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Fig. 1.

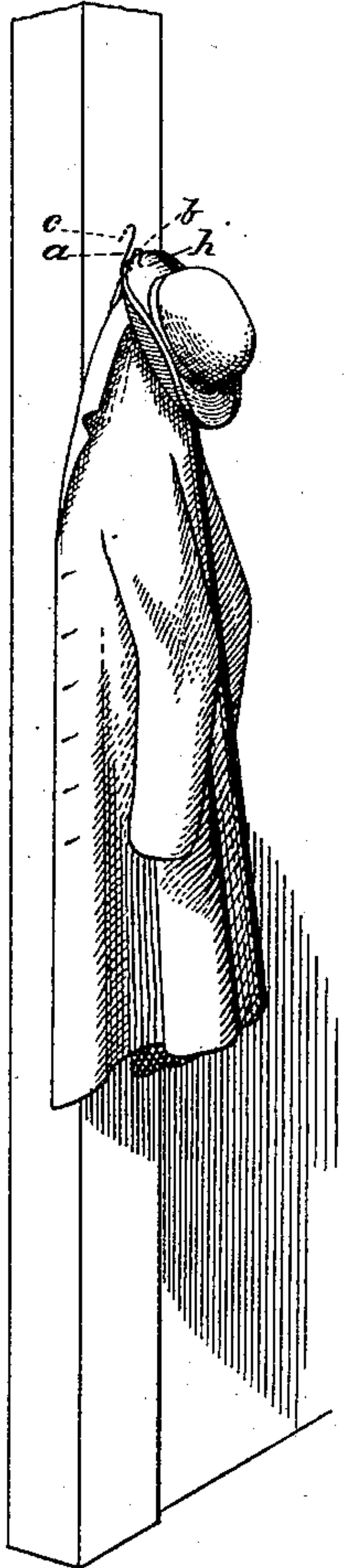


Fig. 2.

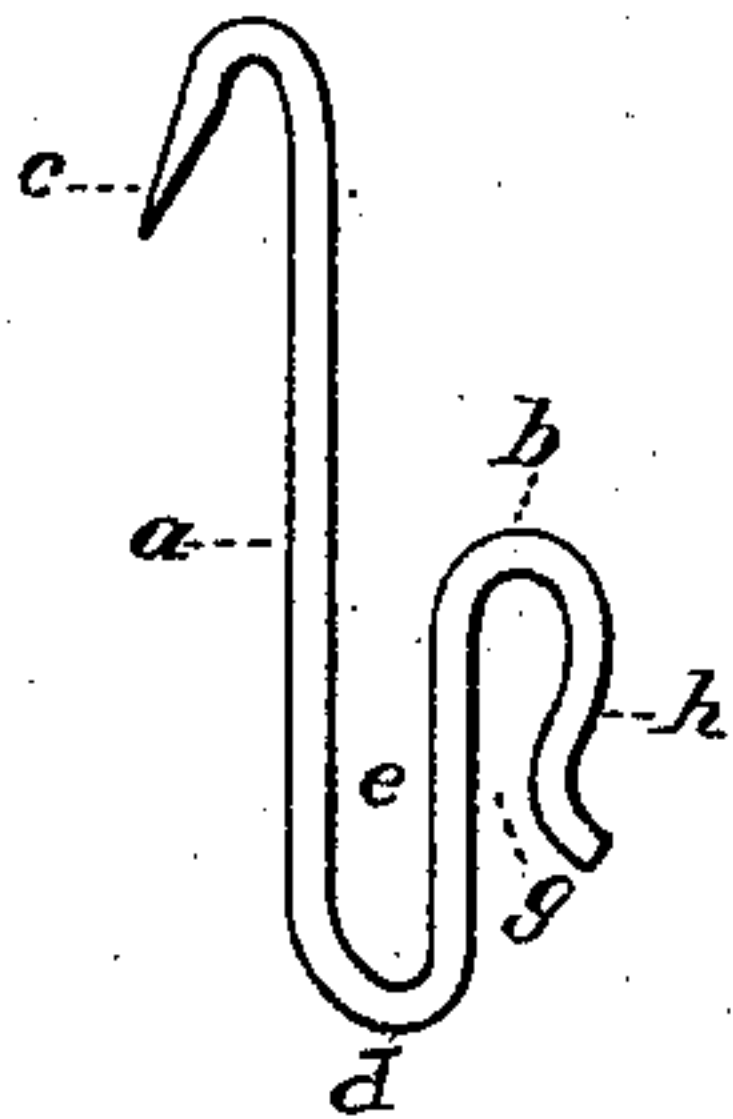
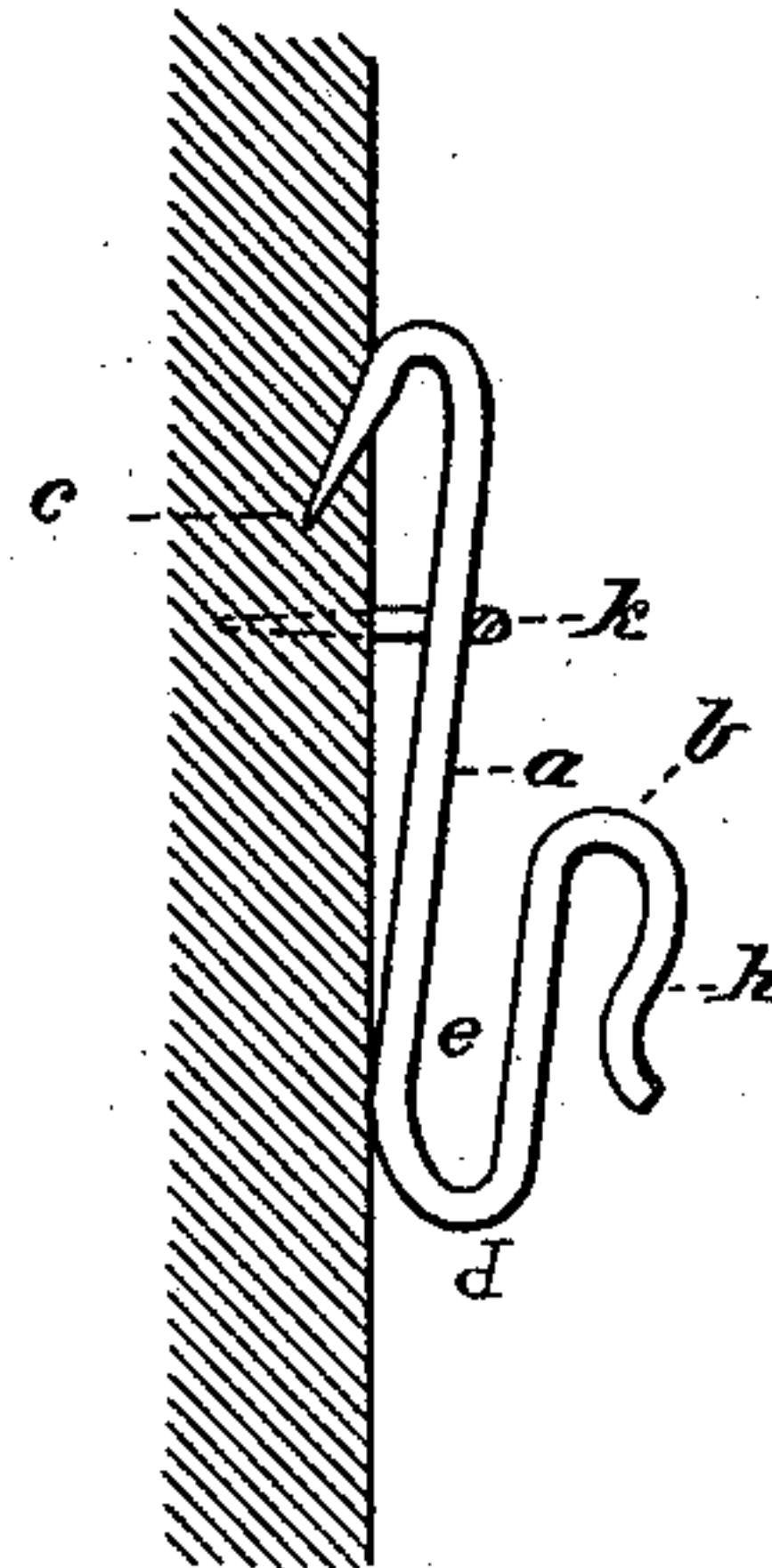


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY WINFIELD BUCKLAND, a citizen of the United States, residing at Swanton, in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Coat and Hat Hooks; 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 a perspective view with coat and hat upon it. Fig. 2 is a side view. Fig. 3 is also a side view, and shows a staple driven over the hook into the wall.

This invention has relation to coat and hat hooks or supporters adapted to be carried about on the person when not in use, and to be used in places where there are no means for hanging up a coat and hat or either of these articles. This hook may be made of wire or of sheet metal, wire being preferred. It is bent in triple-curved form, its shank portion *a* extending upward above the hook portion *b*, and being bent obliquely downward and rearward to form the barb *c*, which is made sharp, so that it will readily enter the wood of a door, partition, or casing. The hook portion *d* is bent upward sufficiently to form a hook-space, *e*, between the portion *d* and the shank, and to form a bearing, *g*, in front, to coact with the spring-hook or spring-clamp *h*, which is formed by bending the hook portion downward and toward the bearing-point *g* of the hook. The lower end of the downward clamp is bent outward a little, so that it will not injure the hat. This coat and hat hook, although it has the bends described, is made in

the same plane, so that it can be readily slipped under the sweat-leather of the hat, where it can be carried easily and without discomfort.

In using this device the coat-loop is first passed over the hook portion *d* into the hook-space, and, holding the hook so as to suspend the garment, its downward-pointed hook or prong *c* is pressed into the door or partition, the weight of the coat assisting in this action. The rim of the hat is then pressed under the downward catch spring or clamp *h*. This device is designed to serve an excellent purpose in connection with overcoats and hats with stiff rims.

Should it be desired to fasten the coat and hat hook permanently to the door or partition, this can be readily done by first pressing the barb or prong *c* into the wood and then driving a staple so as to embrace the shank just above the loop space and extend into the wood, as indicated at *k*. The staple serves to prevent outward as well as lateral motion, so that the holding of the prong in the wood is not weakened.

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

The triple bent coat and hat hook herein described, consisting of a shank having a bend at its upper end downward and backward to form an oblique penetrating prong, an upward bend at its lower end for a portion of the length of the shank, and a downward bend from the upper portion of the hook part forming a spring-catch, as shown, substantially as specified.

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

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