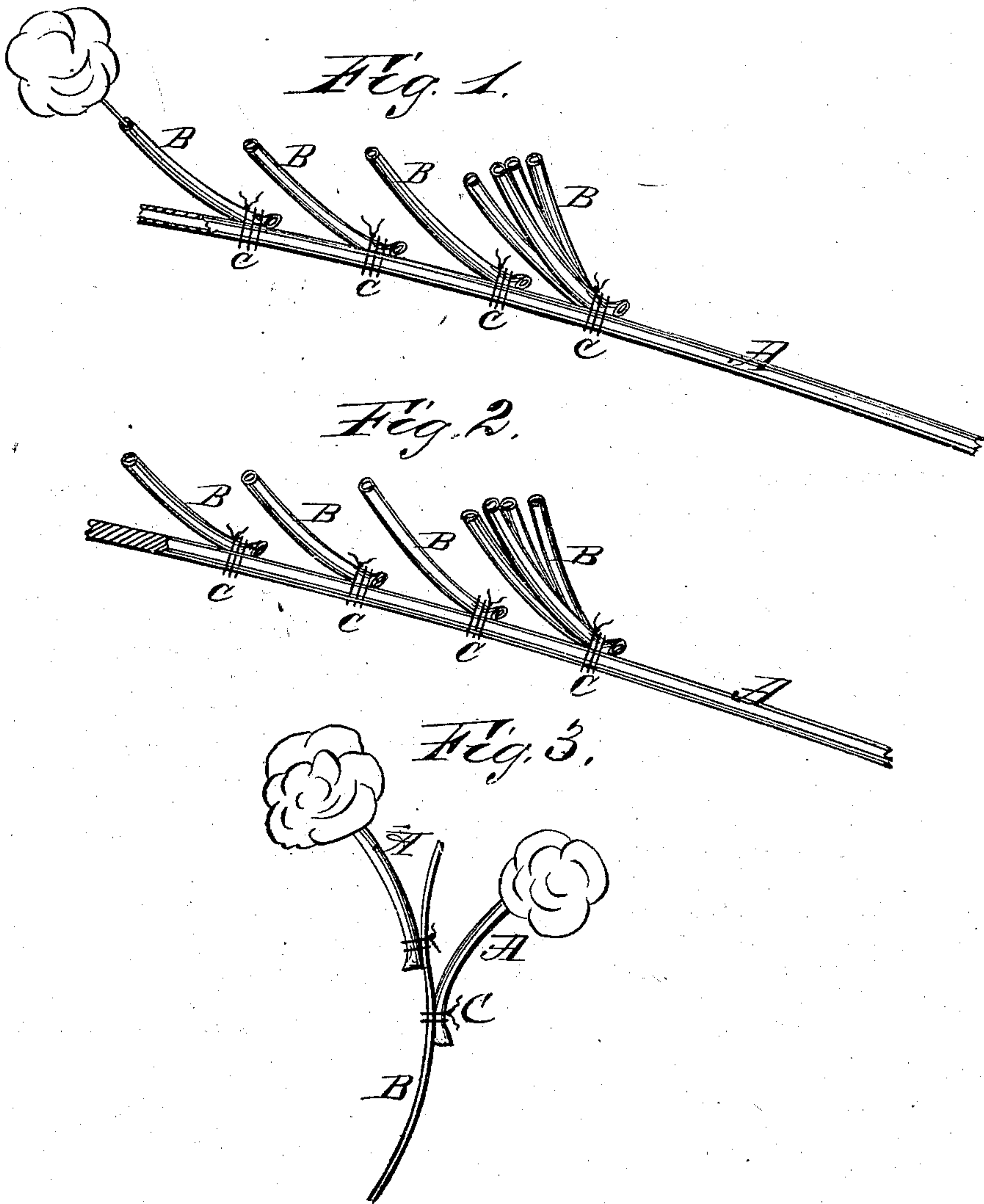


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JULES LAMBERT, a citizen of France, and residing in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain
5 new and useful Improvements in Making Artificial Flowers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention pertains to artificial flowers in which the stems of the flowers are inserted
10 in tubes attached to a foundation tube or cord for the purpose of making wreaths, &c.

Figure 1 represents a foundation-tube with branch tubes attached and a single flower-stem inserted. Fig. 2 represents a foundation-cord
15 with branch tubes attached. Fig. 3 represents a foundation-wire with branch tubes attached and flower-stems inserted.

In the drawings, the cord or tube is shown at A as a foundation element to support the
20 branch tubes, which are shown at B, and which are tubes, of the usual form, of material required for such purposes, and into which the flowers or the stems of them are inserted, as in the ordinary process of making artificial
25 flowers. These branch tubes B are attached

to the cord or tube A by tying or looping them upon the foundation cord or tube, as shown at C, by surrounding them with thread or a loop or knot to hold them in position. They may
30 be applied in a separate form, or in pairs or triplets, or any other combination desired; but they are to be attached to a foundation cord or tube, and the insertion of the flower-stem into said branch tube forms the chief feature
35 of my invention.

I therefore claim—

As a new article of manufacture, the foundation for a wreath of artificial flowers, consisting of a tube or cord provided with branched
40 tubing applied to the sides of such foundation, into which the stems of the flowers are inserted, as hereinbefore set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and subscribed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

JULES LAMBERT.

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