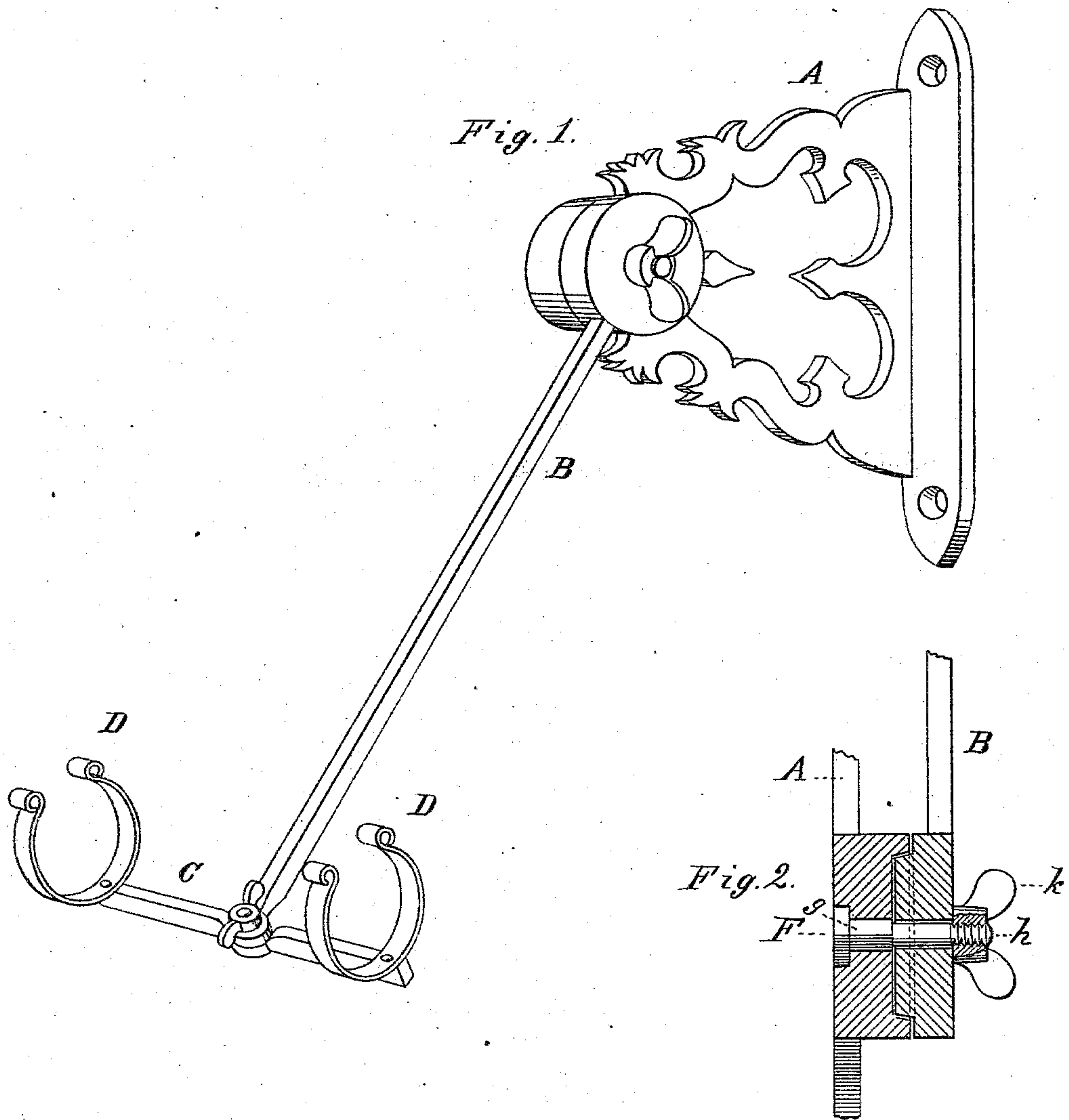


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## TELEPHONE-SUPPORT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. OHLY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Sandusky, in the county of Erie and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Telephone Attachments; and I do 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.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of this invention, and shows a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a detail section taken where the arm is joined to the bracket.

This invention has relation to devices for holding the tube or trumpet of a telephone in a steady manner; and it consists in the construction and novel arrangement, in connection with a bracket, of an arm pivoted thereto and carrying spring-holders.

The invention also consists in combining with the bracket and holding-arm a pivot having a threaded extension and tightening-nut, all as hereinafter set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A designates a bracket, and B an arm pivoted thereto, and carrying a cross-bar, C, which is provided with spring-holders D, in which the tube or trumpet is placed. The bracket is designed to be attached to the wall at the left side of the telephone-desk and at such a height

that the tube may be conveniently reached by any one using the telephone. The cross-bar C may be made adjustable on the arm B, so that the position of the tube can be adjusted to suit the convenience of the person using the telephone.

The pivot-bolt F is made square at *g* where it passes through the bracket, and has a threaded extension, *h*, to which is connected a thumb-nut, *k*, so that the joint can be tightened at pleasure to hold the arm and tube in any desired position.

I am aware that it is not new to provide a bracket or holder with a pivoted arm carrying spring-clamps for receiving a speaking-tube of telephones, and therefore do not claim such, broadly; but,

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

A holding device for the tube or trumpet of a telephone, consisting of the bracket A, the arm B, pivoted thereto, and having the adjustable cross-bar C, carrying the holding-springs D, the squared bolt F, having the threaded extension *h*, and the thumb-nut *k*, substantially as specified.

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

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