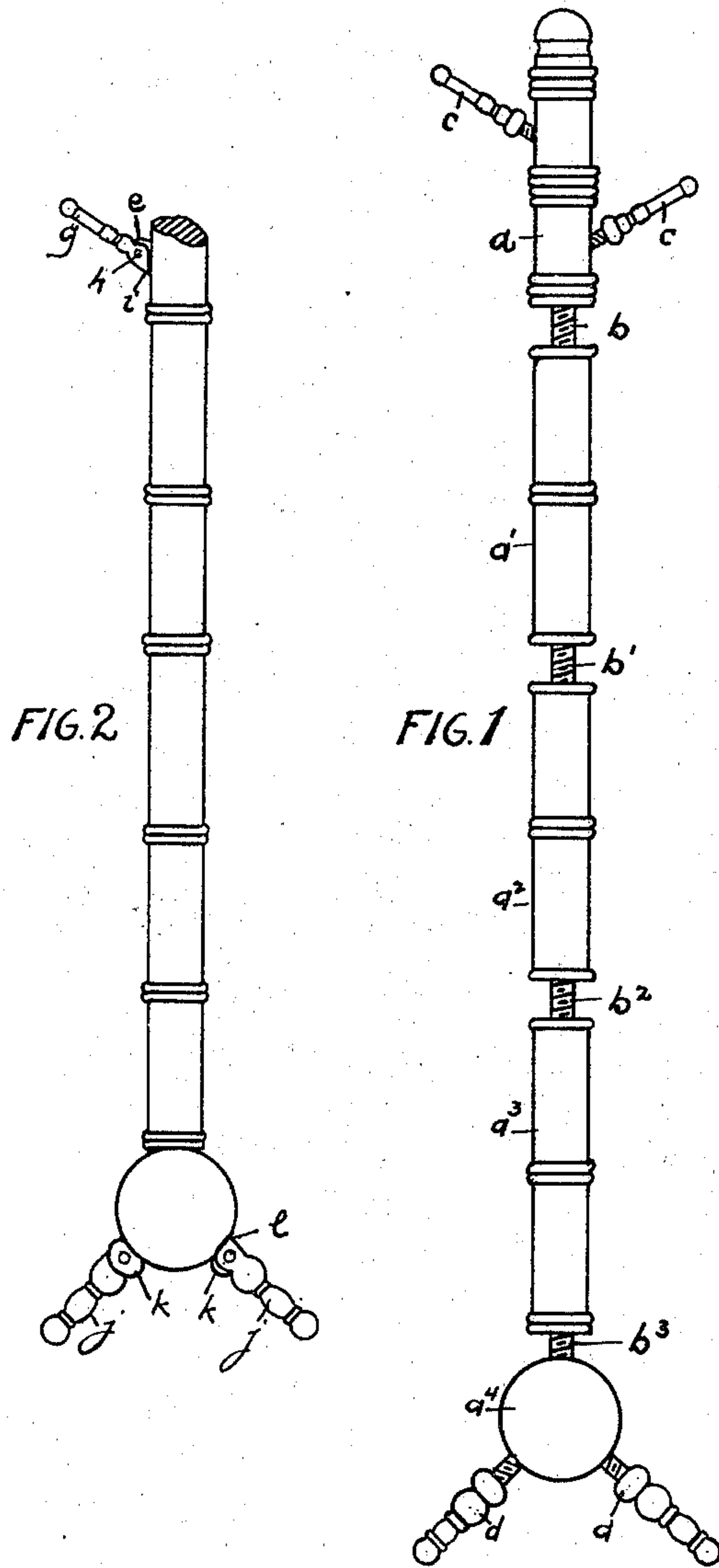


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD G. RUMFORD, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Hat and Coat Trees, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has for its object the ready separation of the tree into parts convenient for packing away or transportation, and the ready reassemblage of such parts when the tree is to be again used.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation of the tree, made in sections, joined together by screws. Fig. 2 shows a hinge connection between the pins and the tree and the feet and the tree.

Referring to Fig. 1, the body of the tree is made up of the sections a a' a^2 a^3 and the base a^4 , all adapted to be joined together by the screws b b' b^2 b^3 , which may be of either wood or metal. The pins c and the feet d are in like manner screw-threaded and thus adapted to be screwed into the body of the tree. It will thus be seen that the tree is readily separable into parts convenient for transportation and may as readily be reassembled.

I may form both the pins and the feet screw-threaded, as shown in Fig. 1, with hinged joints, as shown in Fig. 2. The yoke e of the pin is connected with the pin g proper by means of the pintle h , the pin g being provided with a projection i . The pin is thus permitted to swing snug up against the trunk of the tree, while its outward movement is limited by the projection i . The feet j are in like manner pivoted to the yokes k and are provided with projections l , which limit their outward movement, while in inward movement they are permitted to assume a position parallel with the trunk of the tree.

It will be understood that the yokes e and k are adapted to be screwed into the trunk of the tree, thus permitting the ready insertion and removal of the hinged pins and feet.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new—

In a hat and coat tree, a tree-body formed in sections adapted to be screwed together in combination with pins and feet provided with hinges, adapted to be screwed into the tree-body, substantially as shown and described.

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