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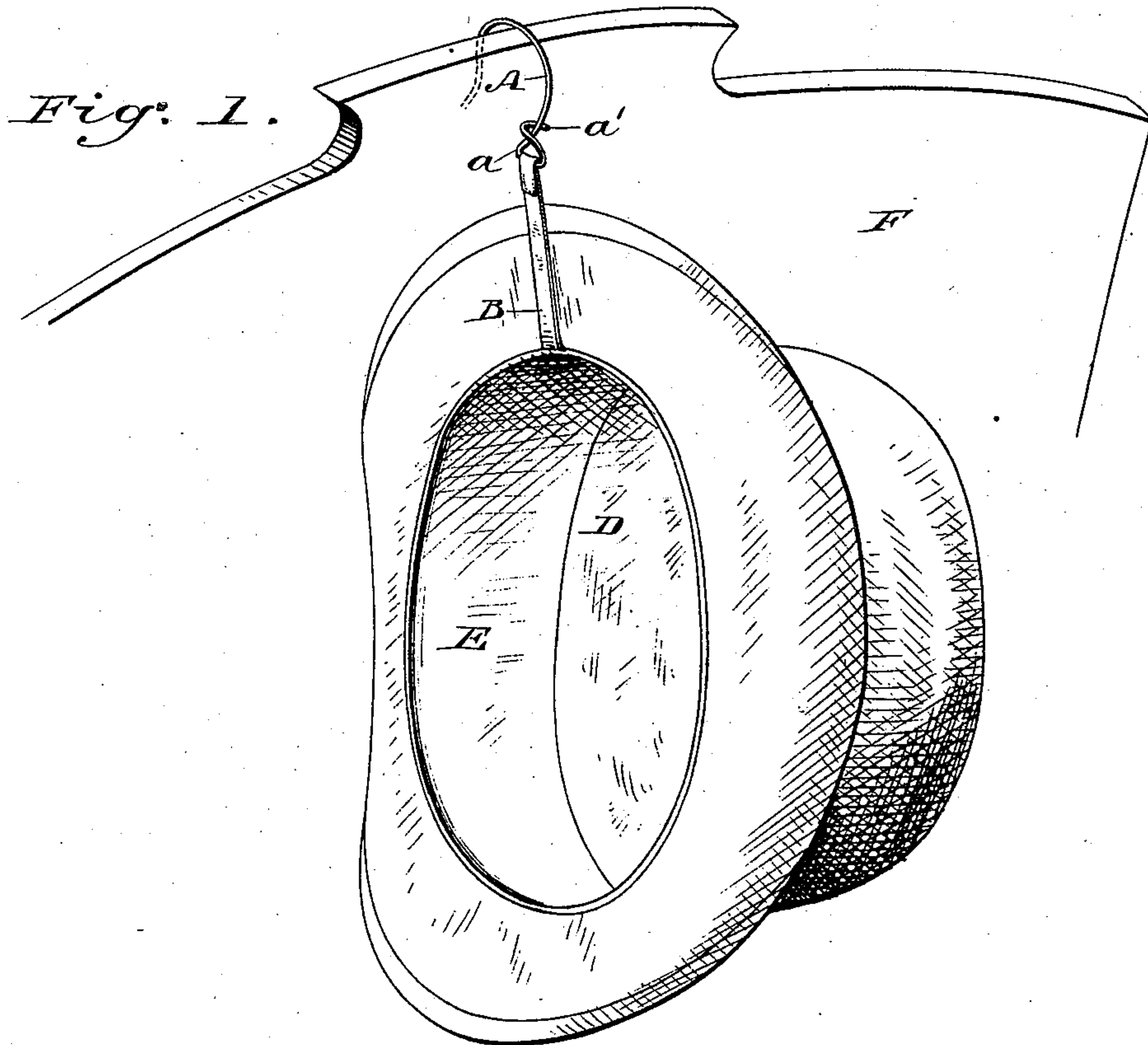


Fig. 2.

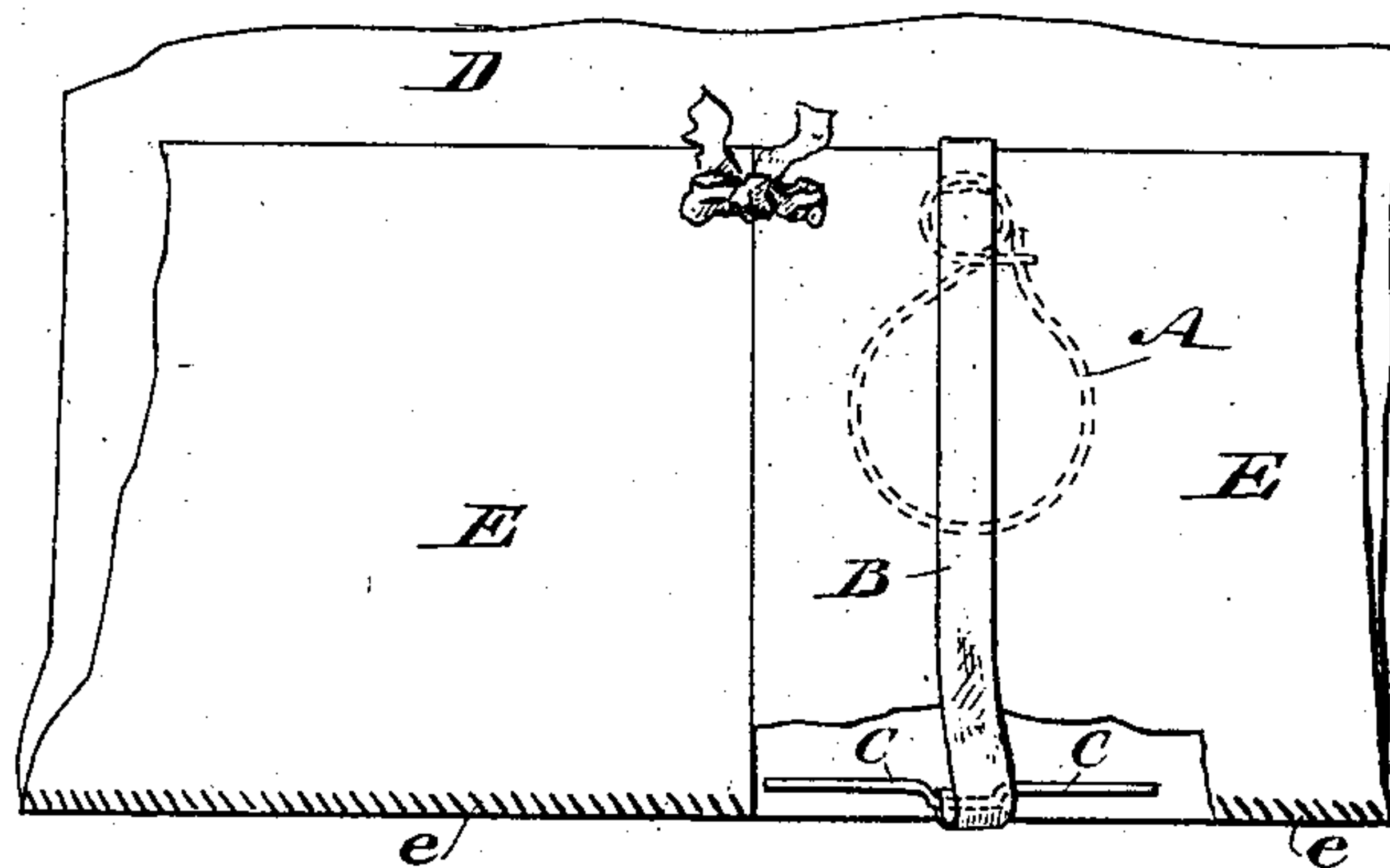
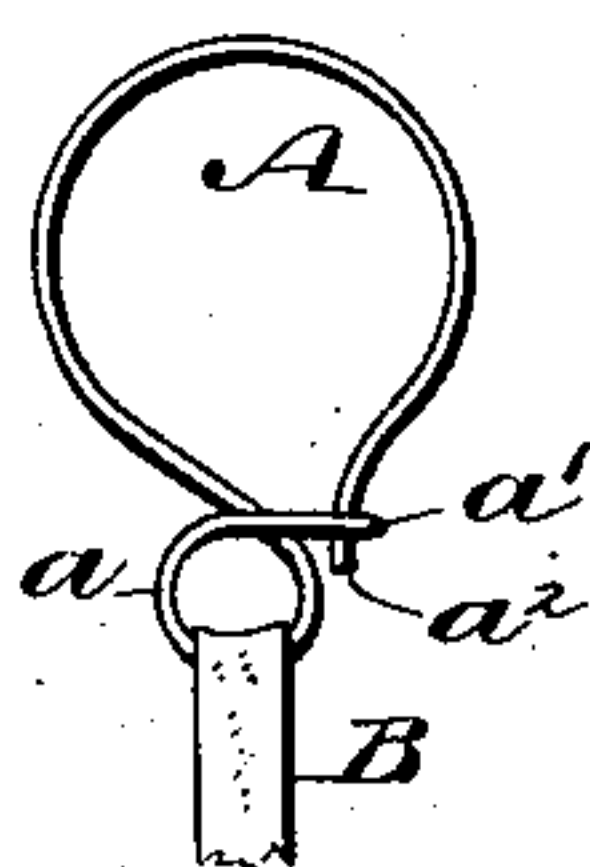


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUSTUS HARPER RAIGUEL GUILLEY, of South Easton, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Hat-Hook, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to a hook for supporting hats clear of the floor or of seats, where they would be liable to soiling, crushing, or other injury, or to be lost; and the invention has for its object to provide a simple, inexpensive, and effective device of this character.

The invention will first be particularly described, and then pointed out in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a hat hung from a chair-back by my improved hat-hook. Fig. 2 is a view of a portion of a hat-crown at the sweat-band, which is partly broken away, and shows how the hook is attached to the hat and how it is carried when out of use; and Fig. 3 is a side view of the hook proper in closed condition and a portion of the attached elastic band.

The hat-hook device comprises a hook, A, made preferably of elastic brass wire, and a ribbon or cord, B, to which the hook is attached, preferably by sewing it to an eye, a , of the hook. In the preferred form of the device a fastening, C, is used, which, when first made, is in staple form, and when the end of the ribbon or cord B is attached, by sewing or otherwise, to the center bar of the fastening the latter is passed points first between the hat-body D and the sweat-band E, and the two side parts of the staple are then bent outward, so as to lie next the stitching e , which connects the sweat-band to the hat-body and between the band and the body, as will be understood from Fig. 2 of the drawings. The fastening C thus is concealed from view and does not hurt the head of the wearer of the hat, and makes a very secure attachment of the hook to the hat.

The metal hook A, at one end next the eye to which the ribbon or cord B is attached, is

formed with an open loop, a' , into which the extremity a^2 of the hook may be caught and held, as shown in Fig. 3, to allow the hat to be hung by the hook from a nail, clothes-rack hook or peg, or a door-knob shank, or a garment-button, or other support on which the hat may be caught; and when the end a^2 of the hook is released from the loop a' , and remains so, the hat may be hung by the hook from the back of a chair, F, in front of and in full view of its owner in a theater, lecture-hall, or other public place, and as will be understood from Fig. 1 of the drawings.

When the hat-hook is out of use, it may be very quickly slipped between the sweat-band and body of the hat, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 2 of the drawings, the ribbon or cord B then lying along the face of the sweat-band; but, as the ribbon is thin, it will not inconvenience the wearer of the hat.

The hook-attaching device B is preferably a flat elastic band or ribbon; but it may be an ordinary rubber ring attached to the hook A at one end and looped through a slit or small hole in the sweat-band next the stitching e of the band. The device B may also be an inelastic ribbon or cord of any suitable kind or size; but the flat elastic band shown is preferred.

In adapting the hook device to ladies' hats the crown-lining of the hat may serve to place the hook behind instead of the sweat-band of men's hats, as above described; and when no crown-lining is used a piece of ribbon may be sewed to the hat-body to form a slip-pocket to receive the hook.

The hook device may easily be applied to a hat by any person of ordinary intelligence, and will be very useful in preventing the soiling or damage of hats or loss of hats incident to placing them under or upon seats in public or private places, and the entire device is very simple, inexpensive, durable, and effective for its purpose.

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

1. A hat-hook device comprising a hook, A, provided with a loop, a' , and a free end, a^2 , adapted to said loop, and ribbon or cord B,

fixed at one end to the hook and connected at its other end to the hat, substantially as herein set forth.

2. A hat-hook device comprising a hook, A,
5 provided with a loop, a' , and a free end, a'' ,
adapted to said loop, a ribbon or cord, B, fixed
to the hook, and a fastener, C, held to the other
end of the ribbon and passed between the hat-

body and sweat-band and bent from the ribbon
between the body and band, substantially as is
shown and described.

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