for sale; and it consists in forming one  
15 hook at one end of the wire for catching into the article and another hook at the other end of the wire for catching over the wire or cord upon which the article is to be suspended, and forming an eye at the center of the wire in  
20 which the tag is to be held, as will be more fully described hereinafter.

The object of my invention is to produce a suspension-hook for articles which is provided with a means for holding the tag entirely separate from the article, so that the price marked  
25 upon the tag can be referred to at a glance without having to take the article down or move the article around in such a manner as to bring the tag into view.

30 The accompanying drawing represents a perspective of my invention.

A represents a piece of wire, which is made sufficiently strong to support such articles as are hung up for exhibition in stores, and which  
35 has a hook, B, at one end to catch over the

cord, wire, or other support upon which the articles are suspended, and a hook, D, at its other end for catching in or hanging the article itself upon.

In order to keep the tag entirely separate  
40 from the article, so that it can be readily referred to at a glance, I form an eye, hook, or bend, G, of any suitable description, near the center of the wire, and into which the tag is made to catch after it has been placed on the  
45 wire. This eye or bend keeps the tag suspended above the article, and when the article is hung up so that the eye is turned in the proper direction the tag will always hang in position  
50 where it can be consulted at a glance. Where no such provision is made for keeping the tag separate and independent of the article the article has generally to be moved around upon its hook so as to find the tag, and thus articles  
55 have to be unnecessarily handled and are frequently misplaced.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

As an improved article of manufacture, a double hook, to be used in suspending articles  
60 exposed for sale, and which is provided with an eye or bend near its center, into which the tag is made to catch, substantially as shown.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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