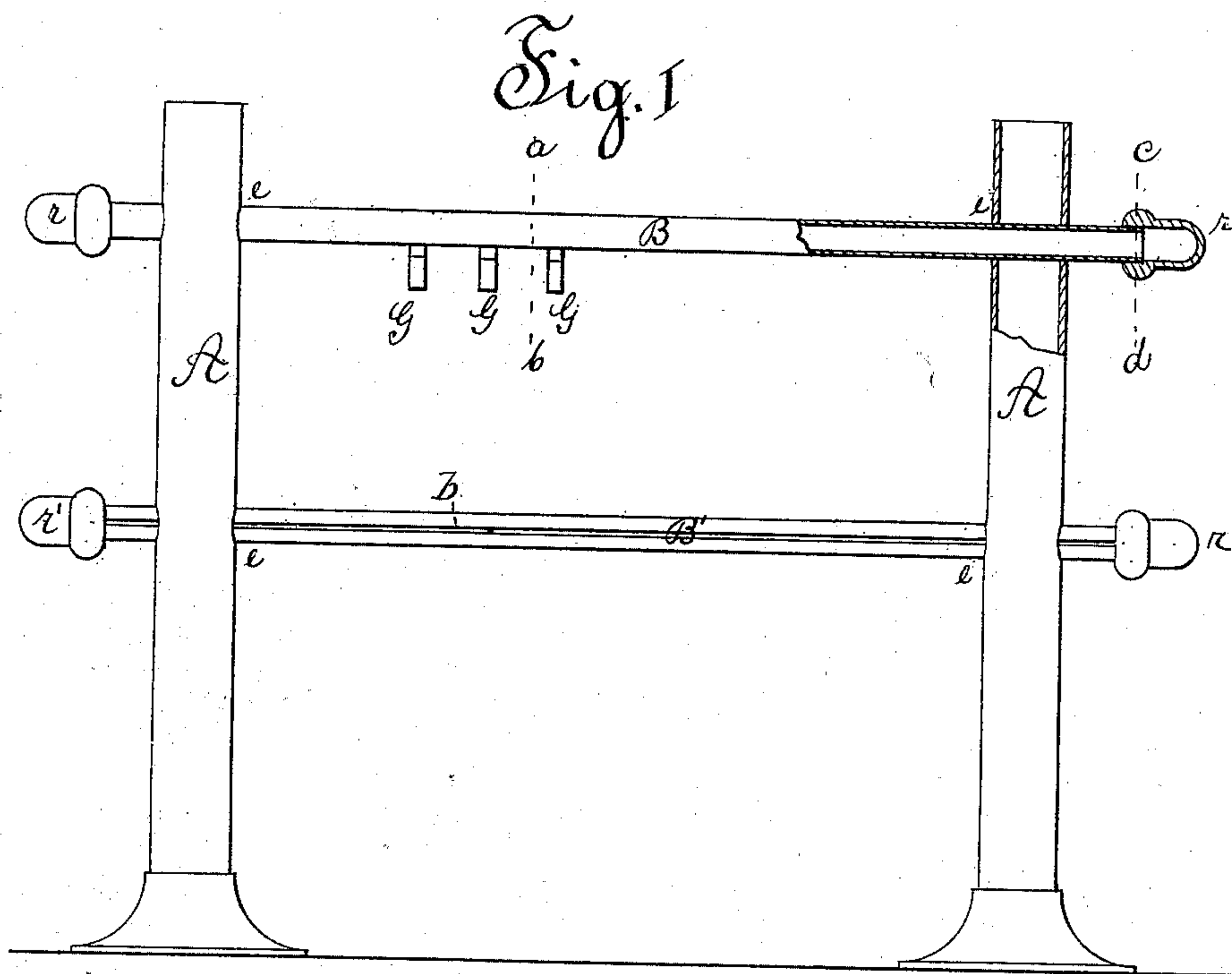


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUGO SCHMIDT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Show-Racks for Watches, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a watch-rack made mostly of tubing, where two or more uprights are provided with holes to carry cross-bars, where the ends of those cross-bars carry ornaments, and where a number of hooks can be fitted to those cross-bars for the purpose of hanging watches thereon.

It consists in one or more cross-bars made of tubing, and having a slot running lengthwise from one end to the other, and in the combination thereof with uprights provided with holes to carry those cross-bars, with ornamental pieces fitted to the ends thereof, and with hooks movable therein.

In the drawings herein referred to and forming a part of this specification, Figure I is a front view of the watch-rack. Fig. II is a view of a section at the line *a b* of Fig. I, and Fig. III is a sectional view at the line *c d* of Fig. I.

A A represent the standards or uprights, which are provided with holes at *e e e e* to hold the cross-bars B B. These cross-bars consist of a piece of tubing, and have a slot, *b*, running from end to end, as can best be seen from the lower cross-bar B, which is turned one-quarter turn out of its natural position to show this slot in the front. The slot makes the cross-bar flexible enough to adjust itself to slight variations in the size of the holes through

the uprights and to the ornaments *r r r r*, as it is shown in the sectional part of Fig. I at *c d*. These ornaments can be screwed on the ends of the cross-bars, or they can be fitted to the smooth ends. In each case they can be more easily and more perfectly fitted to a slotted flexible tube than to a rigid one, and the spring in the tube will prevent them from shaking off.

G G G are hooks provided with heads *f*, which are fitted to enter the slotted bar B as the neck *g* of the hook passes into the slot at the end of the bar. This can best be seen in Fig. II. The hooks are set in the cross-bars when the ornaments are off and before the cross-bars are fitted to the uprights. Then the hooks can be kept securely from falling out of the cross-bars by putting the ornamental acorns *r* on each end of the cross-bar, and the watch-rack can conveniently be set in a box apart. When it is put together the uprights will not allow the hooks to come off.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim to have invented, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a show-rack for watches, the combination of the standards A, having holes *e*, with the cross-bars B, having slots *b* from end to end, adapted to receive and hold hooks G, as shown, the cross-bars being passed through the standards, and having ornaments *r* secured to their slotted ends, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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