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DE KALB TURBEVILLE.
CURTAIN SUPPORT.

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Fig. 1.

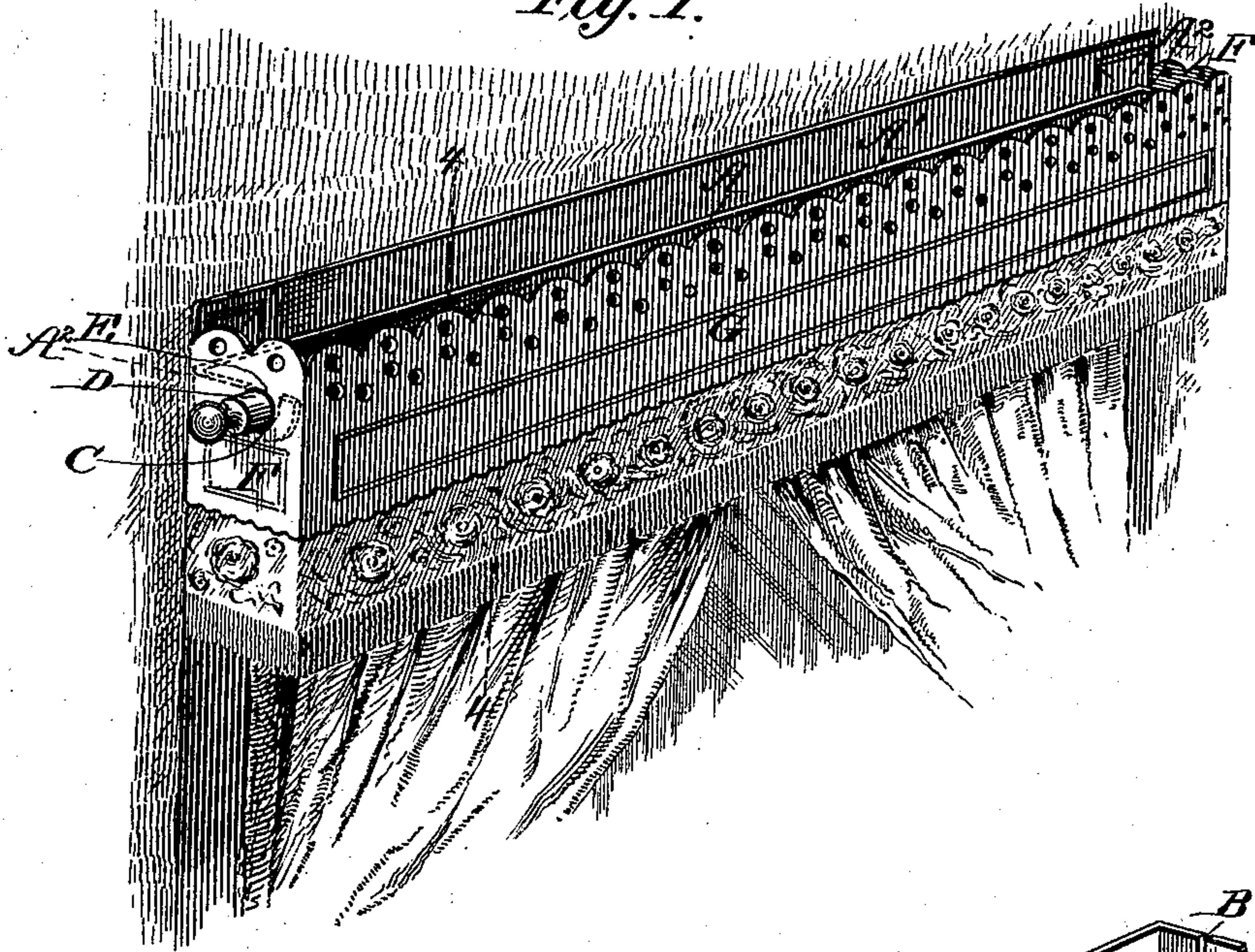


Fig. 2.

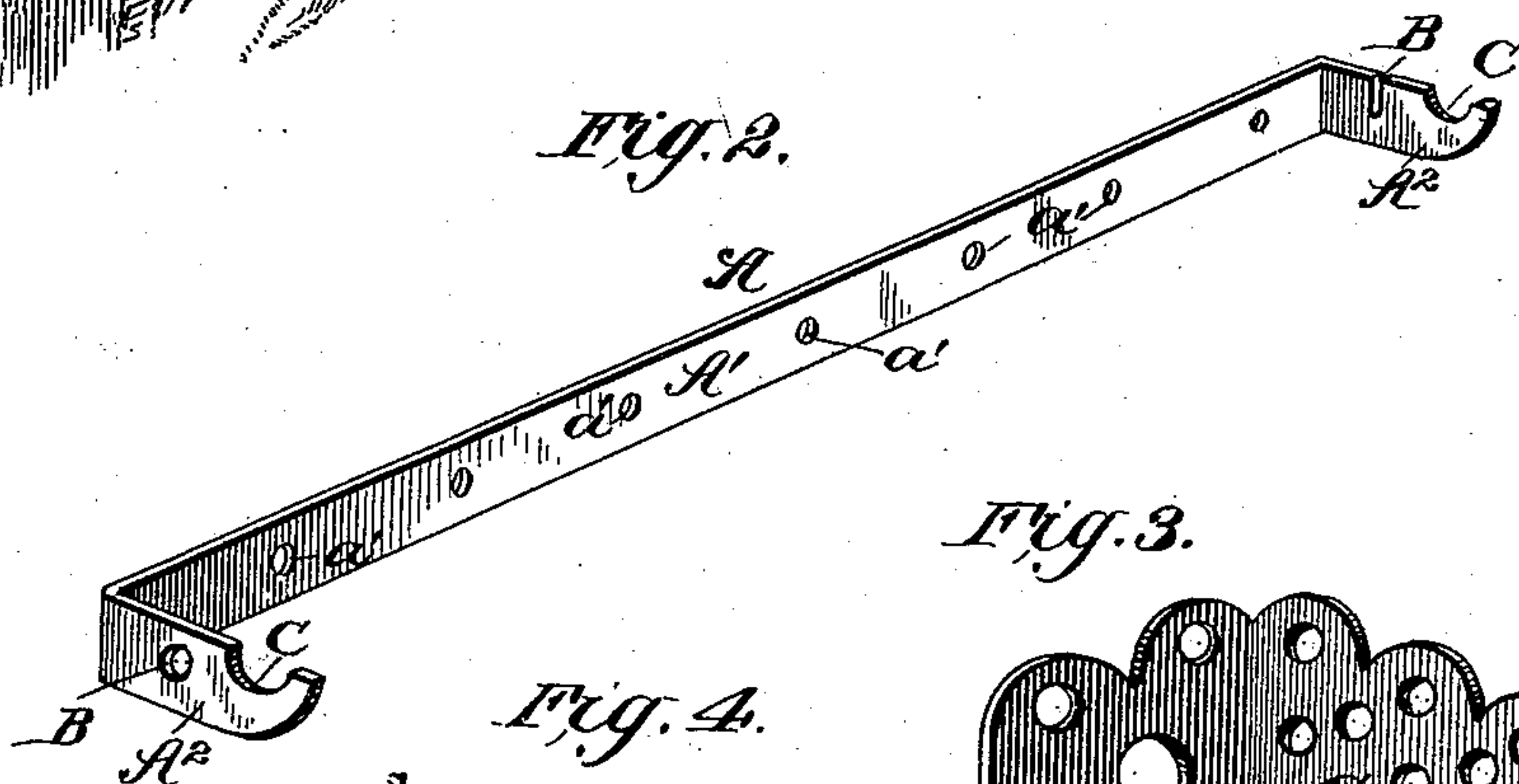


Fig. 3.

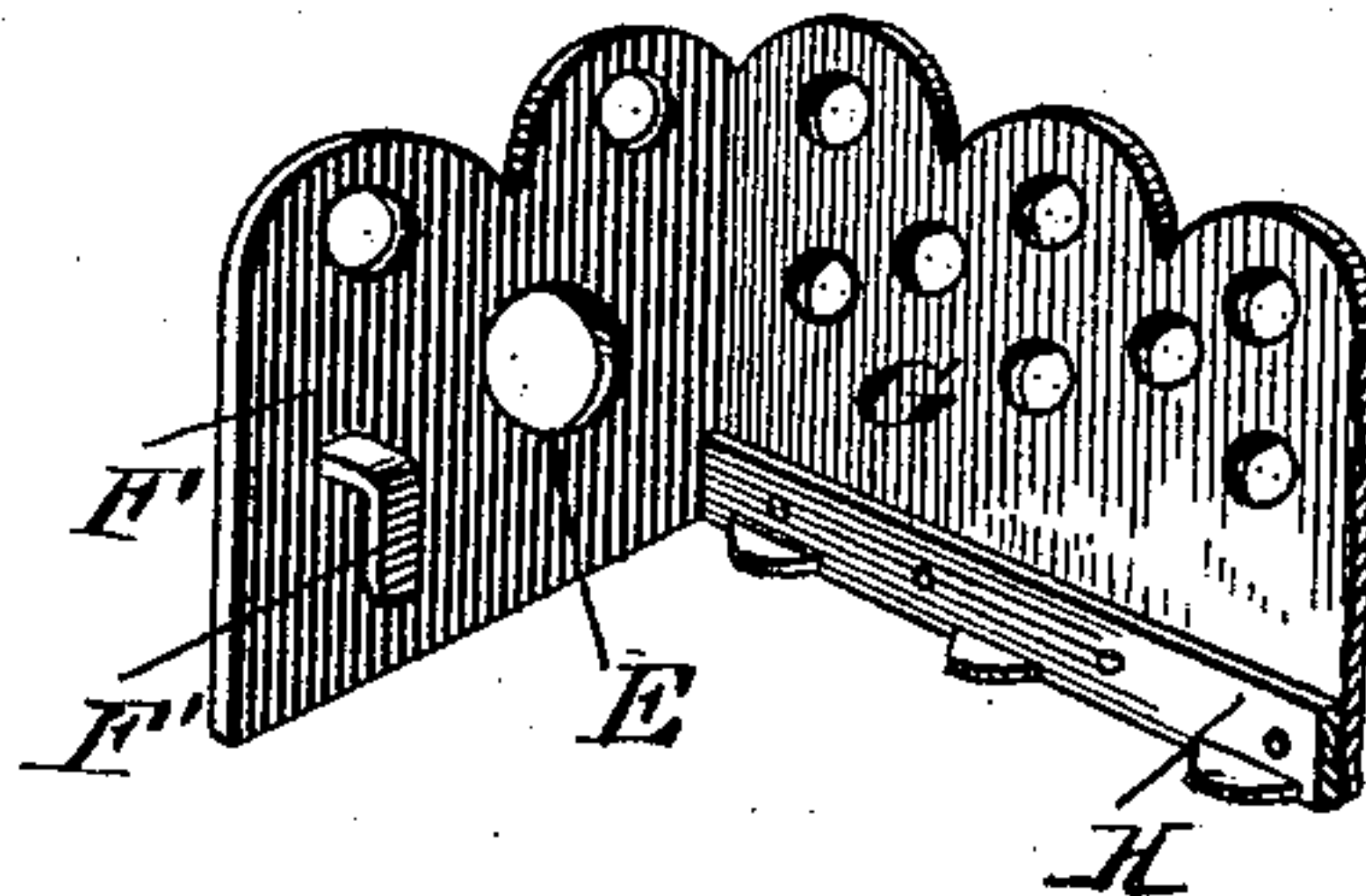
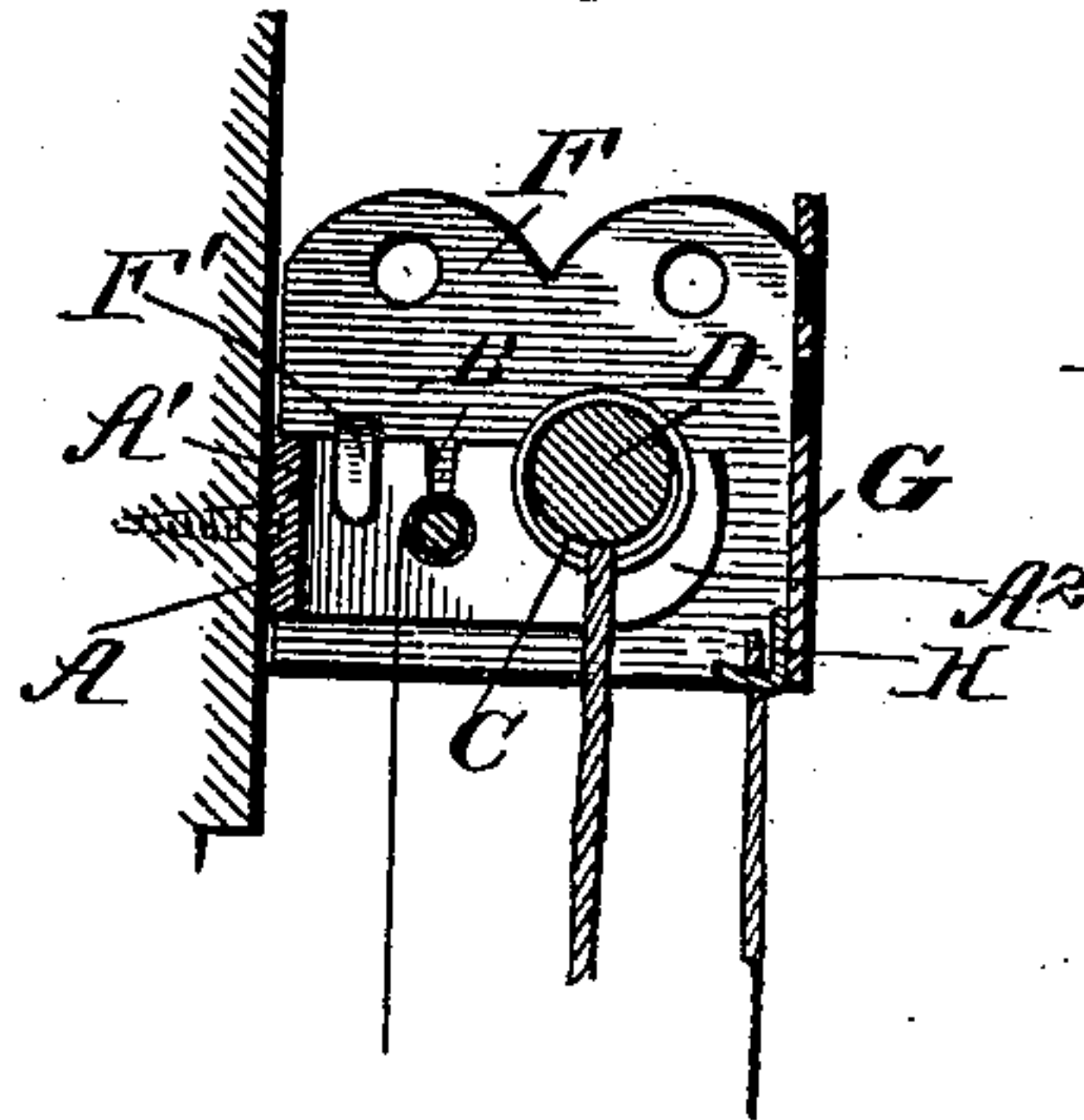


Fig. 4.



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CURTAIN-SUPPORT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DE KALB TURBEVILLE, of Roanoke, in the county of Randolph and State of Alabama, have invented
5 a new and useful Improvement in Curtain-Supports, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improvement in window-curtain supports and has for objects certain improvements; and it consists in the constructions hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement as in use. Fig. 2
15 is a detail view of the bracket. Fig. 3 illustrates the cornice in detail, and Fig. 4 is a cross-section on about line 4 4 of Fig. 1.

The bracket A is made with the main bar A' and the end arms A² A², which are made
20 integral with the main bar and extend at right angles from the ends of said main bar, as shown. The main bar has screw-holes a', or is otherwise adapted to be secured to the window-frame or other support.

25 The end arms are provided with bearings B for the shade-roller and with seats C for the curtain-pole D, and this pole is made sufficiently long to extend beyond the bracket and fit in the openings E in the end pieces F
30 of the cornice G.

On the inner sides of the end pieces F of the cornice, in rear of the openings E, I provide hook-like catches F', which engage over the end arms A² of the bracket A just in
35 rear of the bearings for the shade-roller. By this construction the bracket operates to support the curtain-pole and the cornice, the latter being supported by the curtain-pole resting in its seats and also by the direct connection of its hooks with the end arms of the
40 bracket, as shown.

While this construction serves to support the curtain-pole and cornice firmly in position, it also permits the convenient removal
45 of the curtain and pole and the ready replacing thereof upon the bracket-arms. This is quite desirable in the draping of the cur-

tain upon the pole and in changing such draping as may be necessary from time to time.

On the inner side of the front of the cornice 50 and at the ends I secure a narrow strip H, having small saw-tooth points on the lower edge, about two inches apart, and which form hooks for the purpose of holding the lambrequin-fringe.

Manifestly the cornice may be of any suitable material or design, having its ends provided with the openings for the ends of the curtain-pole and with the hook-like catches to engage upon the shade-bracket. This
60 shade-bracket may, as shown, be formed from a bar of metal, and such construction is preferred. This bracket, being in one piece, may be readily put up and taken down, always preserves the end arms in proper
65 relation, and avoids any looseness of the said arms, as will be understood. The said bracket, being made in one piece of metal, can be cheaply made and put upon the market at a
70 low price.

In case the shades to be used are too wide for the windows, by setting the screw-holes back, as shown in drawing of bracket, it can be readily fastened to casing and allowed to project over, thereby saving the trouble of
75 nailing blocks to the wall, or defacing the ceiling, or breaking the plastering or paper, as the case may be.

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

1. The curtain-support herein described comprising the bracket having its end arms provided with bearings for the shade-roller and near their outer ends with seats for the
85 curtain-pole, the cornice having its arms provided near their inner ends with catches engaging upon the arms of the brackets and also, having openings in line with the pole-seats and projecting in the openings in the
90 arms of the cornice, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. The improved curtain-support herein described, consisting of the bracket and hav-

ing a connecting portion and end arms the
latter being provided with bearings for the
shade-rollers and between the same and their
free ends with notches forming seats for the
5 curtain-pole, the cornice having its end arms
provided near their inner free ends with hook-
like catches fitting over the arms of the
bracket and having openings in line with the

pole-seats in said bracket-arms and the pole
resting in the notched seats and projecting 10
through the openings in the cornice-arms
substantially as shown and described.

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