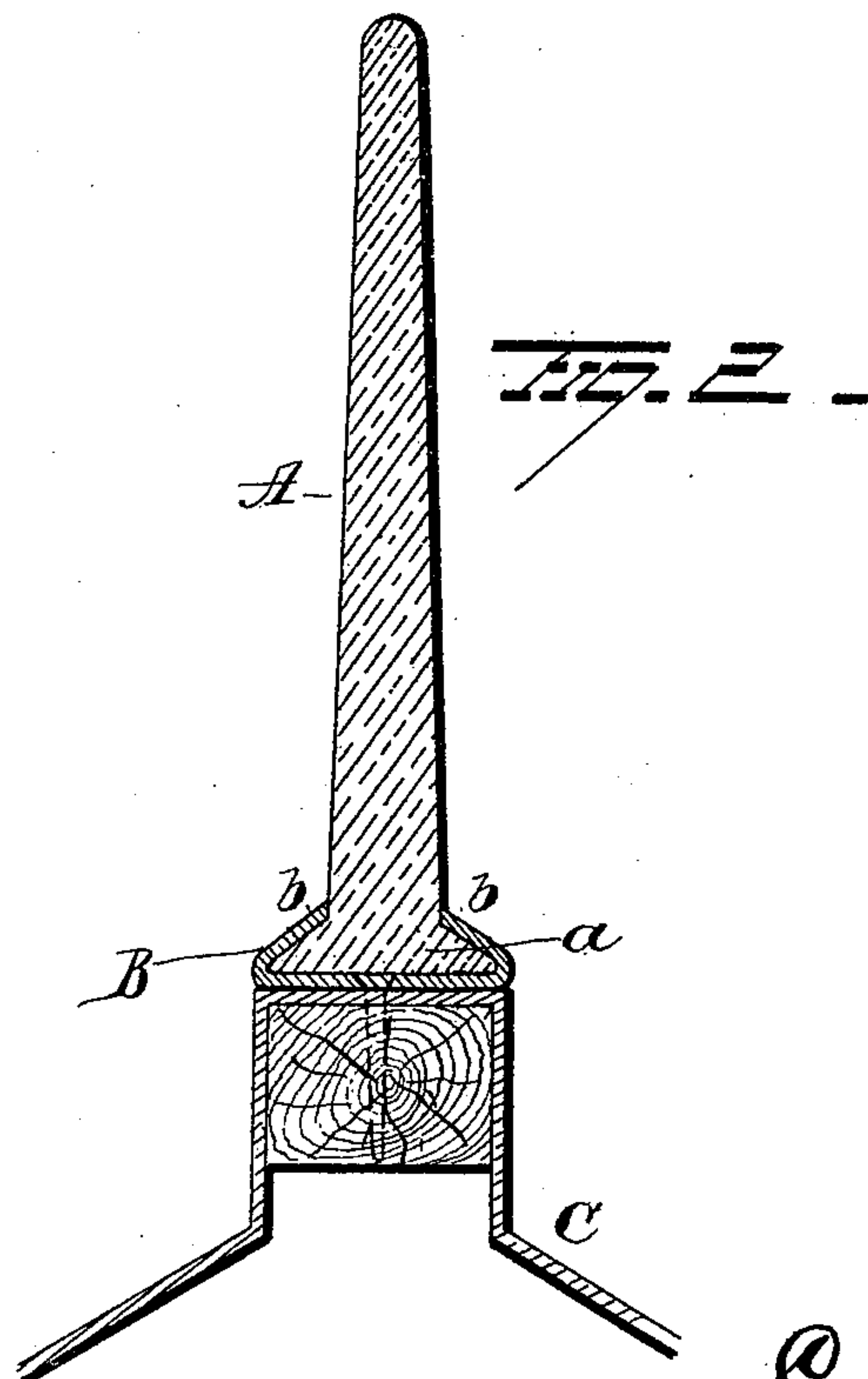
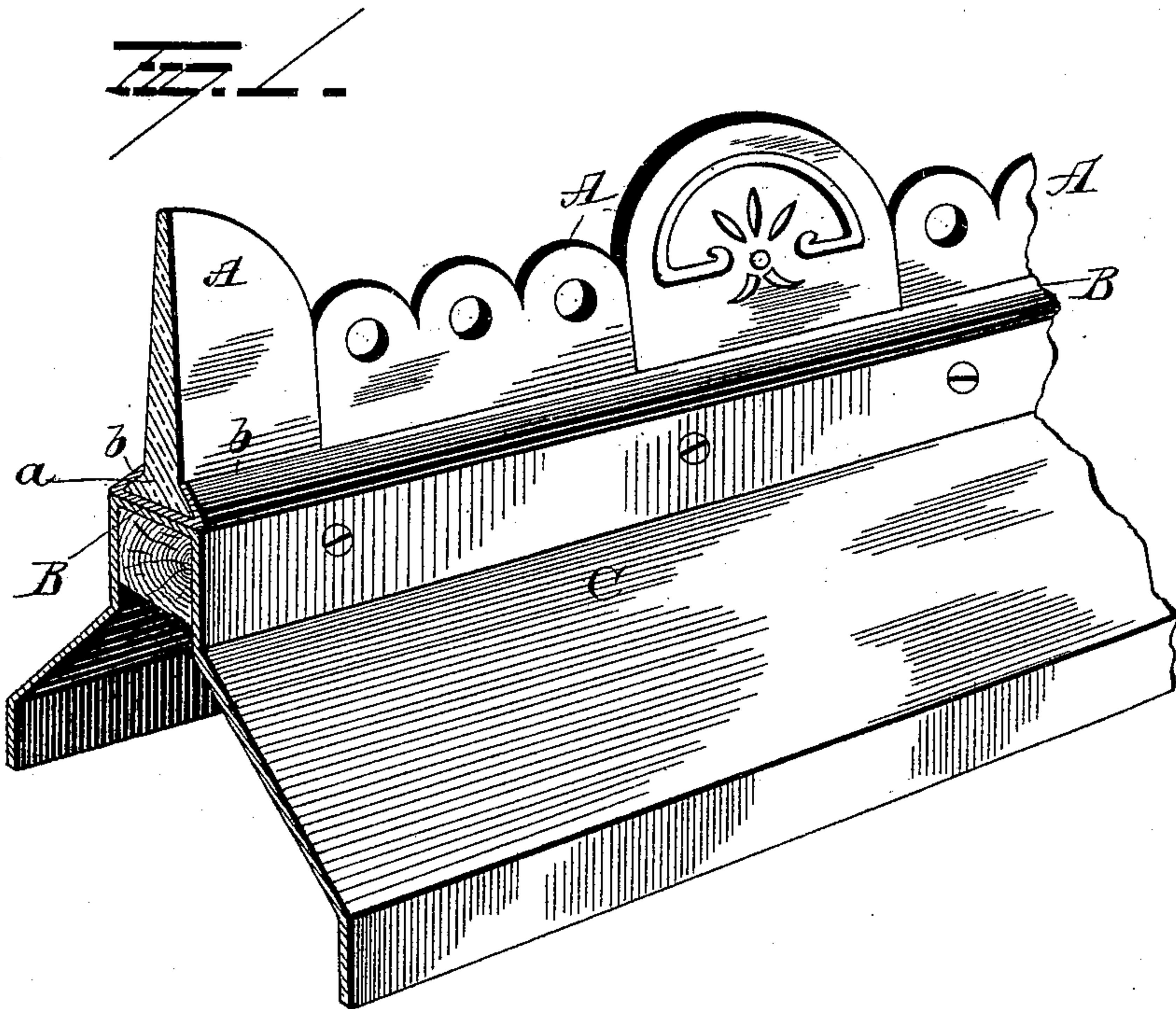


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## ROOF-CRESTING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CLARK B. NELSON, of Crawfordsville, in the county of Montgomery and State of Indiana, have invented certain  
5 new and useful Improvements in Crestings or Copings; and I do hereby 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  
10 make and use the same.

My invention relates to an improvement in crestings or copings for ornamenting the roofs of buildings, the object being to provide a neat and beautiful attachment to be placed  
15 on the ridge or saddle board of buildings, and, further, to provide an attachment which may be easily manufactured and applied and which can be placed on the market at a comparatively low figure.

20 In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view in perspective of my improved coping or cresting, and Fig. 2 is a transverse section.

A represents the glass portion of the coping or cresting. This may be in one continuous  
25 piece ornamented to suit the fancy and extending the entire length of the ridge or saddle board, or it may be made up in numerous smaller pieces, as shown in the drawings, in various sizes, shapes, and designs as well as  
30 colors and attached in any convenient manner to the roof; but a convenient mode of attachment is that shown, in which the base of each piece is broadened or flanged, as shown at *a*, to set in a metal shoe or plate B, folded  
35 into shape to receive and hold the glass ornaments firmly in place. These parts are readily assembled by first fastening the shoe B to

a sheathing C, as shown, by screws or nails, and then the glass ornaments are placed in position, and the edges *b b* of the sheathing 40 may be bent up over the flanges *a a*; or the edges may be bent up first and the glass ornaments be slid between them endwise.

I have found that a coping of this character is much better in every respect than wood, 45 metal, or terra-cotta, and at the same time it is adapted to take the place of any of them.

In addition to glass, porcelain or other vitreous material could be used, and it is evident that changes might be made in shape, 50 size, color, and mode of attachment of my improvement without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention; and hence I do not wish to be limited to the precise construction set forth; but, 55

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

1. The combination, with a glass or other vitreous coping or cresting, of a shoe conform- 60 ing to the shape of the base of the coping or cresting and to which the coping or cresting is secured, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with an ornamental coping or cresting, of a shoe in which it is se- 65 cured and a sheathing to which the shoe is secured, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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