

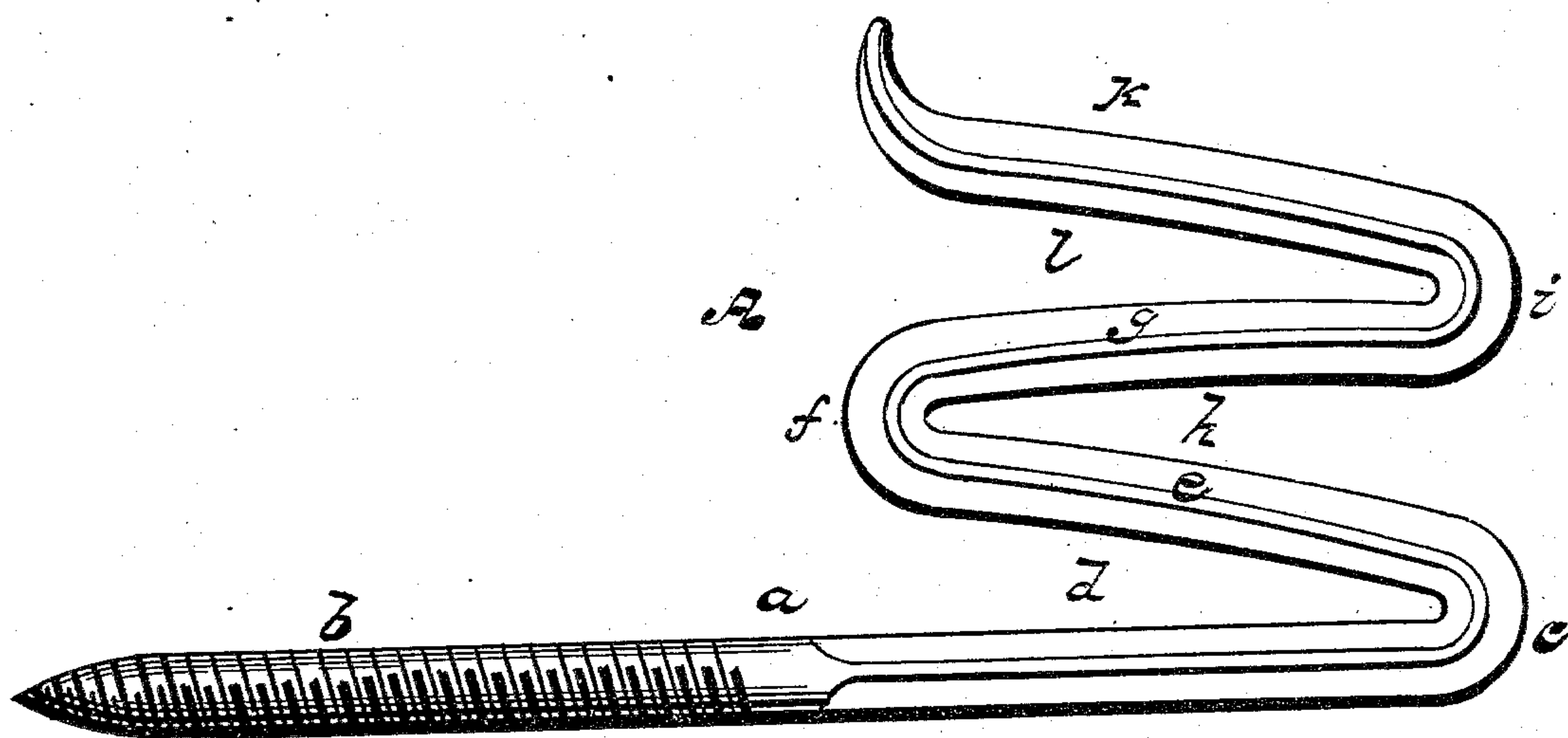
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN B. GARFIELD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Elyria, in the county of Lorain and State of Ohio, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Line Hooks, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention has relation to improvements
10 in devices for suspending clothes-lines; and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of a hook, provided with a screw-threaded shank, adapted to be secured to a support, all as will be hereinafter more fully
15 explained.

The annexed drawing, to which reference is made, fully illustrates my invention, in which the figure of the drawing represent a side view of my clothes-line hook.

20 Referring by letter to the accompanying drawing, A designates the hook, and *a* is the shank, which is screw-threaded, as at *b*, whereby the device is screwed into a support and held firmly in place. Said hook is constructed
25 of one piece of metal, and the same is bent at *c*, at the forward end of the shank, rearwardly and slightly upwardly, leaving a space, *d*, between the shank and portion *e*, when the bar of metal is again bent at *f*, with the portion *g*
30 extending forwardly, leaving a space, *h*, between the portion *e* and portion *g*, and the same is a third time bent, as at *i*, and ter-

minating in a rearwardly upwardly inclined portion, *k*, leaving a space, *l*.

It will be seen that the spaces *d h l* of 35 the hook are wedge-shaped, and that the clothes-line is placed in the space *d* and carried back over the portion *e* and within the second space, *h*, and again over the portion *g* through the space *l*, after which the line is 40 drawn, and the same will be held firmly by the hook, as, the spaces being wedge-shaped, the tighter the line is drawn the same will wedge itself within said spaces, thereby dis- 45 pensing with clothes-props, and when the rope is wedged within the spaces the same cannot slip; at the same time it can be easily applied and detached therefrom, and it is cheap to manufacture.

Having described my invention, what I 50 claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A clothes-line hook formed of a single piece of metal, bent to form the two hooks, as shown, with the three intermediate wedge-shaped 55 spaces, adapted to receive and retain the cord, and provided with a screw-shank, all substantially as shown and described.

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

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