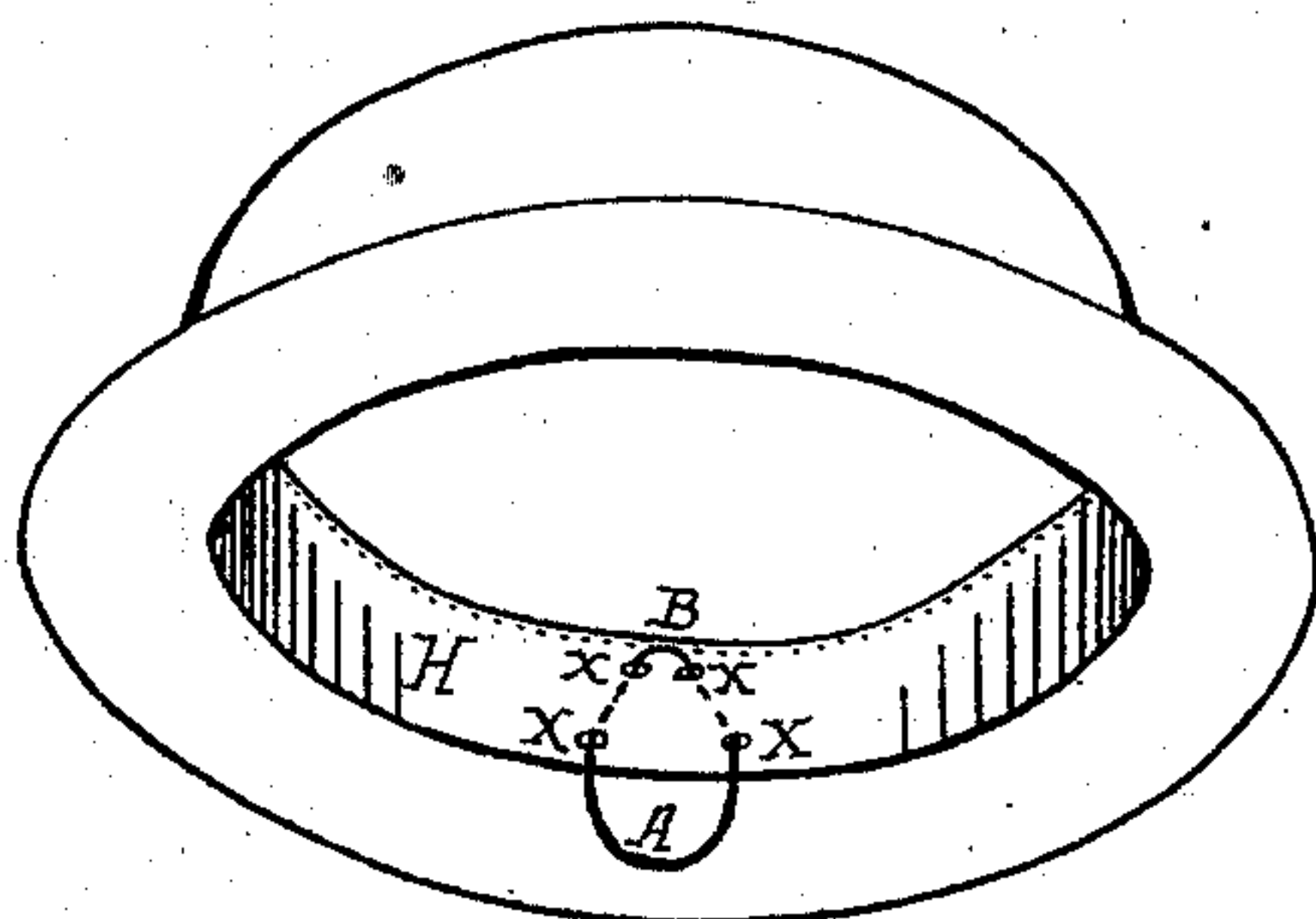


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER H. STICHTER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Device for Hanging Up Hats, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in methods of hanging up hats, particularly those known as "stiff" hats; and my object is to provide a device attached to the hat, by means of which it may be hung up, and that will be neat, cheap, and effective.

I attain my object by means of the device illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which I show a hat having the sweat-band H, in which there are four eyelets, and through these eyelets I run a flexible loop, which may be made of ribbon, cord, or any other suitable material. The eyelets X X X X, I arrange as shown, the lower ones being some distance farther apart than the upper ones. I then run a loop of ribbon or cord through the eyelets, bringing the small looped ends A and B on the outside of the sweat-band H, as shown.

When the end of the ribbon or cord at A is pulled down I have a loop which forms a hanger for the hat, and which can easily be hung on a hook or nail. When it is desired to wear the hat I take hold of the ribbon or cord at B and pull it up. It is then out of sight while the hat is being worn, and, being light and flexible, does not interfere in any way with the fit of the hat. This device is light, cheap, ornamental, and serviceable, and does away with the use of separate attachments for hanging up hats. It is particularly useful for stiff hats, but is just as effective with any hat having a sweat-band.

What I claim is—

The hat-hanger herein shown and described, consisting of a ribbon, cord, or other suitable material run through eyelets or perforations in the sweat-band of a hat, and forming the loops A and B, substantially as set forth.

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