

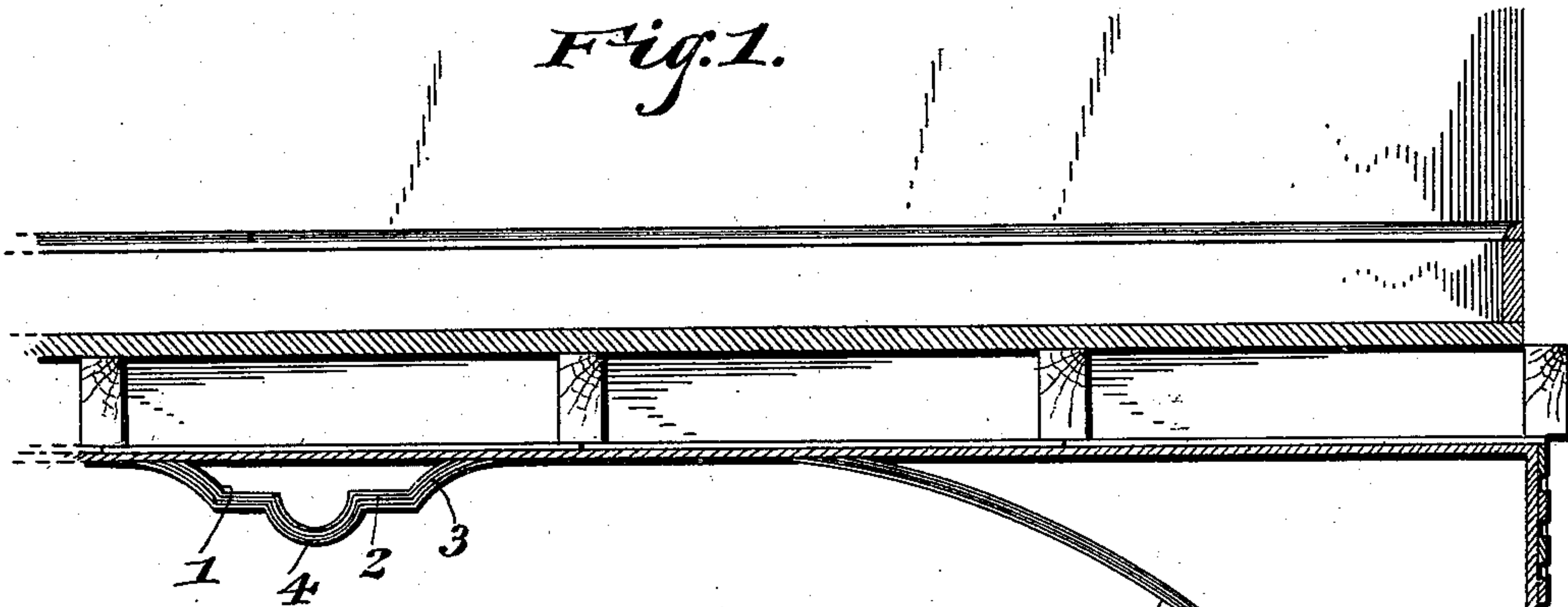
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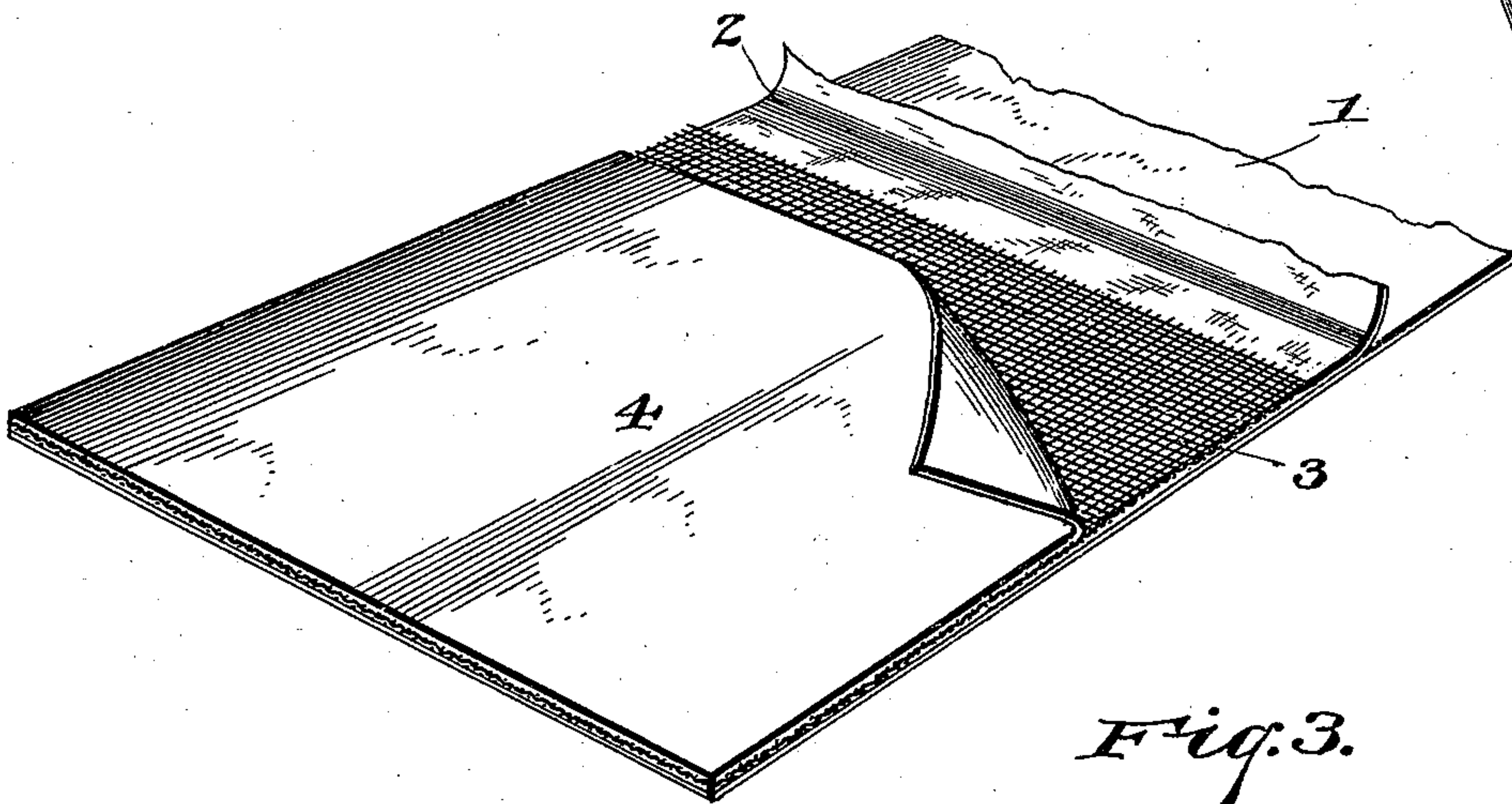
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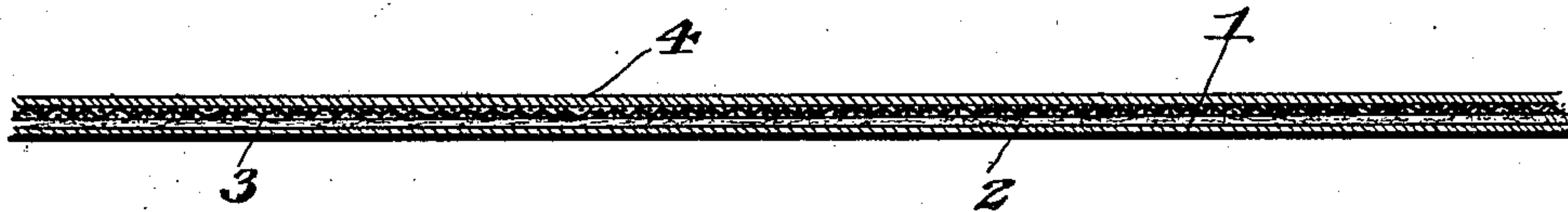
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## DECORATING MATERIAL.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PAUL M. HEERWAGEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Little Rock, in the county of Pulaski and State of Arkansas, have invented a new and useful Decorating Material, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to means for decorating the interiors of buildings, &c., and has for its object to provide a material capable of being shaped or formed by the decorator and which is adapted to be secured in place by cement or its equivalent, to avoid the use of tacks, nails, and the like.

With this object in view the invention consists in a certain novel construction, combination, and arrangement of parts which is fully described hereinafter in connection with the drawings, and is particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a cross-section of a portion of a wall and ceiling showing a molding constructed from decorating material embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a portion of a sheet or piece of the material, the layers being exposed. Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross-section of the same.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures of the drawings.

The improved decorating material is constructed of a base of paper, as shown at 1, surmounted by a layer 2 of light canvas which

is cemented to the said base; an external layer 4 of paper, which forms the face of the completed molding; and a layer of pliable wire webbing 3 interposed between the external and canvas layers and secured by cement.

After the parts or members of the material are combined as above described, and cemented, they are preferably subjected to pressure to secure unbroken contact throughout, after which the material may be molded as desired and applied to the surface to which it is to be attached by means of cement. The paper base forms a smooth surface for contact with the surface to which the material is to be attached, and the canvas layer provides the necessary strength or tenacity.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

As a new article of manufacture, a material for ornamental molding or fresco-work, consisting of a base of paper surmounted by a layer of canvas which is cemented thereto, an external layer of paper, and a layer of pliable wire webbing, interposed between the external and canvas layers and secured by cement, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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