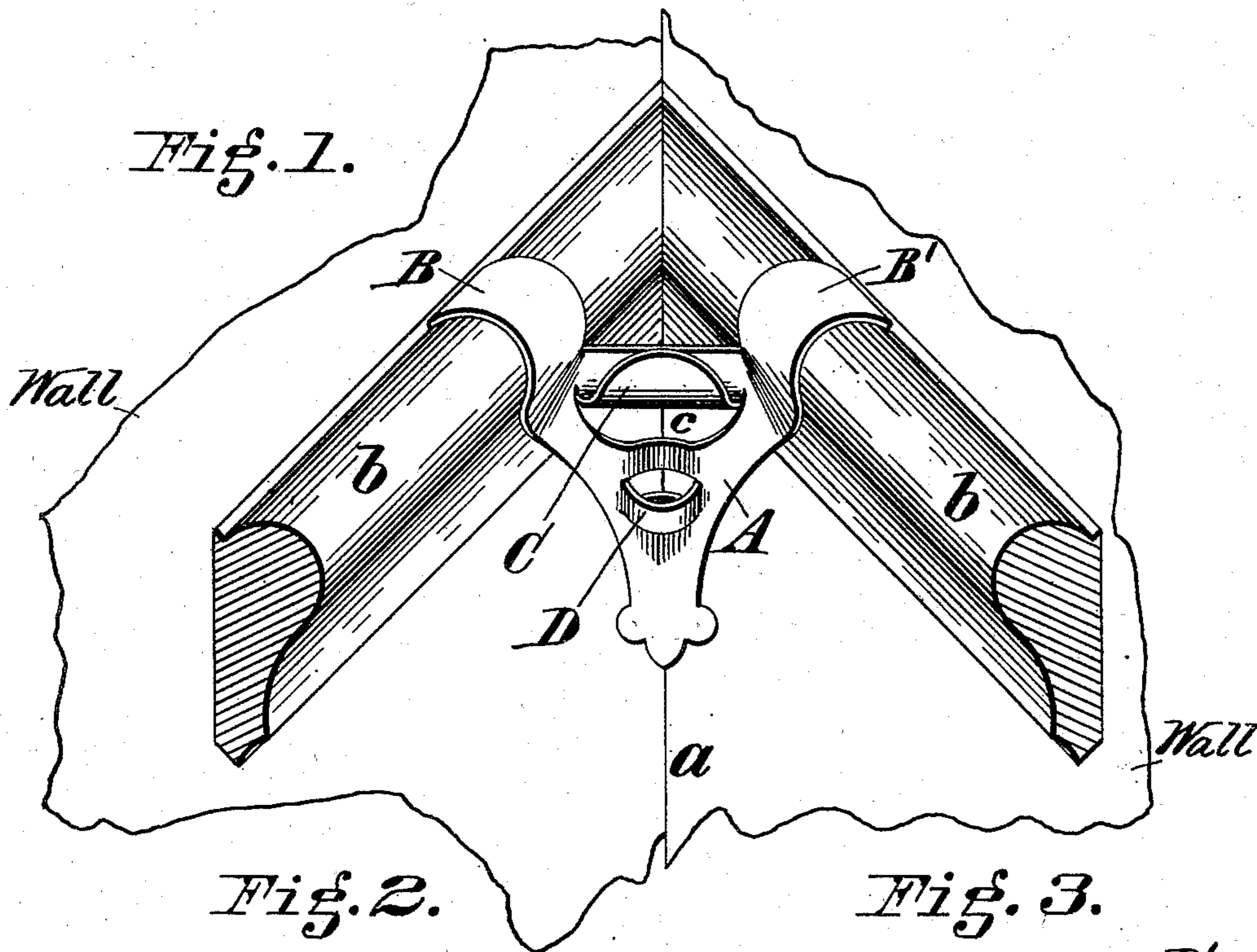


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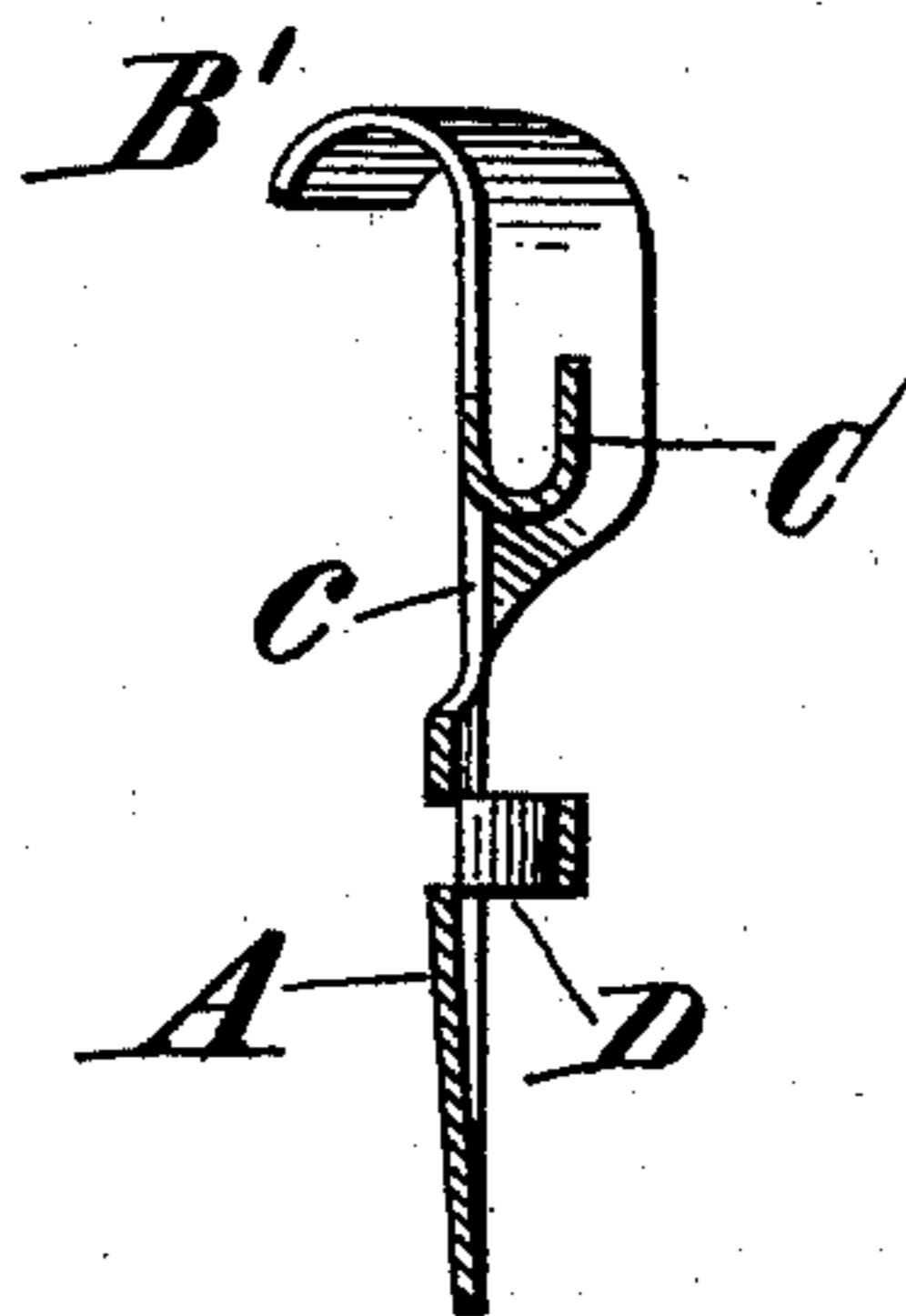
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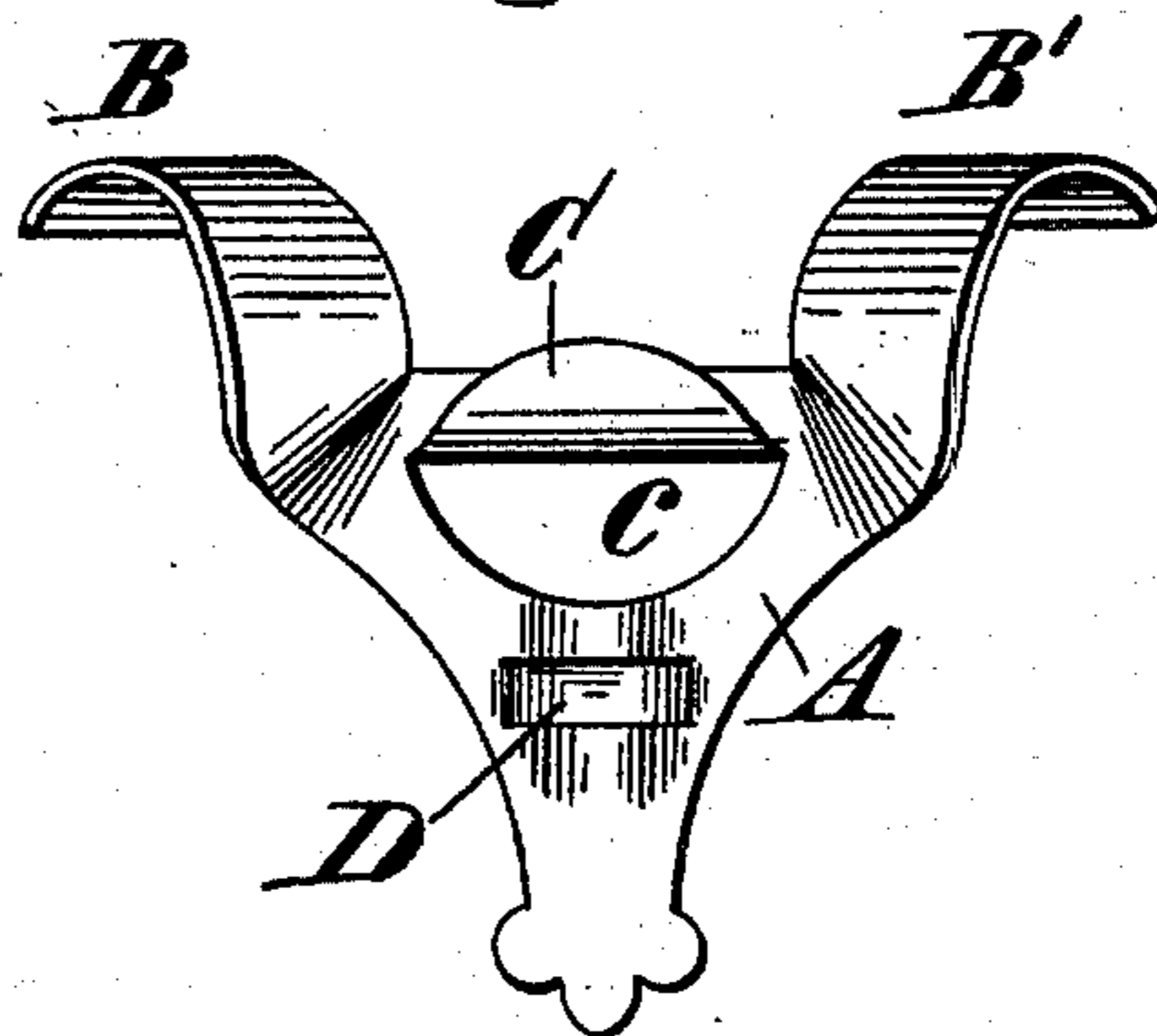
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*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## CORNER PICTURE-HANGER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPHINE M. ROBINSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Corner Picture-Hanger, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to that class of picture hanging-fixtures comprising a pair of hooks, one hook being disposed rearward and engaging a beaded wall-molding, and the other hook disposed forwardly and engaged by the wire or cord from the lower ends of which the picture or other wall ornament is suspended.

My invention consists in a peculiar construction of fixture, whereby pictures or other desired objects may be hung in corners or angles, all of which will be fully hereinafter described and particular pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings—Figure 1 is an isometrical perspective of my invention showing it applied in its preferred form to a beaded-molding in an angle or wall-corner, the latter being shown broken; Fig. 2 a central, sectional elevation of said preferred form of fixture; and Fig. 3 a front elevation of a slight modification.

A represents a triangular plane or flat plate, (with apex inverted,) forming the body of my fixture; and B, B', are a pair of hooks, one at either upper corner of said body, and disposed or bent at an angle of forty-five degrees (more or less) laterally, to suit the corner or angle in which the picture is to be hung.

C is an upwardly-turned hook at the upper horizontal portion of plate A, interposed centrally between said hooks B, B', and D is an eye or loop on said plate centrally below said hook C. Hooks B, B', and C, and eye D are preferably formed integral with plate A, as shown, the said hook C being simply a semi-circular tongue cut along its arc only, thus leaving a connecting web or ligament, and then upwardly-turned as best seen in Fig. 2, and said eye D being formed by simply an outwardly punched or struck-up band or narrow-width of the metal, just below the opening left by the displacement of the metal in

hook C. The metal above and below the eye D, is slightly concaved so that the suspending-wire can be readily inserted in passing an upper loop formed therein through said eye for engagement with hook C above.

In the application or use of my fixture, it is placed in a corner or angle *a*, with its hooks B, B', engaging the large bead or top of the customary picture-molding or strip *b*, one hook lying on each side the miter or joint formed by the moldings on the several adjoining walls comprising said angle or corner.

In the modification, (Fig. 3,) the same construction as shown in the previous views is followed, except that the eye or loop D is disposed rearward instead of forwardly, and the picture-wire inserted from the back of the plate carried over the hook C.

It is obvious that the eye D could be dispensed with, if desired, and the hook C alone used for the suspension-wire, but I prefer the use and presence of said eye for the reason that, it being narrower than said hook, a corresponding contracted space is formed in the loop at the upper angle of the suspension-wire, whereby a safety device is provided which prevents any accidental release of the wire from said hook C. It is also obvious that all or any of said hooks and the eye could be made separate from said plate A and suitably attached thereto, instead of being made integral as shown and above stated, but I find in practice that the latter is much cheaper and better in every way.

I claim—

In a corner hanging-fixture for pictures, the combination of a flat triangular plate A with its apex inverted, lateral, angled or flaring suspension-hooks B, B', constructed one at either upper corner of said plate, suspension-hook C and eye or loop D, said hook C and loop being turned or struck up centrally in the same vertical plane in said plate, substantially as herein shown and described.

In testimony of which invention I have hereunto set my hand.

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