

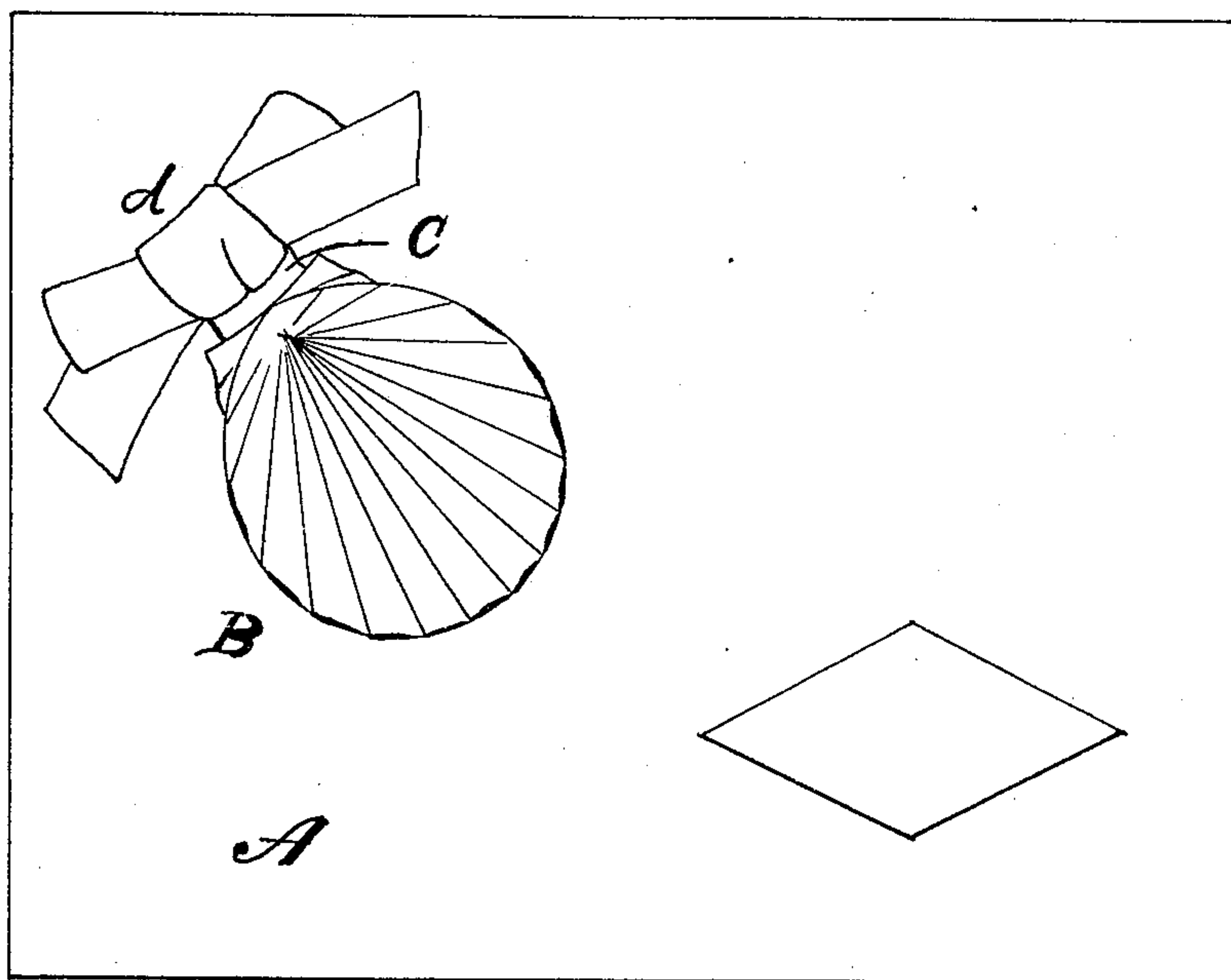
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANKLIN M. DAMMON, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and novel Device in Plaques, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in the combination, with a plaque, of a shell, as a novel ornamentation, and also as a cover or protection to a picture mounted on said plaque.

In the accompanying drawing, A is a plaque or card on which is mounted the shell B. When used for ornamentation only, there may be a number of shells attached to the plaque, according as taste or fancy may dictate. When used as a cover or protection for a picture, the shell is mounted on the plaque in the manner illustrated in the drawing, being hinged to the

plaque A by the hinge C, composed of cloth or other suitable material, one end of which hinge is concealed by the bow of ribbon *d* and the other end attached to the shell. The picture is mounted on the space covered by the shell.

By the use of a shell, in combination with a plaque, a new and beautiful effect is produced.

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

The combination, with a plaque, of a shell, as a cover or protection to a picture mounted on said plaque.

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