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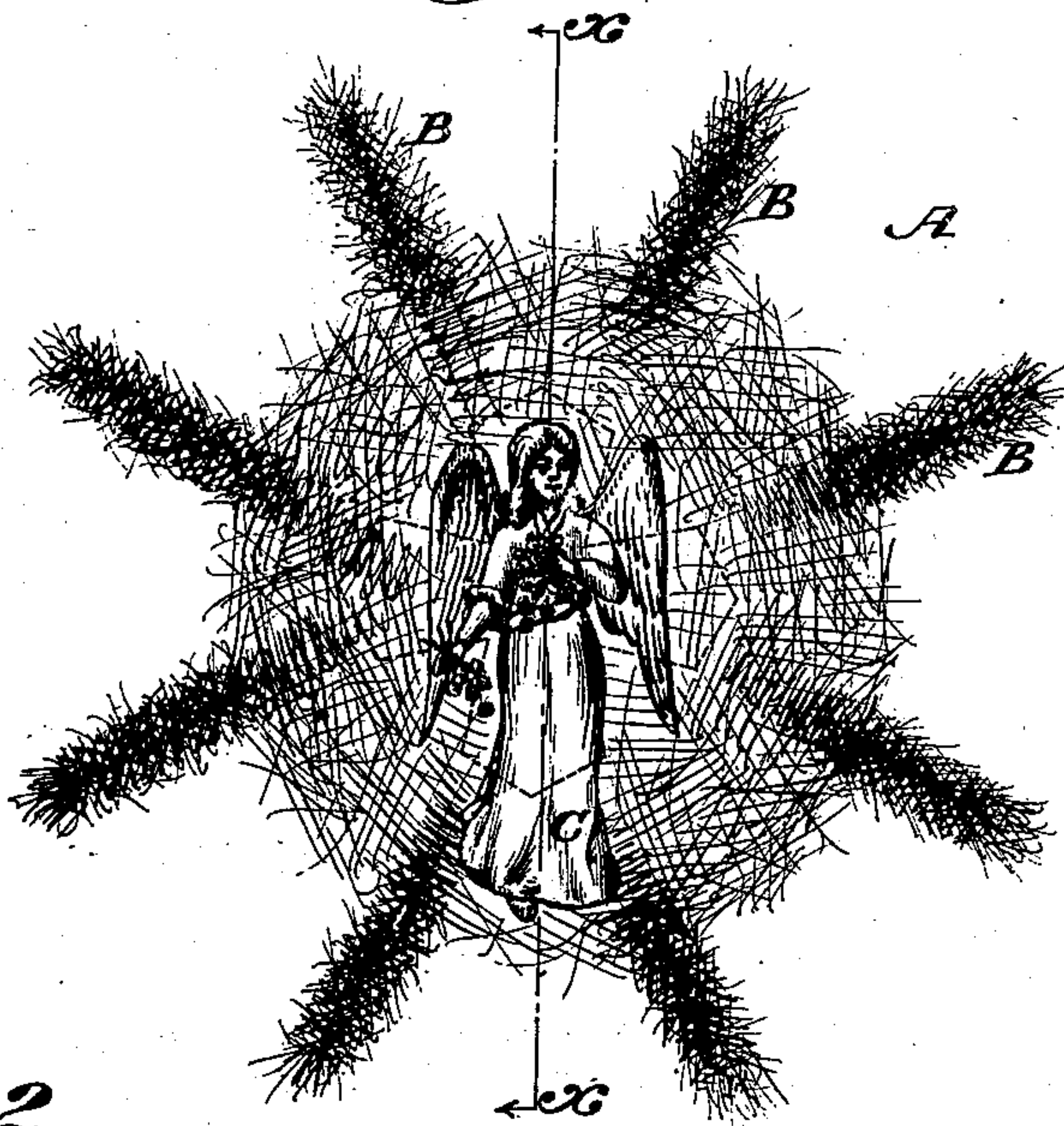


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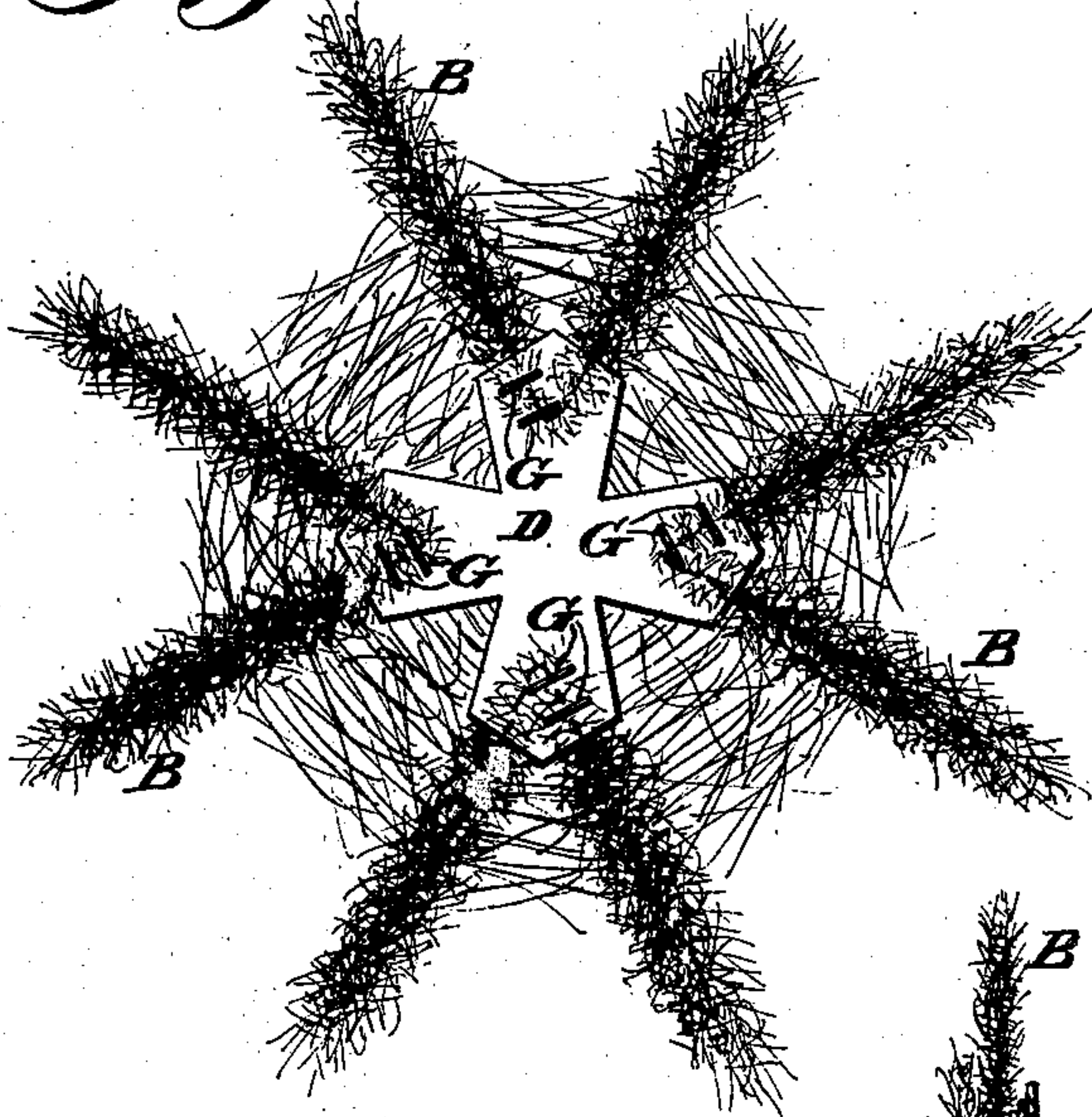
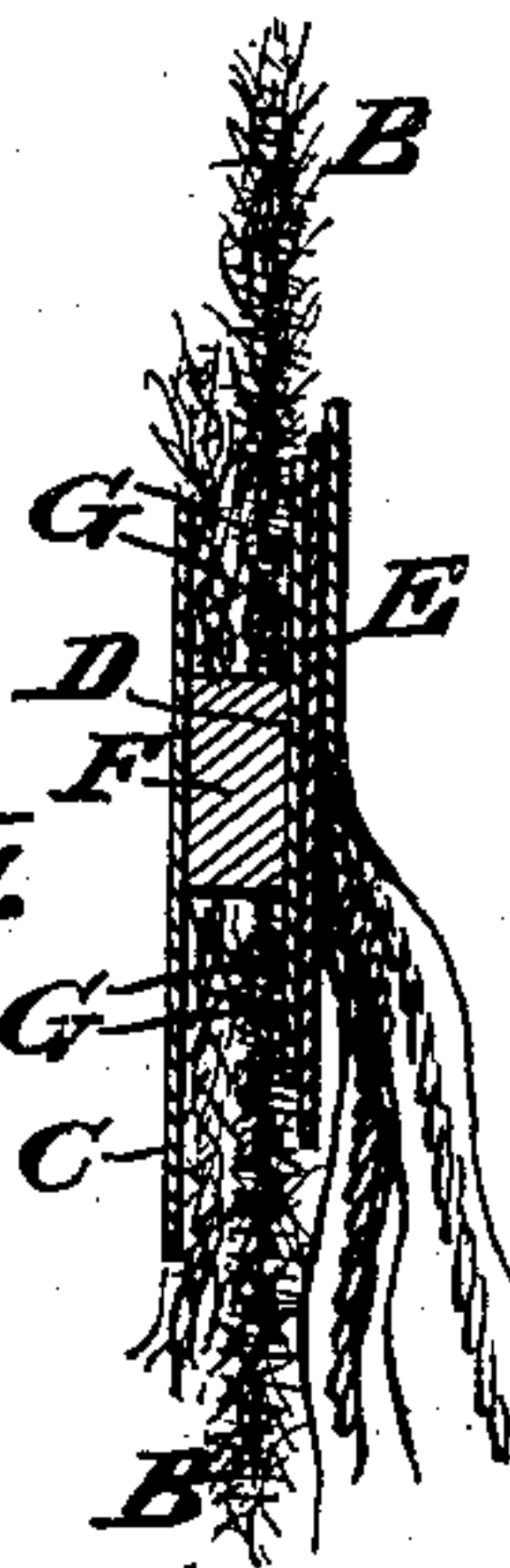


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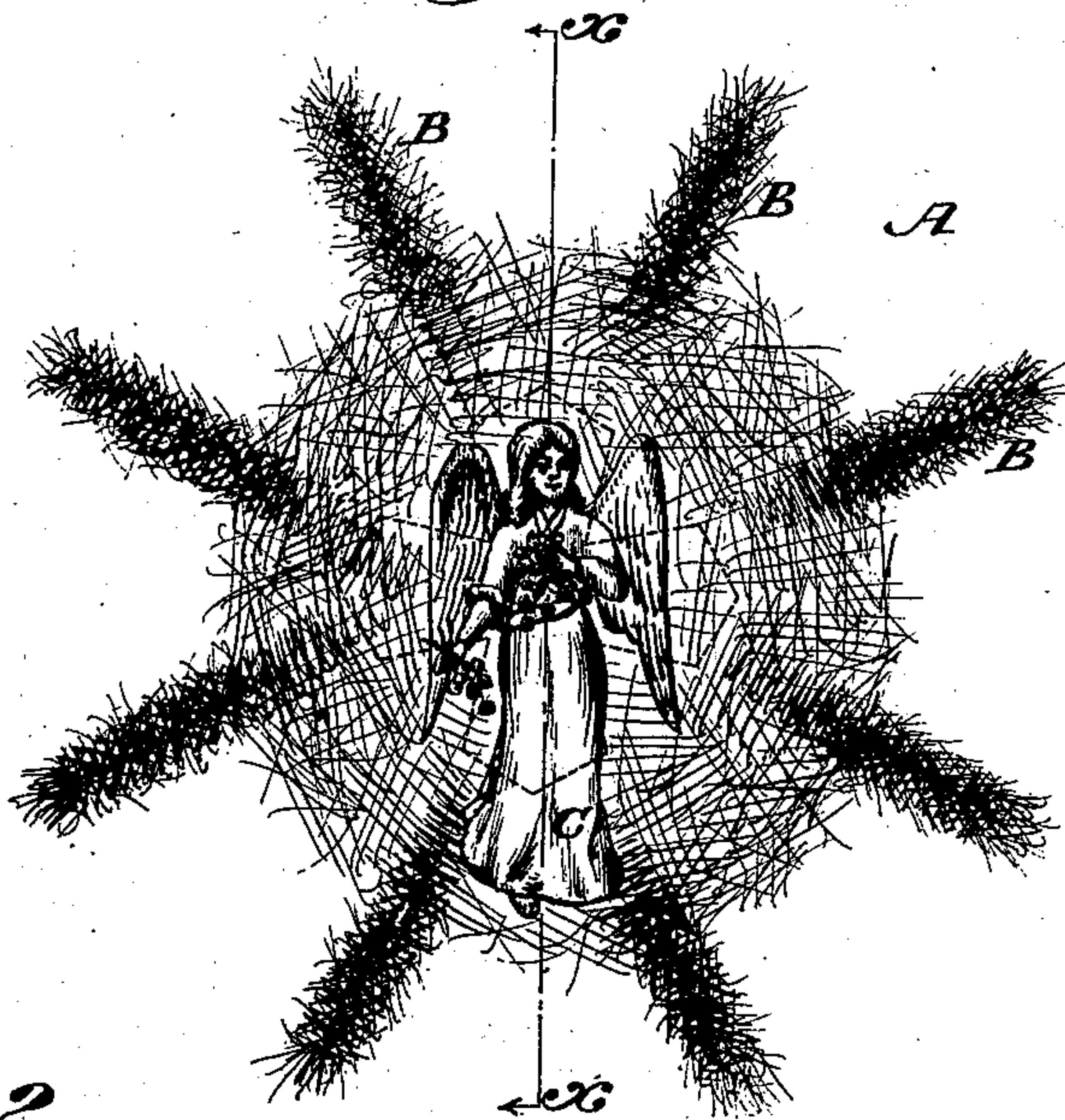


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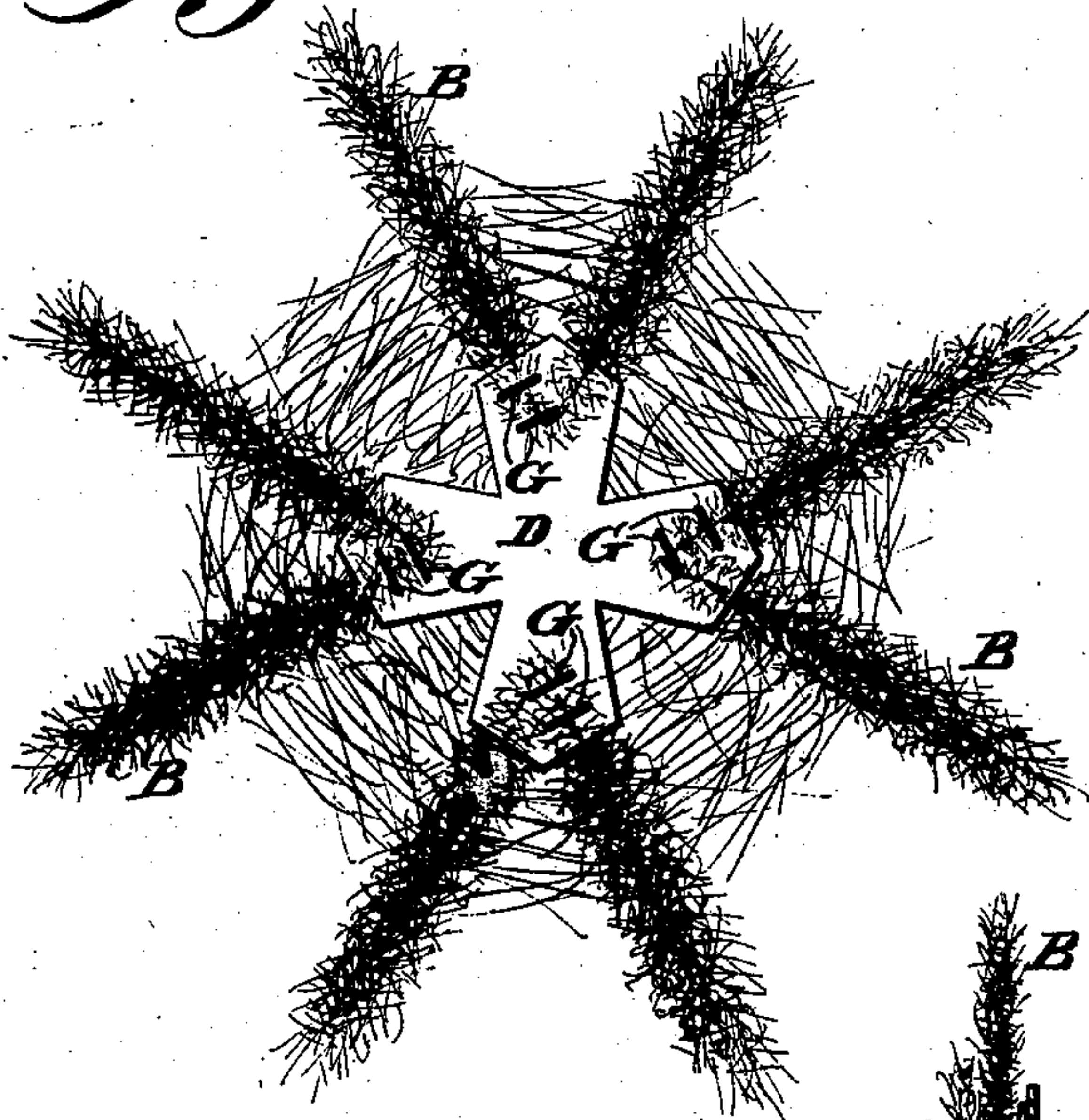


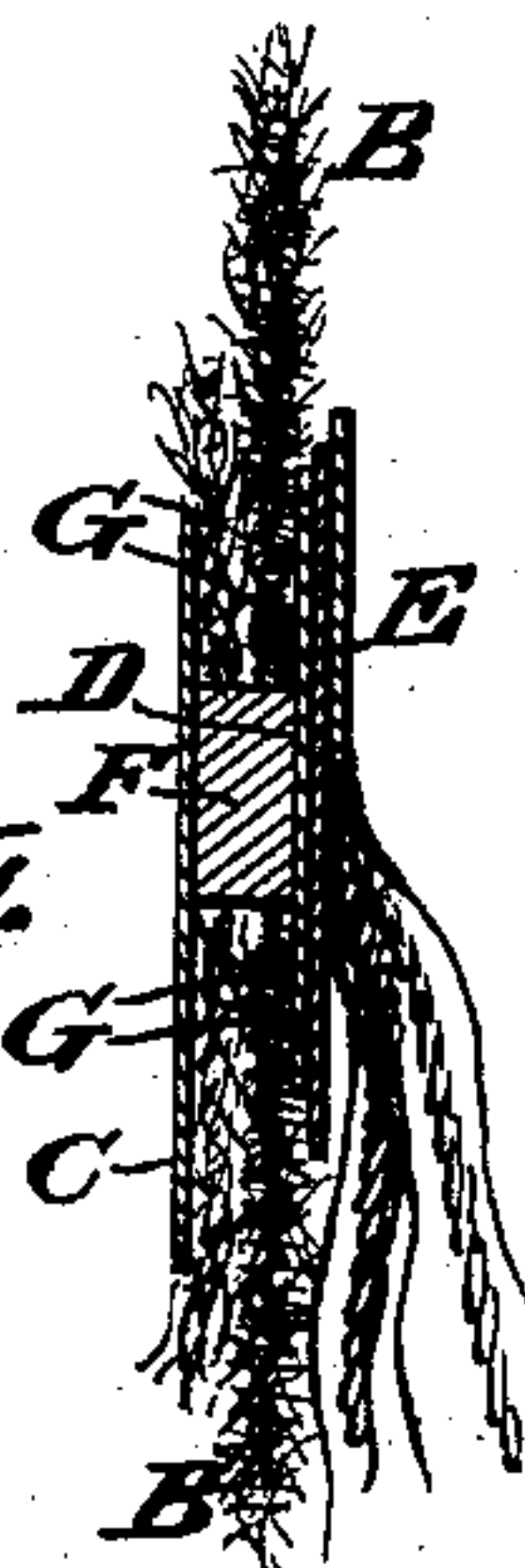
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BERNHARD WILMSEN, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Christmas-Tree Ornaments, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

10 My invention relates to an improvement in a Christmas-tree ornament wherein the foundation usually employed is concealed and a fine finish accordingly imparted to the ornament, while the ornament becomes two-faced or reversible.

15 The invention consists of such ornament formed of a foundation, a supporting-block therefor, to which it is secured and beyond which it extends, garlands secured to the inner face of said foundation and extending radially beyond the same, a facing ornament attached to said block opposite said foundation, and a backing ornament secured on said foundation.

25 Figure 1 represents a front view of a Christmas-tree ornament embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a rear view thereof, the reverse or backing piece having been removed. Fig. 3 represents a face view of said reverse or backing piece. Fig. 4 represents a vertical section thereof on line *xx*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

35 Referring to the drawings, A designates a Christmas-tree ornament consisting of a body of garlands or wings B, the facing or obverse ornament C, the foundation D, and the re-

verse ornament or backing E, it being noticed that the ornament C is connected with the block F, the latter being secured to the foundation D, and that the garlands are connected with the foundation D by means of the staples G, which are passed around or through the garlands and clenched to said foundation. Then the ornament E is gummed or otherwise secured to said foundation, whereby the latter is concealed, and the ornament is two-faced or reversible, producing a practical, efficient, and admirable article for the purpose intended.

50 The body of the ornament is composed in the present case of tinsel chenille and the ornaments of paper; but to these I do not limit myself, as gelatin or other suitable substance may be used, and said ornaments may be of the form of angels, human heads, stars, landscapes, or other pictures, as desired.

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

As an article of manufacture, a Christmas-tree ornament consisting of a foundation, a supporting-block therefor to which it is secured and beyond which it extends, garlands secured to the inner face of said foundation and extending radially beyond the same, a facing ornament attached to said block opposite said foundation, and a backing ornament secured on said foundation.

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