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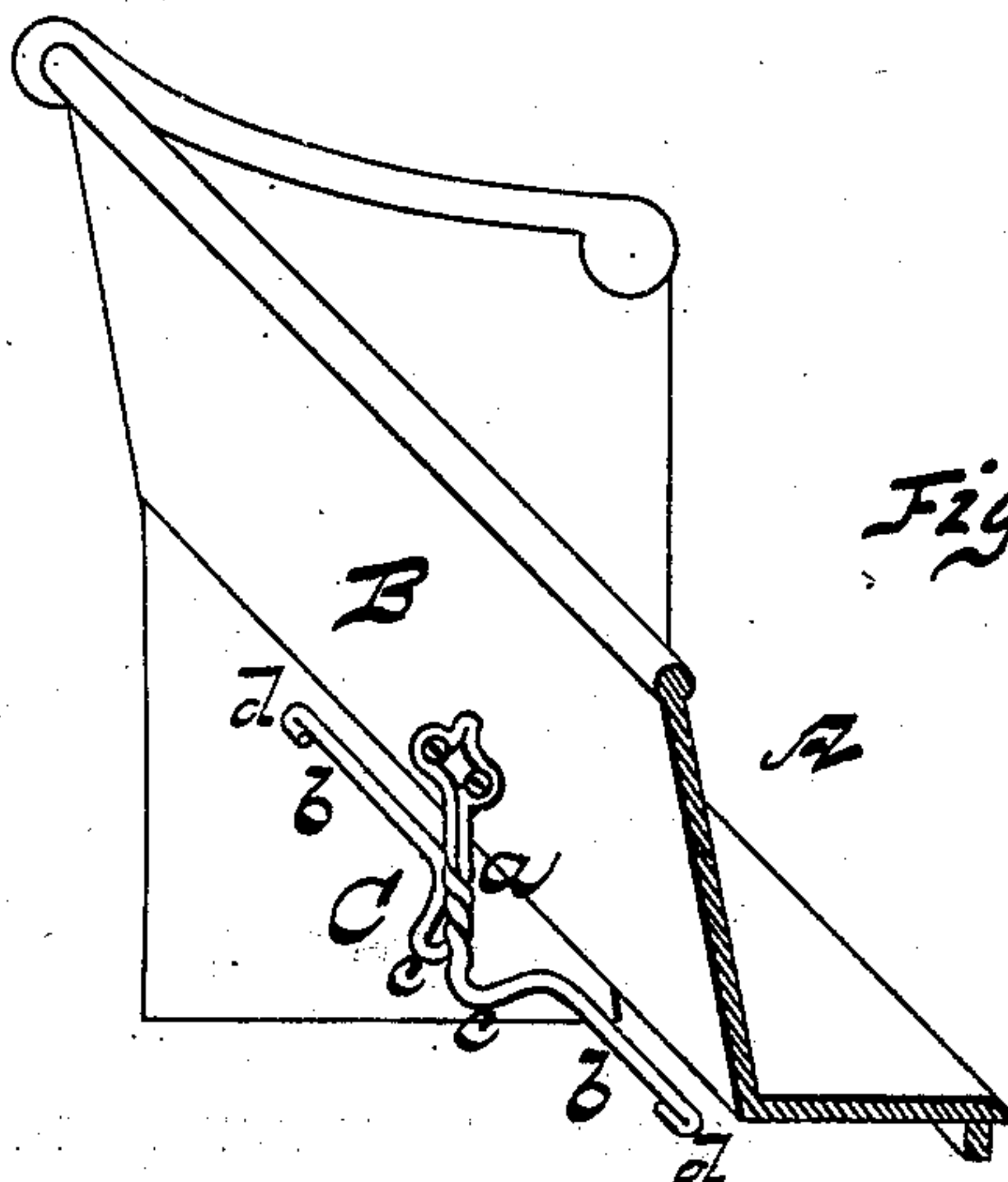


Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES C. LYON, a citizen of the United States, resident of Altoona, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Hat-Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of perspective view of my improved hat-holder. Fig. 2 is a face view of the same.

This invention has relation to seat hooks or supports for hats, umbrellas, and the like; and it consists of a vertical body portion, designed to be secured to the back of the seat, and forward and outward curved concave branches, forming an umbrella-holder, and laterally-diverging horizontal ends, forming hat-supports, as will be hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A designates an ordinary seat in a church, lecture-room, or other public building, and B the back thereof.

C designates the double hook, which consists of a vertical stem or body portion, *a*, designed to be secured to the lower portion of the seat by means of screws. The arms or hooks *b b* branch from this central body portion, curving outward and forward and slightly downward at *c*, in concave form, then diverging laterally and horizontally by the end por-

tions, *d*, in opposite directions under the seat. These supports may be conveniently made of wire; or they may be cast; or they may be made partly of castings and partly of wire in a very economical manner. It is designed that the supports attached to the back of each seat shall be used by the parties occupying the seat in rear thereof. The support, being under the back portion of the seat, is well out of the way of the feet, and yet in convenient position for hanging a hat. Each support will hold two hats, one on each diverging terminal portion *d*. The arms *a*, being also separated in their forward curved portions *c*, form a convenient umbrella-support; and, if desirable, the support may be used to hold books, the horizontal arms *d* of the hooks supporting them in level position.

Having described this invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The seat hook or support herein described, consisting of the vertical body portion *a*, designed to be secured to the back of the seat, the forward and outward curved concave branches *c*, forming an umbrella-holder, and the laterally-diverging horizontal ends *d*, forming hat-supports, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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