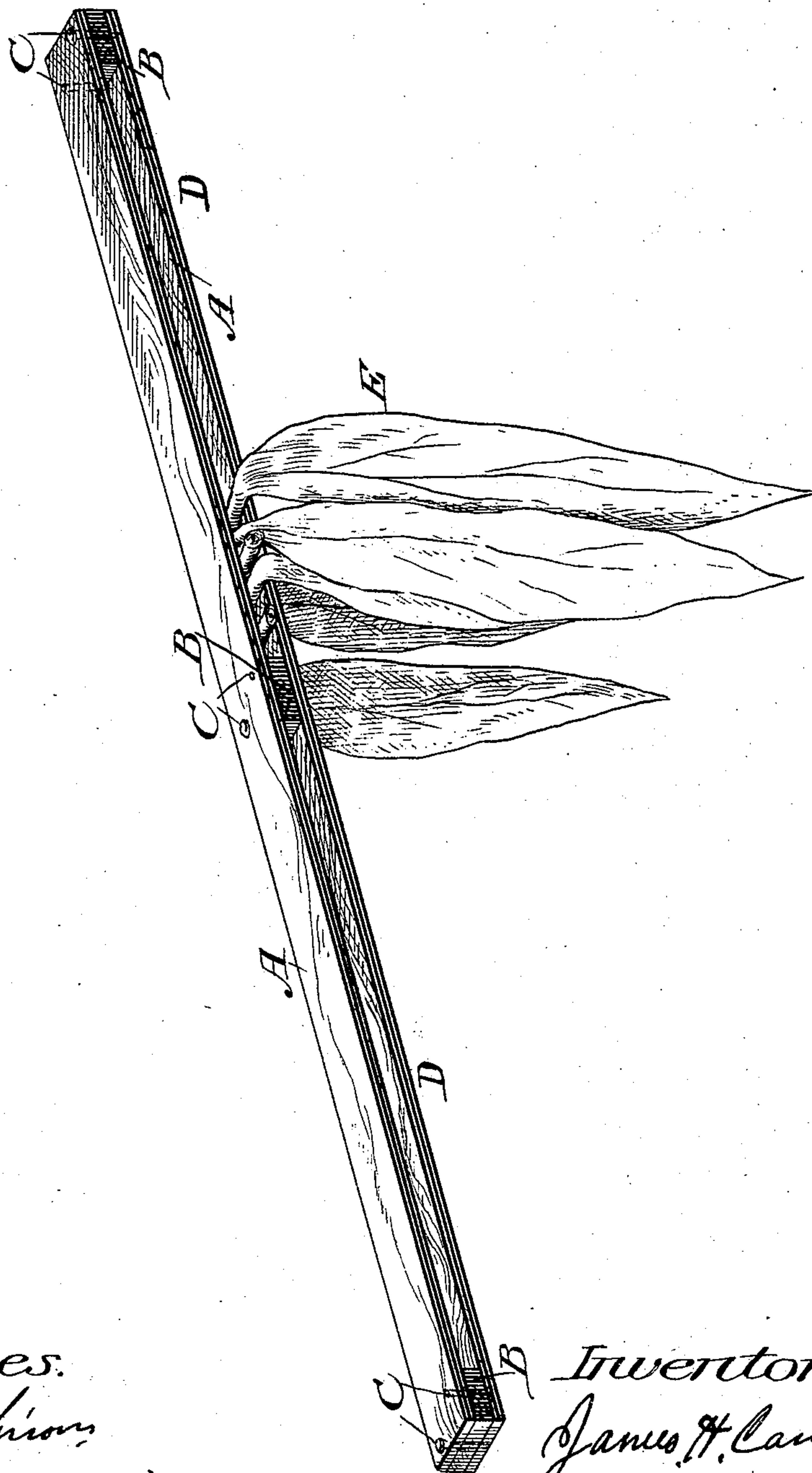


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES H. CAIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cana, in the county of Davie, in the State of North Carolina, have invented a new and useful Stick for Hanging Tobacco-Leaves, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a stick so arranged as to hold the leaves without other appliances while being cured. I make it of two laths with three blocks between them, one at each end and one in the center. When these laths are nailed together at the ends and in the center, they form two long spaces, in which may be placed the butt-ends of the leaves from each side. When thus placed in these openings, the leaves stay there of their own weight. When in use, one lath is above the other. I attain these objects by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawing, which is a perspective view of the stick or hanger, showing how the leaves are held.

Similar letters of reference designate similar parts.

A A are laths arranged parallel to each other.

B B B are blocks placed between the laths to form the openings or receptacles for the leaves.

C C C are nails that hold all securely together.

D D indicate the spaces in which the butt-ends of the leaves are inserted.

E E are the leaves held by the stick.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The tobacco stick or hanger described and shown, consisting of the two laths A A, arranged parallel to each other, having between them at their ends and midway of their length spacing-blocks B, whereby the spaces are formed, the parts being secured together by suitable devices, as set forth.

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