

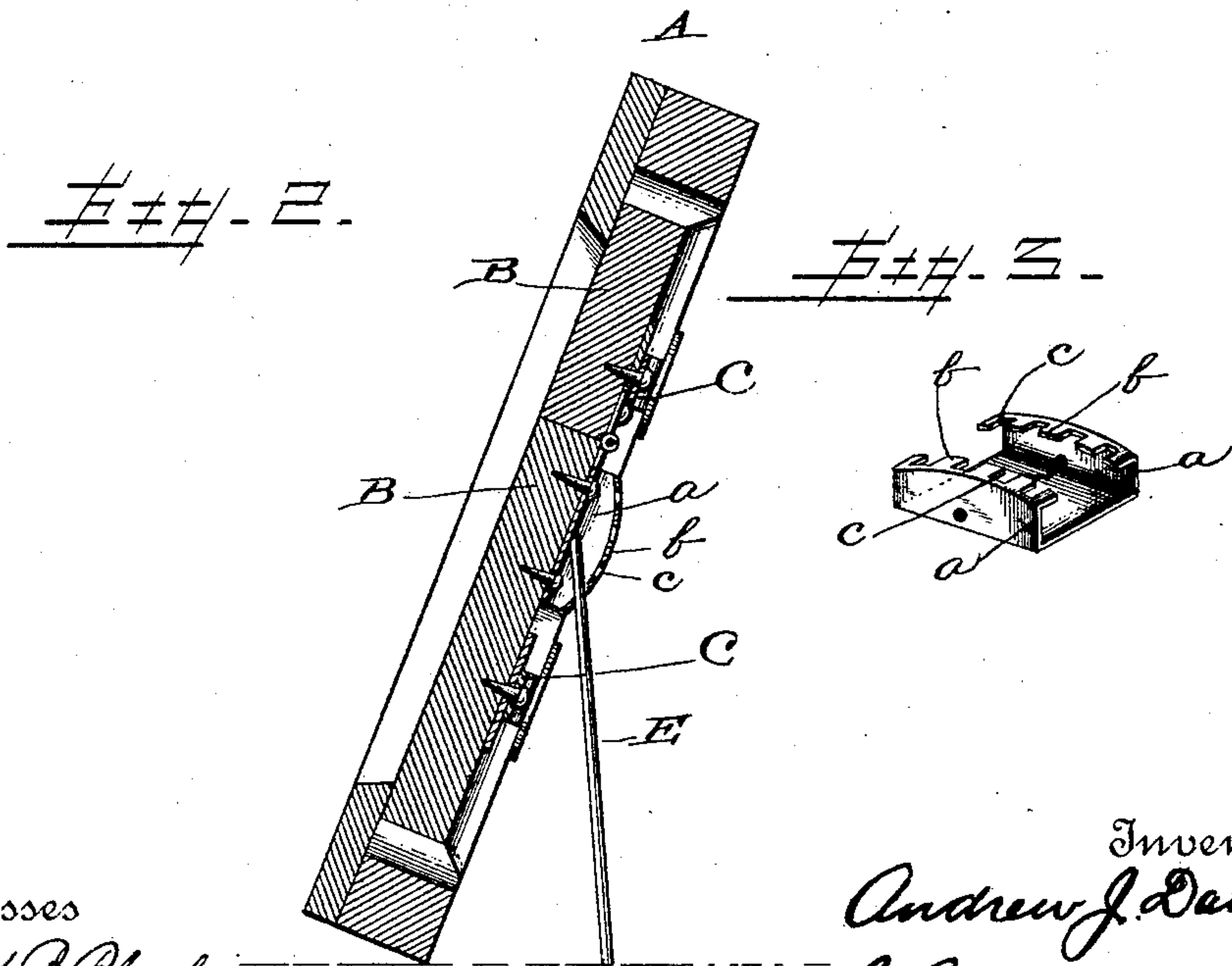
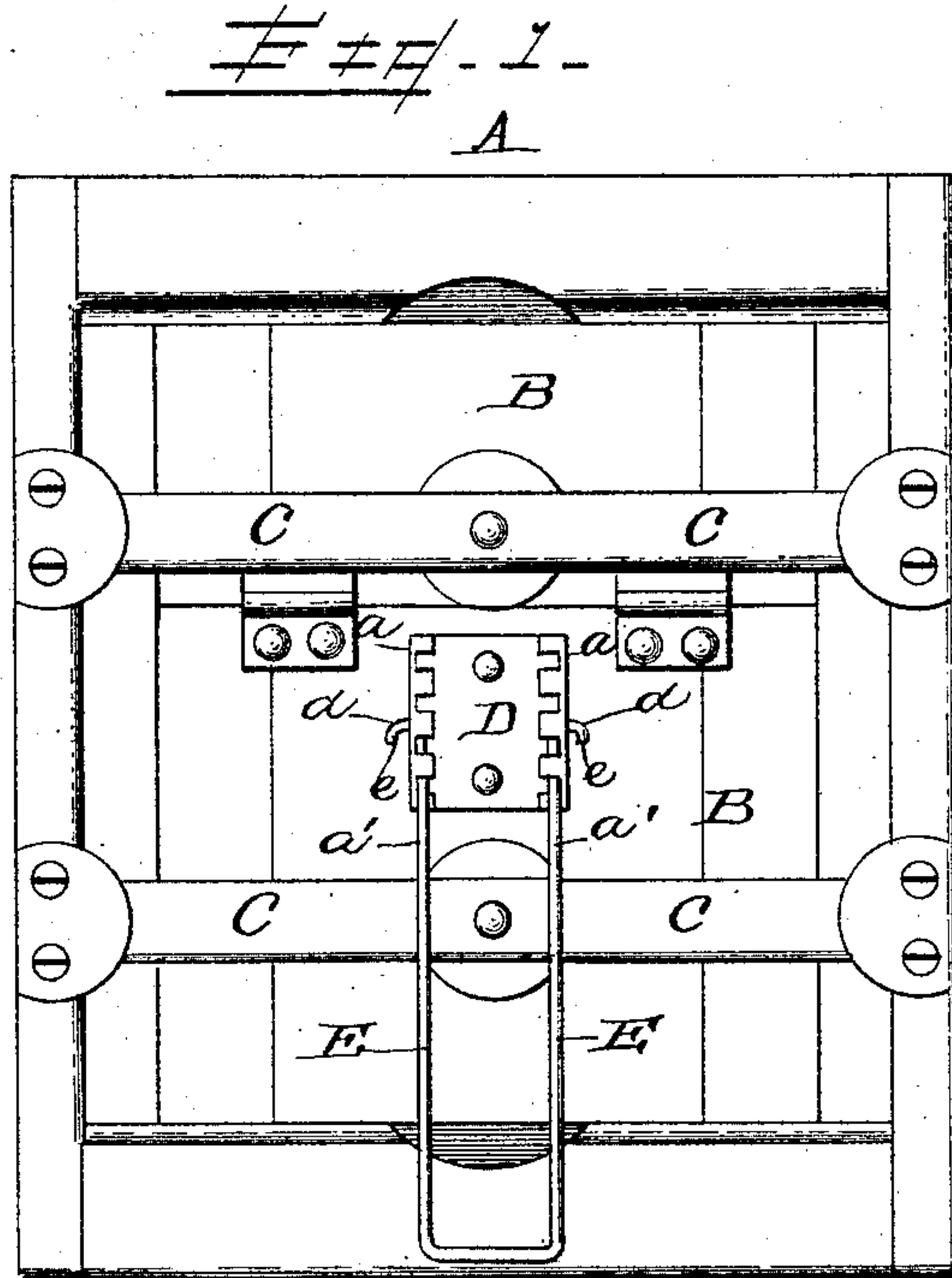
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## SUPPORT FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC-PRINTING FRAMES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANDREW J. DAWDY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Goshen, in the county of Elkhart and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Supports for Photographic-Printing Frames; 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.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in supports for photographic-printing frames; and the nature of the invention will be understood from the following description, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a rear elevation of a blue-print frame with my improved support in position; Fig. 2, a vertical section through the same, and Fig. 3 a detail perspective of a rack secured to the frame.

In the drawings, A represents the frame, B B the two-part cover of ordinary construction, and C C the pivoted catches with which such frames are provided. To the rear face of one part B, I secure a plate D, the side edges of which are turned up, as shown at *a*, the upper edge of each such upturned portion being bent inwardly and suitably notched to form racks *b*. Each part *a* is provided with an opening *c*, such openings being placed opposite to each other and adapted to allow of the passage therethrough of the ends of a bail-

support E, now to be described. This support is formed of a single piece of spring-wire bent at its ends to form two supporting-arms *a'*, each of which is bent outwardly near its ends to form guide-arms *d*, which are in turn bent to form stop-arms *e*, arranged parallel with the main portions of the bail.

The manner of using the device is as follows: The arms *d* of the support are passed through the openings in the upturned parts *a*, and the arms *a'* of the support thus made to engage the racks. The angle at which the frame is to be supported being determined, the arms *a'* of the support are pressed toward each other until they are disengaged from the racks and the support turned on the pivots formed by the arms *d* until the notches which will support the frame at the proper angle have been reached, when the bail being released, will spring into engagement with the racks and hold the frame in the proper position, the arms *e* preventing the bail being displaced.

What I claim is—

In a support for photographic-printing frames, the combination, with plate D, formed with racks *b*, of bail-support E, consisting of a single wire bent to form engaging-arms *a'* and guide and stop arms *d* and *e*, as set forth.

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

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