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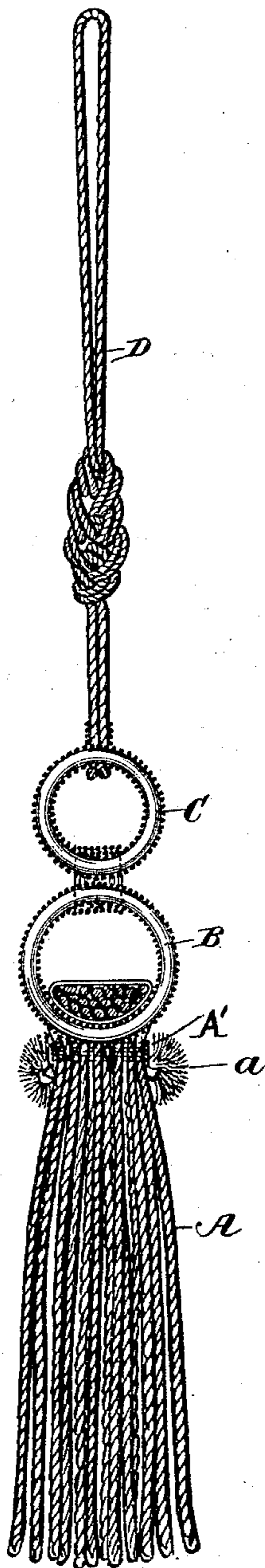
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Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN OTIS REMINGTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hingham, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tassels; 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 appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

In this tassel I employ a ring or loop, of metal or other material, oblong, polygonal, or otherwise shaped, and plated, burnished, bronzed, or covered with silk or such material as taste may suggest or the requirements of the trade may necessitate, this ring serving as the support of the body or "skirt" of the tassel, which is secured to it, as hereinafter described, while the ring itself is generally to be suspended from a cord directly attached to it or connected with it by one or more intermediate rings. It is in such a construction of a tassel that I consider my invention to consist, the object of such invention being to produce a tassel for window-curtains, draperies, cushions, articles of furniture, and other applications in the arts which shall, while presenting a highly ornamental appearance, possess much greater strength and durability than tassels heretofore in use.

In the drawings accompanying this specification I have represented in Figure 1 a side view of my improved tassel, in which the body or skirt is shown at A, the primary ring or loop before named at B, a second ring secured to the latter at C, and the suspensory cord, by which the tassel is secured to a window-curtain, at D. Fig. 2 represents a vertical central section through a tassel embodying my invention.

The skirt A of the tassel, as shown in the drawings, is composed of a cluster of strands or "bullion" doubled at the middle and in-

closing in the fold the ring B, and being then securely bound with wire or cord A', immediately below such ring, to secure them firmly to it, a finishing-band, *a*, of chenille or other material, being employed to encircle and conceal the wire fastening and constitute the head of the skirt. The ring or loop B is preferably of metal, and may be circular, diamond-shaped, oblong, polygonal, or otherwise formed, and is preferably to be covered with silk or other material applied to it by a braiding or other process to present a finished appearance; or it may be without a covering, and plated, bronzed, burnished, or otherwise finished. The suspensory cord may be secured at its lower end directly to the ring B; but in order to obtain a more ornamental appearance and a greater degree of flexibility, as well as greater length in the tassel, I prefer to employ one or more additional rings or loops, C, secured and connected with the said primary ring B in a suitable manner, the suspensory cord being secured to the uppermost ring.

I claim—

1. Metallic ring B and a suspending device, in combination with skirt A, which is doubled over said ring, a wire fastening around said skirt below said ring, and a finishing-band, *a*, of chenille, encircling said fastening, substantially as set forth.

2. A metallic ring, B, in combination with a secondary ring, C, secured thereto, a cord, D, whereby said rings are suspended, the skirt or body A of the tassel, doubled over said ring B, a fastening wire around said skirt below said ring, and a finishing-band, *a*, of chenille, inclosing said fastening, substantially as set forth.

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

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