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EYEGGLASS HOOK.

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Fig. 1.

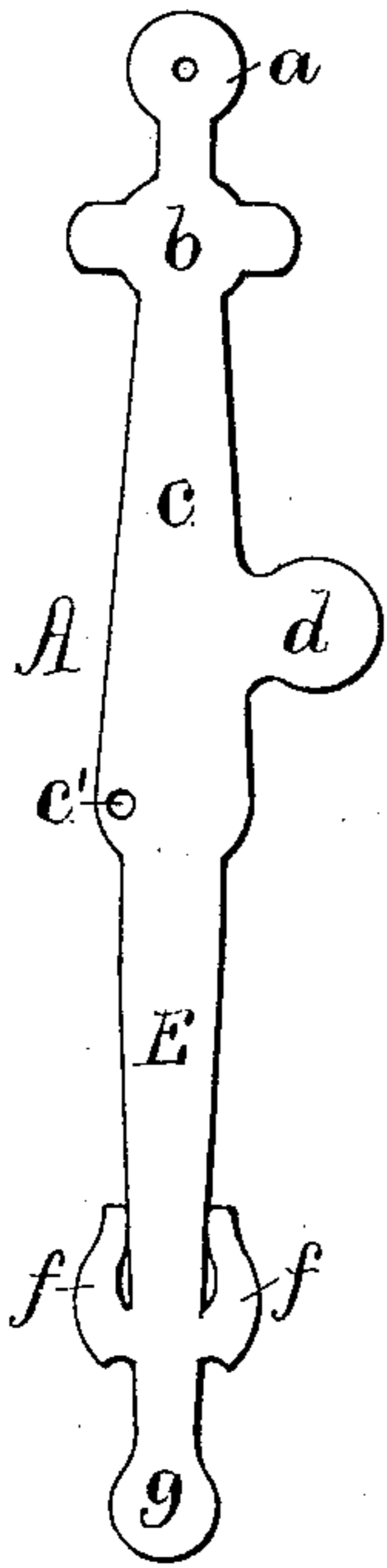


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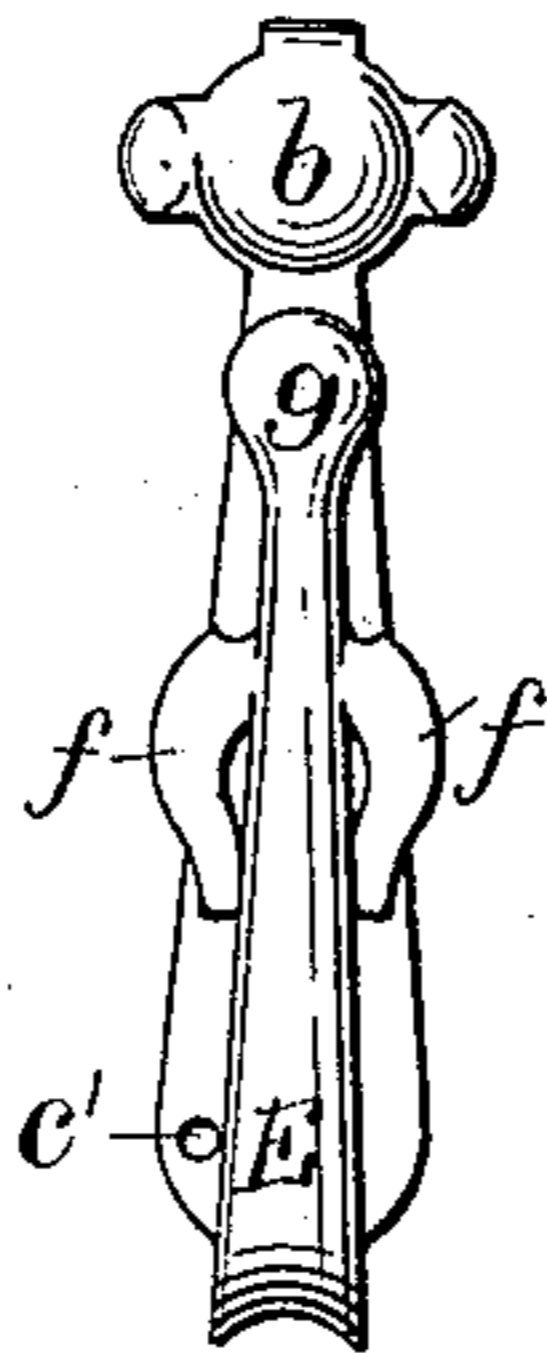


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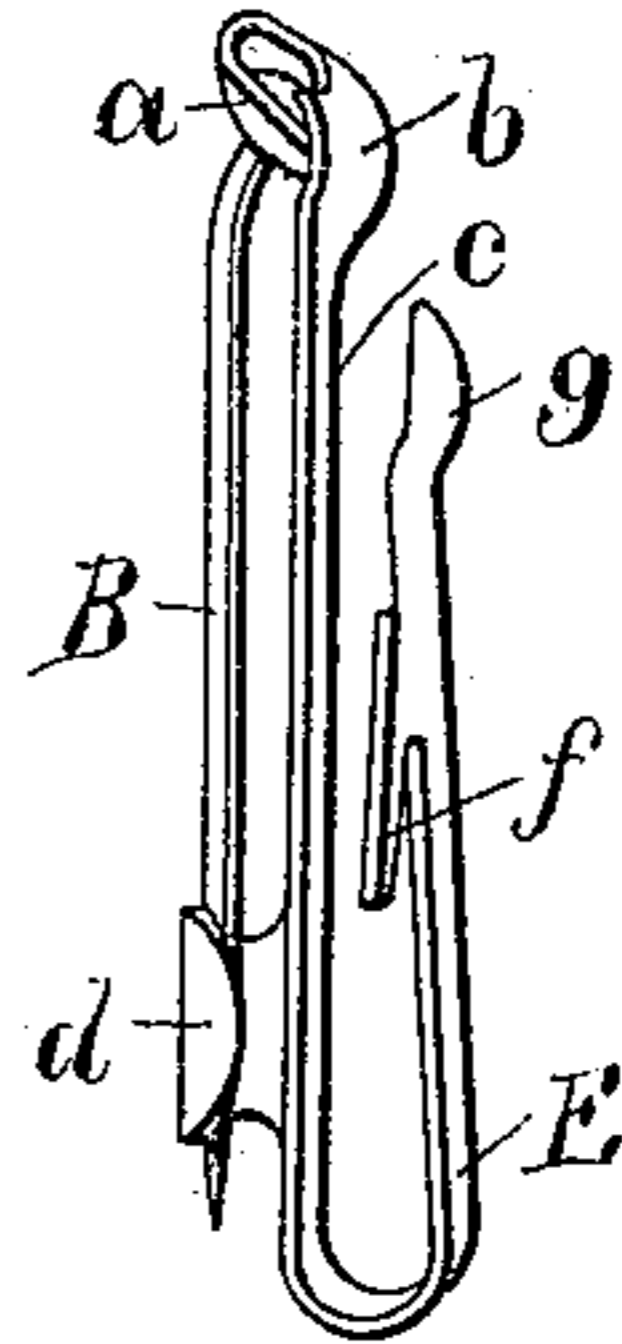


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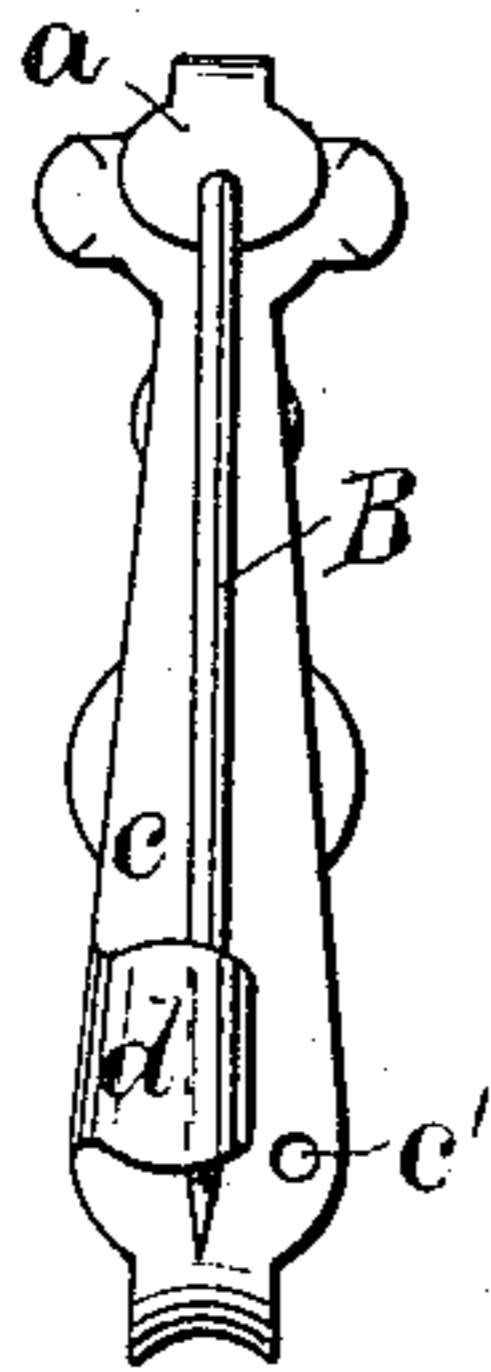
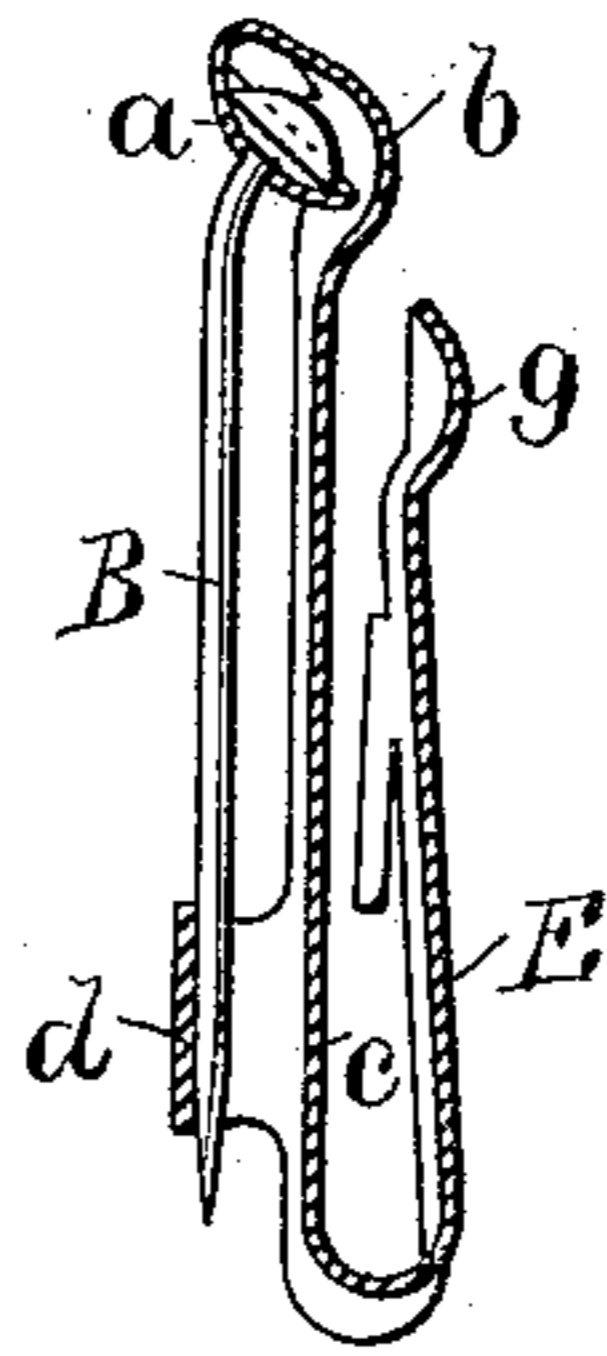


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE D. BRIGGS, of the city and county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Hooks for Eyeglasses; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

This invention has reference to the construction of hooks for supporting eyeglasses; and it consists in the peculiar and novel manner of forming the whole device from one piece of sheet metal, as will be more fully set forth hereinafter.

Figure 1 is a view of a blank of sheet metal stamped out by suitable dies. Fig. 2 is a view of the completed hook. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the same. Fig. 4 is a rear view, and Fig. 5 a sectional view, of the hook.

The object of this invention is to cheapen the manufacture of this class of hooks, strengthen the same, and provide them with barbs to prevent the loss of the eyeglasses or other articles supported by the hook.

In the drawings, A is the stamped-out sheet-metal blank.

a is the spring-hinge, made of circular or other suitable form, perforated to receive the pin B. The hinge-piece *a* is concaved in a die and bent back behind the head-piece *b*, and forms the spring-support of the pin B, as is shown in Figs. 3, 4, and 5. The head *b* may be of any desired outline and ornamented by raising in a die.

c is the shank, provided with the hole *c'*, in which a cord may be secured, to which the eyeglass is connected.

d is the safety-hook by which the pin B is secured, so that when inserted into the garment the pin cannot be released accidentally.

E is the hook, which is bent up in front of the shank *c*. As eyeglasses when supported

on the ordinary hook are liable to slip off the hook when the wearer stoops down, and are liable to be broken, lost, or injured, I provide the hook with the barbs *ff*, which prevent the accidental lifting of the eyeglasses or other article from the hook.

g is the head or end of the hook.

The improved hook can be made of very light sheet metal, which is strengthened by concaving or otherwise corrugating the metal of the hook. The form, outline, or design of the hook may be changed to suit the trade. The sheet metal may be of any of the precious or inferior metals, or of plated jewelers' stock, or sheet metal plated on one or both sides with precious metal. As no heat is used to solder any portion of the hook, the resilience of the metal imparted by stamping the same is retained, and a strong durable hook is produced at very low cost.

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

1. The combination, with the shank *c* and hook E, adapted to be secured to a garment, of the barbs *ff*, constructed to retain the eyeglasses against accidental displacement, as described.

2. A hook for supporting eyeglasses, provided with the spring perforated pin-piece *a*, the head *b*, shank *c*, with the hook *d*, the hook E, and hook end *g*, bent and corrugated as described.

3. The combination, with the shank *c*, provided with the head *b*, having the spring pin-piece *a*, the hook *d*, the hook E, provided with the barbs *ff*, and end piece, *g*, of the pin B, secured to the spring-piece *a*, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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