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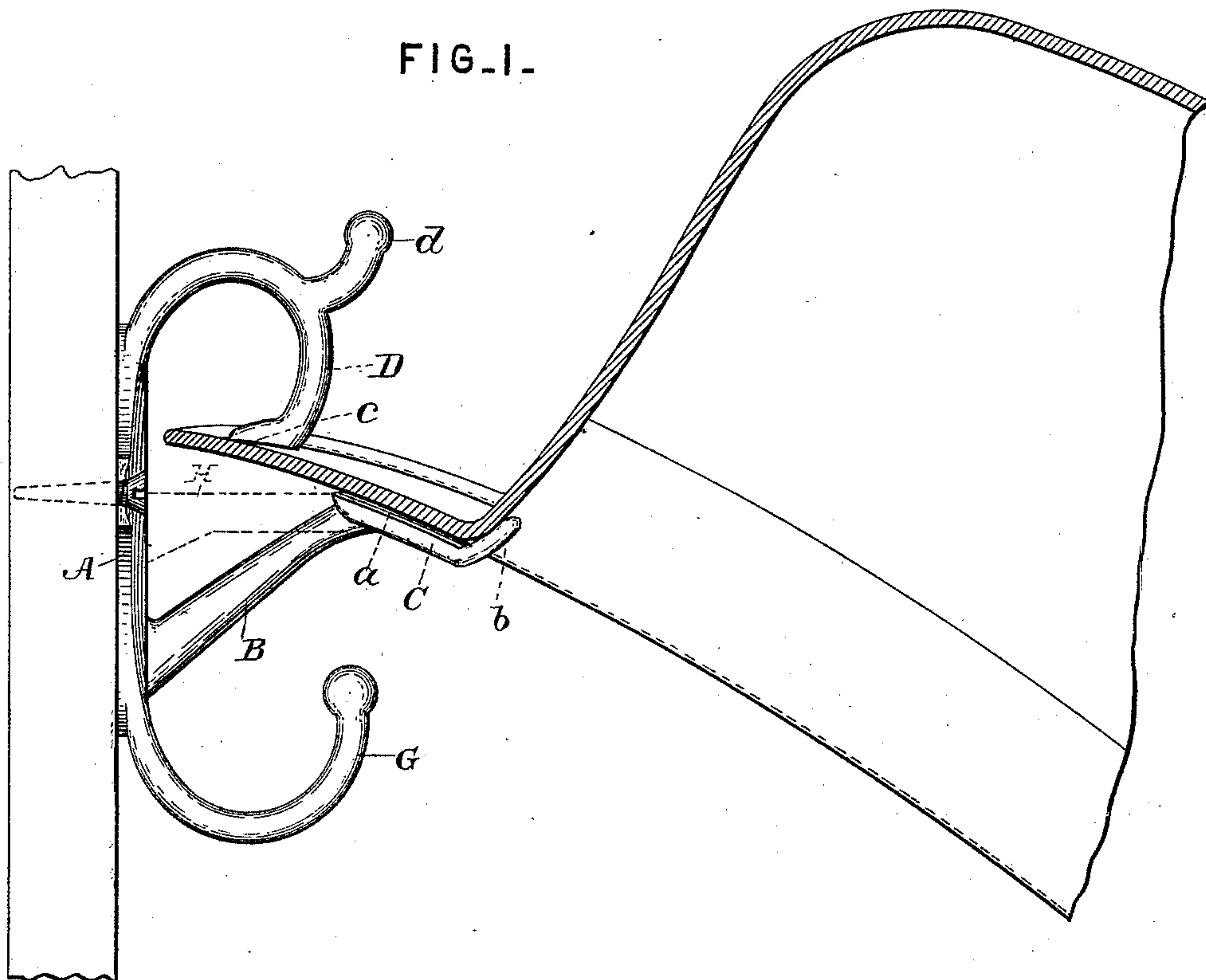
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FIG. 2.

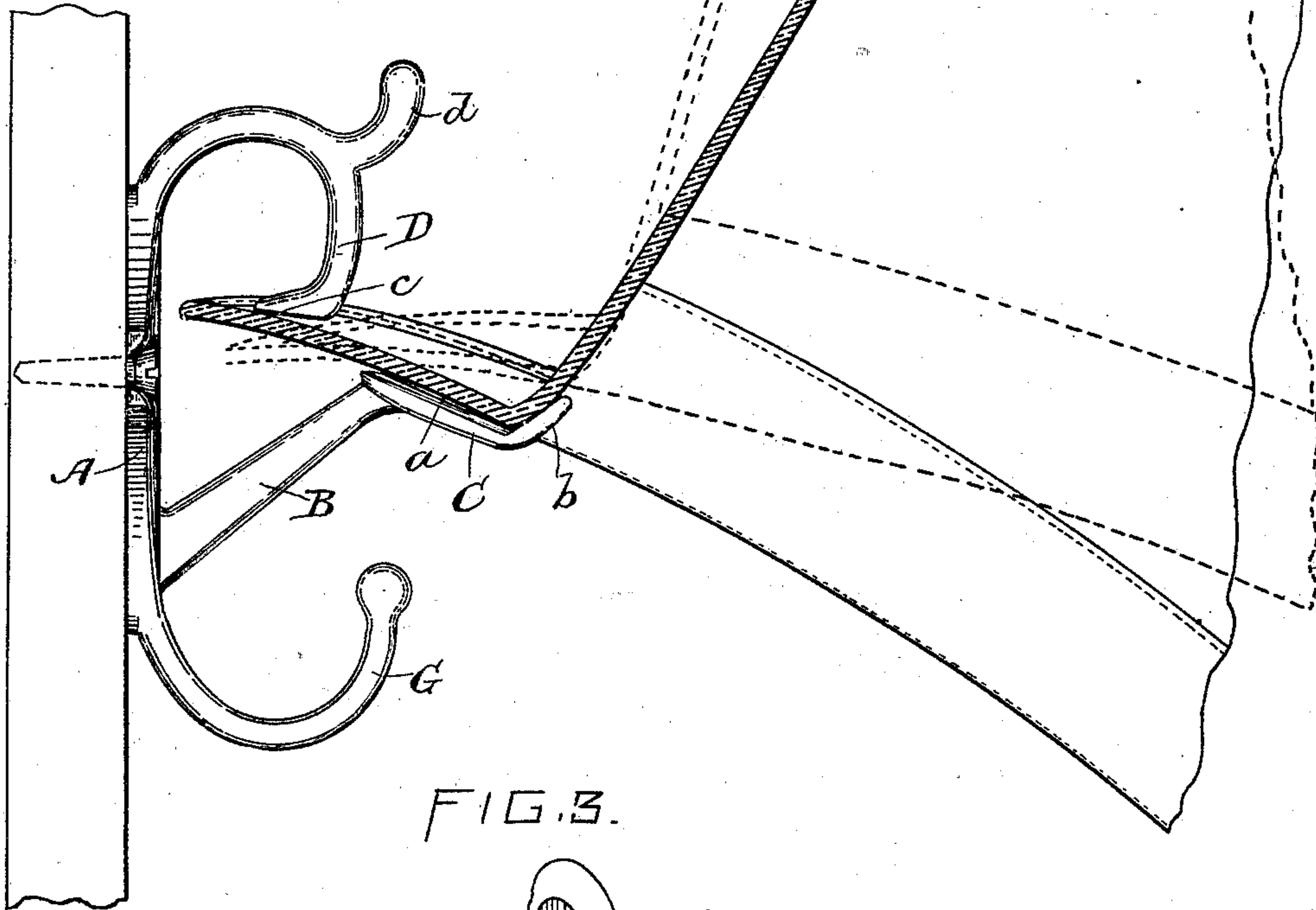
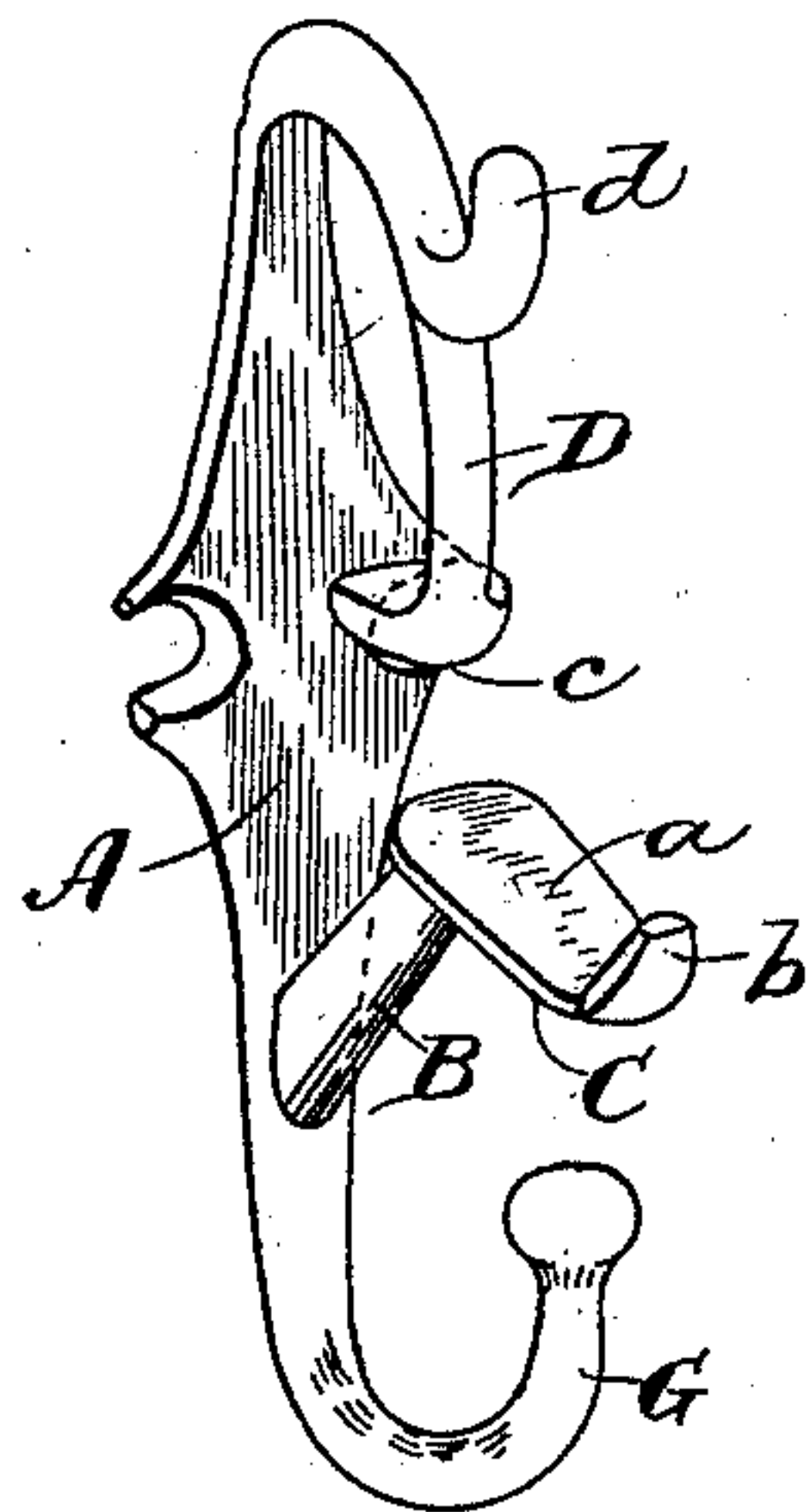


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WARDROBE-HOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ALLEN G. WILLIAMS and SUMNER H. HACKETT, of Brockton, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wardrobe-Hooks, of which the following is a specification.

The object of our invention is to furnish a bracket or hook upon which a hat may be quickly and readily hung, and which will hold the same mainly by its brim in a somewhat similar manner to a person's thumb and finger.

In the accompanying drawings, Fig. 1 illustrates our improved hook with a hat, partly broken away, hung and held upon the same, the dotted lines showing the manner of placing the hat on the hook. Fig. 2 is a similar view, but showing a slight modification in dotted lines.

A is the vertical portion or body of the hook, which is to be secured to the wall.

B is an arm extending in a horizontal direction upwardly from the body A, or in a substantially horizontal direction from said body, as indicated by the dotted lines H in Fig. 2. This arm B has near its outer end a downwardly-oblique portion C, with a flat upper surface *a*, and said arm B also having at its extremity a projection or finger *b* extending upward from said portion C.

D is an overhanging arm depending from the upper portion of the body A and terminating within a short distance of the arm B and back of the extremity of said arm. The end of the arm D may terminate back of the part C, as shown in the drawings, or not, as desired. The extremity of the arm D has a flat under surface *c*, inclining slightly upward toward the body A.

The brim of the hat is slipped between the two arms B and D, as shown in the dotted lines, and when released by the hand the hat drops by its own gravity, so that the under surface E of the rim will rest upon the flat surface *a* of the arm B. The finger *b* extending just inside the crown, at the junction of

the rim, will prevent the hat from slipping off and limit its fall, while the upper part F of the rim will bear against the end *c* of the arm D, said end serving to keep the hat in its proper position with the under surface E of the rim and the flat surface *a* of the arm B in close juxtaposition. The above-described construction will hold the hat by its brim in a somewhat similar manner to a person's thumb and finger. The upper surface of the part C and the under surface of the end of the arm D are made flat, in order to hold the rim more steadily and firmly and to prevent its being defaced; but these flat surfaces may be omitted, if desired.

Our invention is more particularly applicable to hats with stiff brims, such as men's high silk hats and derbys. Extending from the upper surface of the arm D is a projection or hook *d*, upon which any hat may be hung, and extending from the lower end of the body A is an ordinary hook G, which is adapted for a coat.

We claim—

In a hat and wardrobe-hook, the combination of the body A, the arm B, projecting outwardly therefrom and provided with the flat seat or support *a*, inclined downwardly from the body and adapted to support the under side of a hat-brim, and with the seat or support *b*, located at the outer end of the seat *a* and inclined upwardly to bear against the interior of the hat-crown, and the curved arm D, formed on said body and having the inclined seat *c* located between the seat *a* and the body and arranged to bear on the upper surface of the hat-brim, as set forth.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1889.

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