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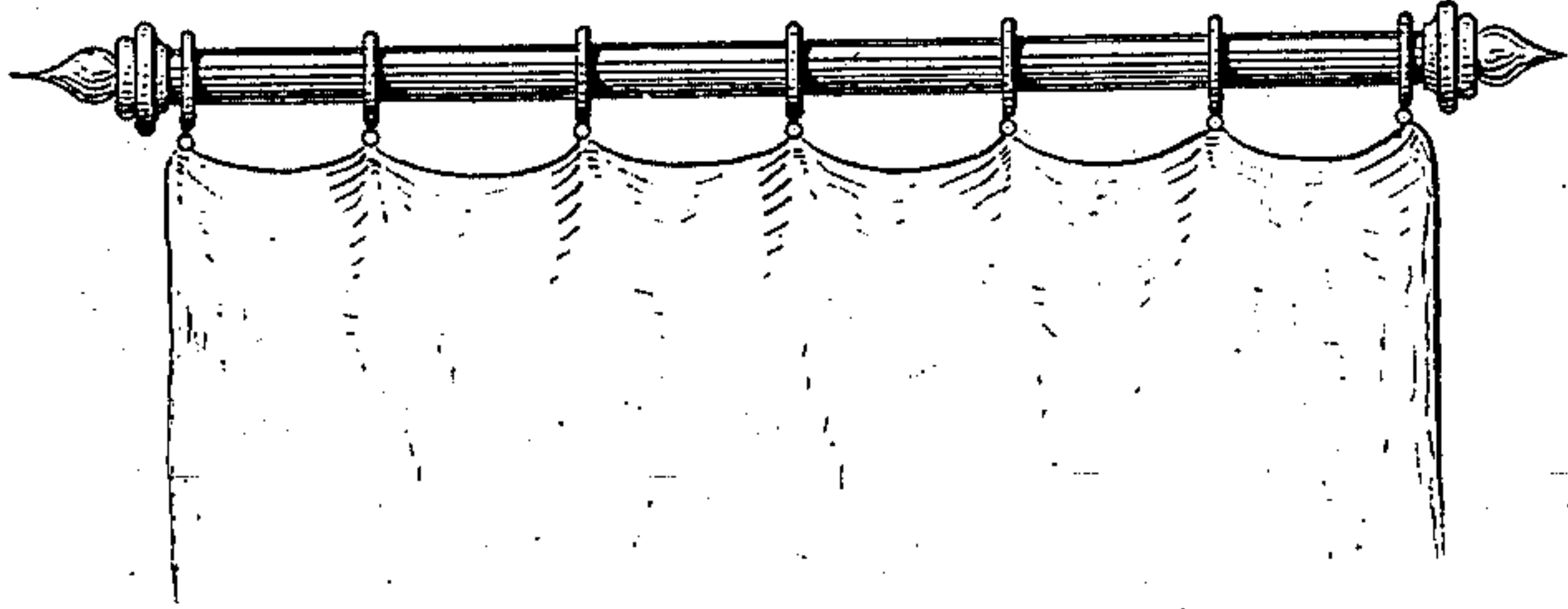


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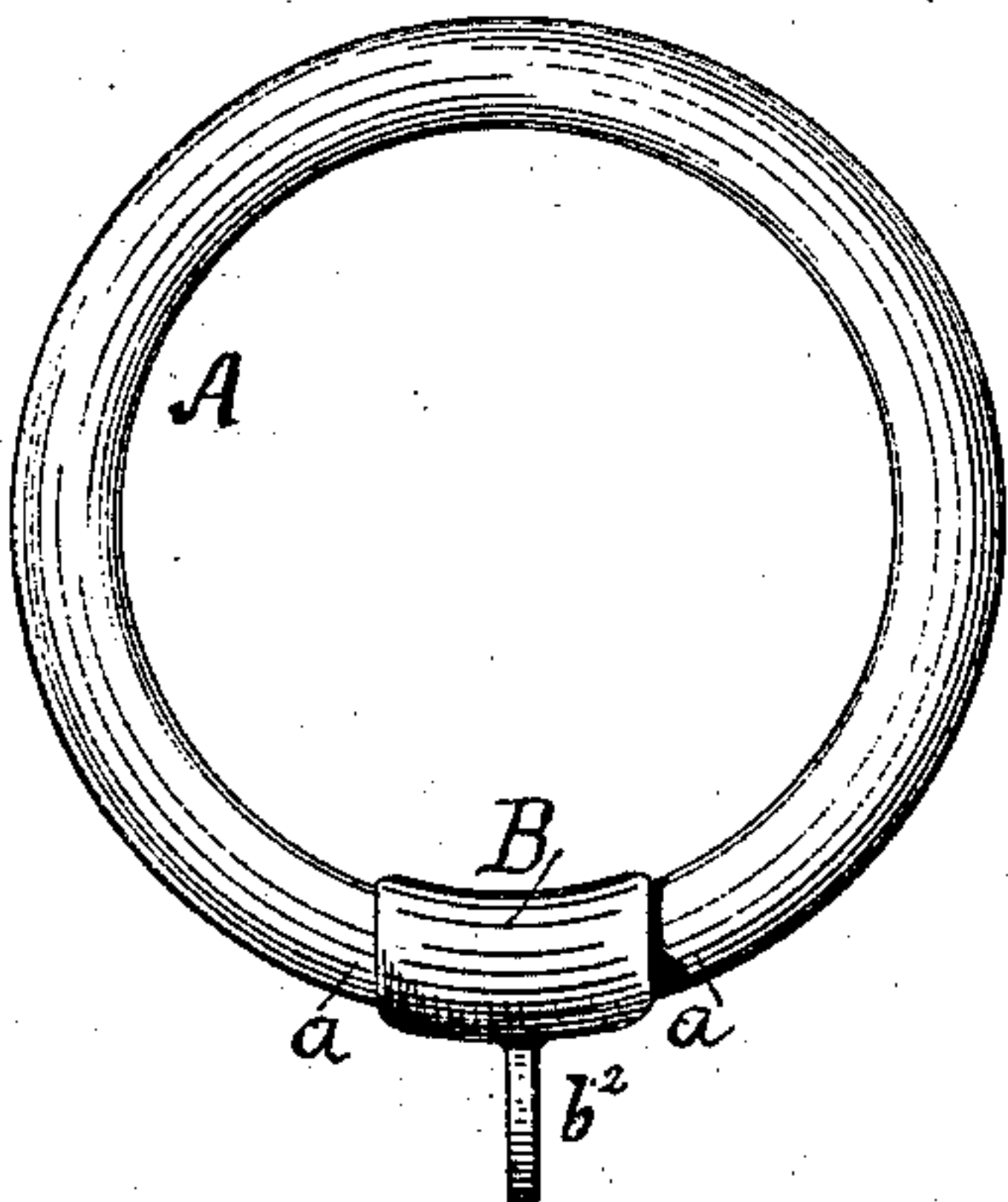


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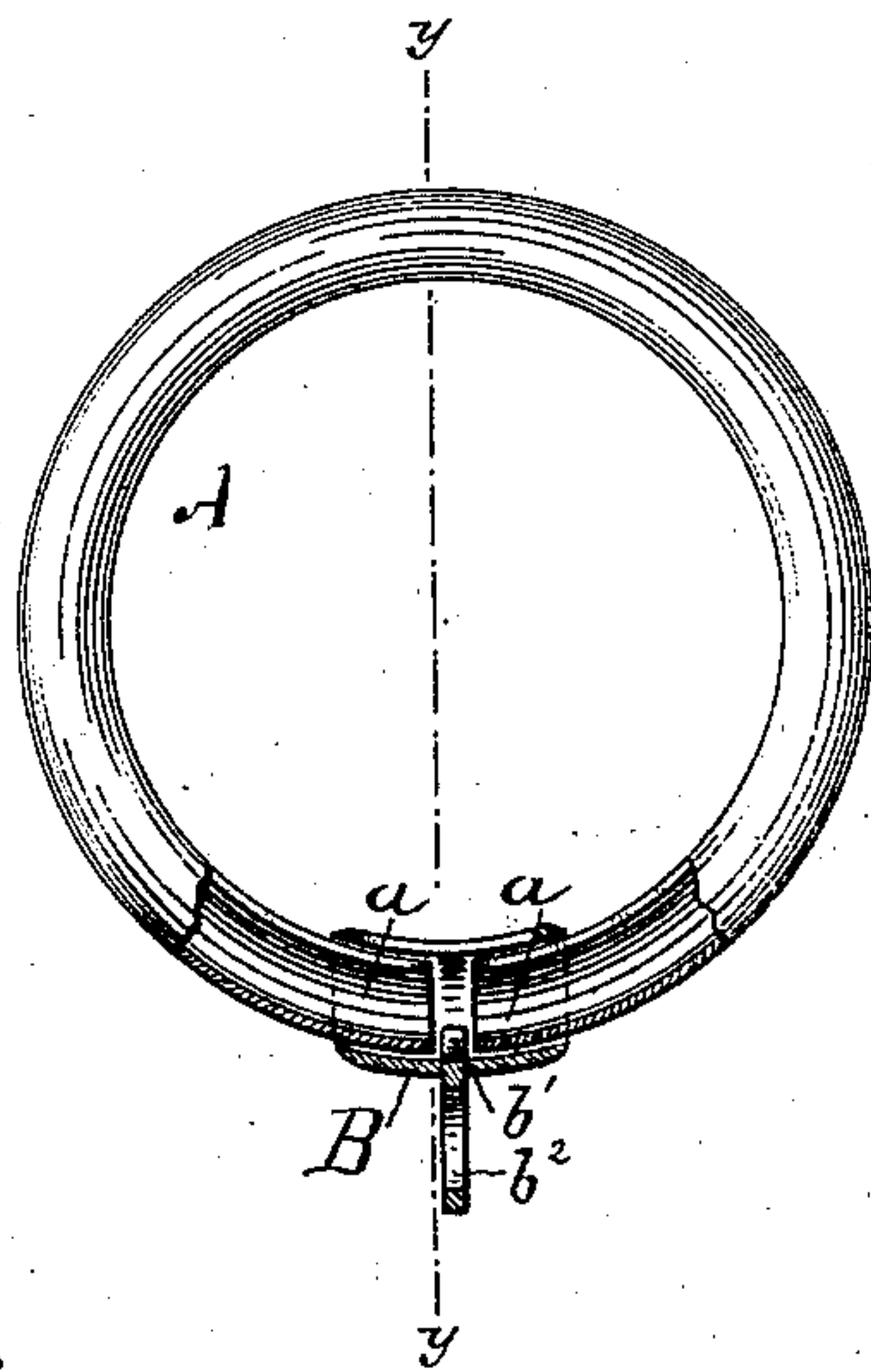
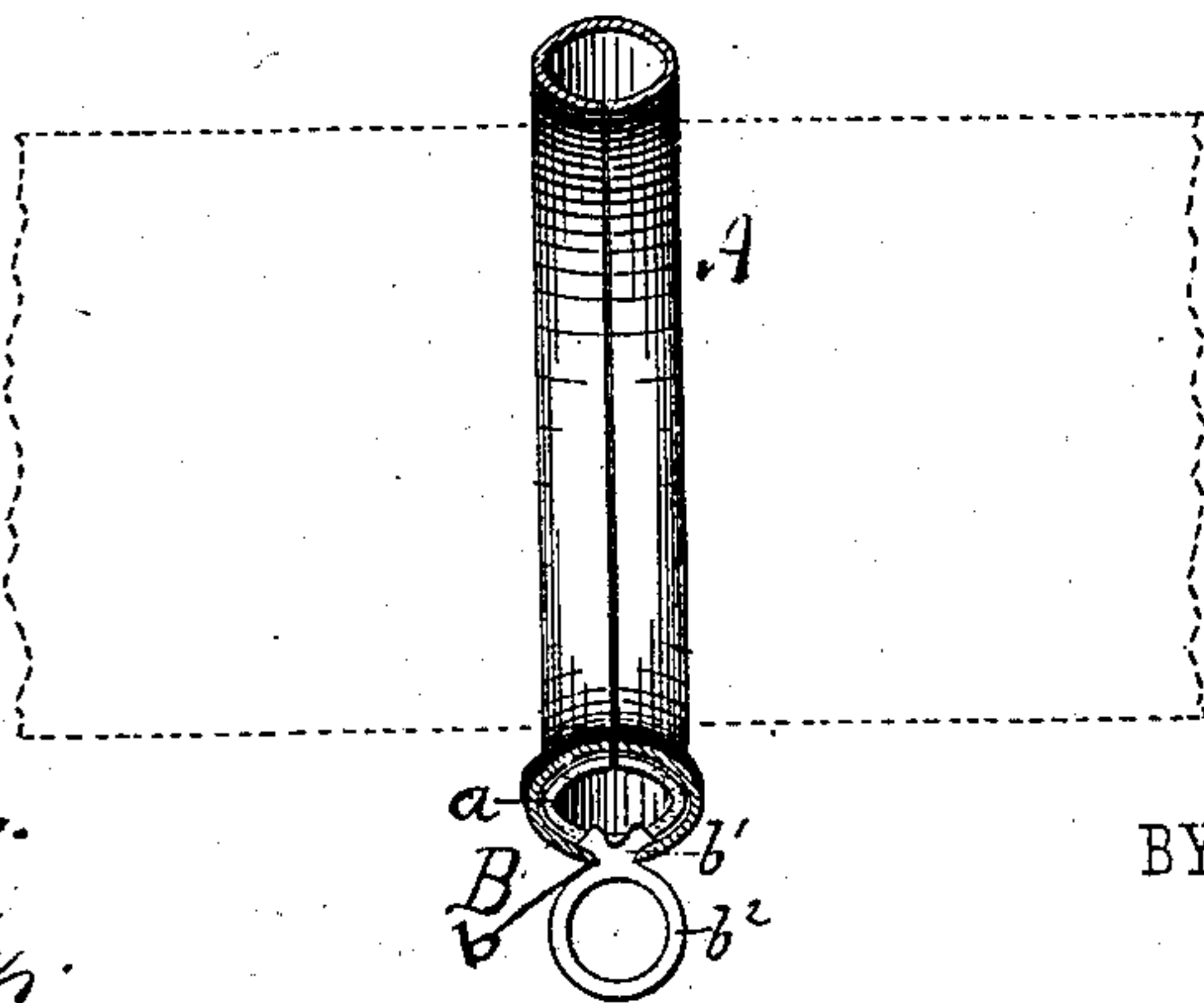


Fig. 4.



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## CURTAIN-POLE RING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM LANG, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Pole Rings, of which the following is a specification.

Heretofore, in curtain-pole rings, the eye to which the curtain is attached was riveted and soldered to the ring that was placed upon the curtain-pole, whereby the ring became tarnished and unsightly.

The object of this invention is to produce a curtain-pole ring in which no soldering is required; and the invention consists of a curtain-ring made of sheet metal, and of a sheet-metal sleeve which overlaps the meeting ends of the ring, said sleeve being provided with an eye that is riveted thereto.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents my improved curtain-ring in use. Figs. 2 and 3 show side views of the same, the latter being partly in section; and Fig. 4 shows a vertical transverse section of the ring on a larger scale on the line *y y*, Fig. 3.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, A represents a hollow ring of oval, circular, or other cross section, which is drawn of sheet-brass. The meeting ends *a* of the ring A are connected by a sleeve, B, which is made to overlap the meeting ends of the ring A, the sleeve being tightly applied to the ring. At the upper portion of the sleeve B a small hole, *b*, is provided for the introduction of a laterally-projecting lug, *b'*, of the eye *b<sup>2</sup>*, to which latter the curtain is fastened.

Before the sleeve B is closed and bent into its final form around the meeting ends of the curtain-pole ring A, lug *b'* of the eye *b<sup>2</sup>* is placed into a hole, *b*, of the sleeve, and struck with a suitable tool at its middle part inside of the sleeve, so as to spread apart, and be thereby firmly attached to the sleeve. By thus riveting the eye *b<sup>2</sup>* to the sleeve B, soldering is avoided, and the eye *b<sup>2</sup>* is fastened in a quick, neat, and reliable manner. After the eye *b<sup>2</sup>* is riveted to the sleeve B, the latter is bent so as to fit tightly around the ring A. The two ends of the ring are thereby connected, while a sufficient space is formed between the meeting ends *a a* of the ring A for the inwardly-projecting lug *b'* of the eye *b<sup>2</sup>*.

The advantages of my invention are that a light and cheap curtain-pole ring is produced in which soldering is dispensed with, and that presents a neater and more finished appearance.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A curtain-pole ring made of hollow sheet metal, and of a sleeve which is fitted around the meeting ends of the ring, and provided with an eye for attaching the curtain, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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