

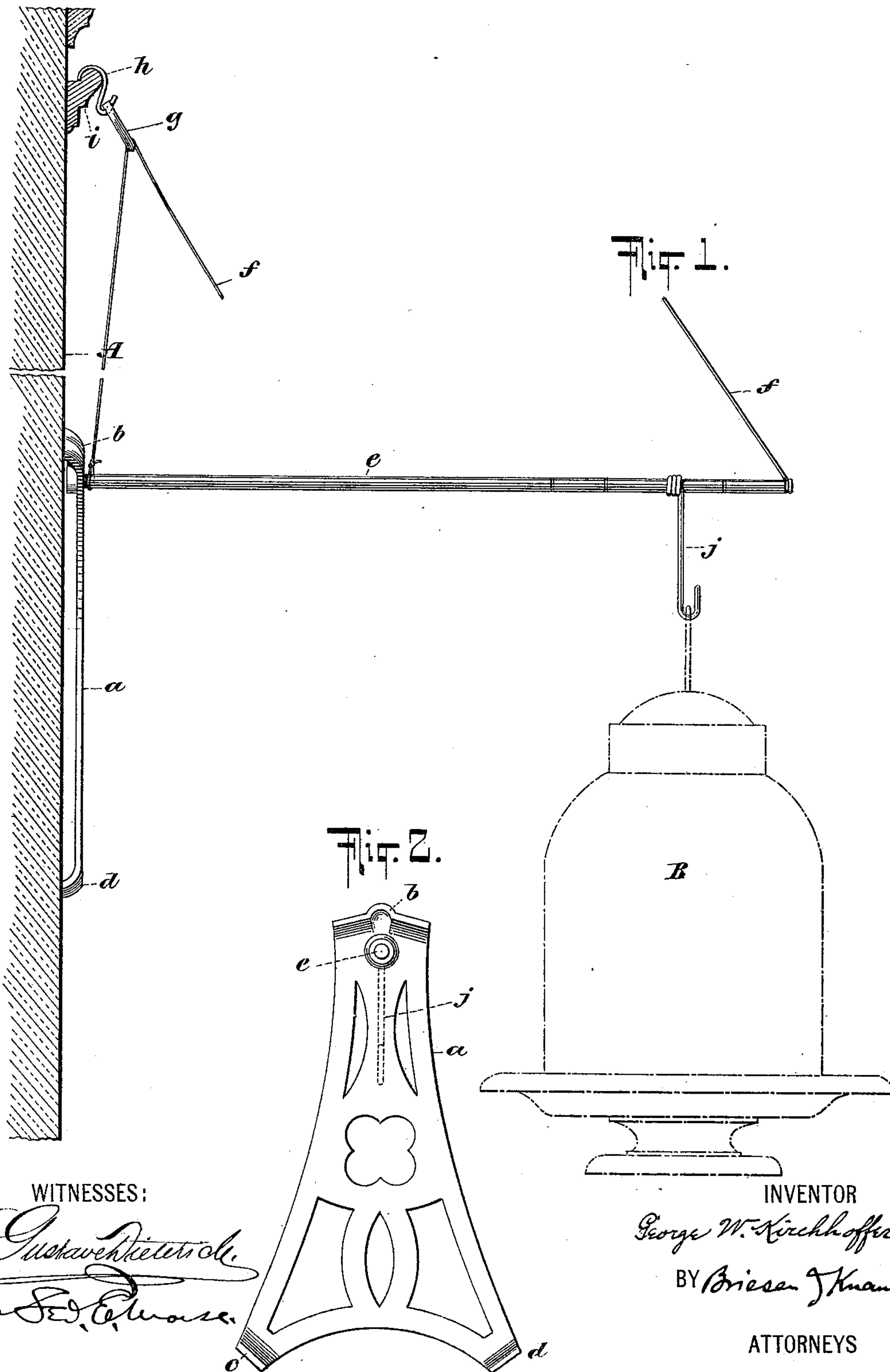
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. KIRCHHOFFER, a resident of the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Brackets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to brackets for suspending bird-cages or hanging baskets and the like upon a wall without marring the same.

In the accompanying drawings I have shown a bracket embodying my invention, together with its application to a wall.

In the said drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of the bracket, showing the same in position on a wall; and Fig. 2 is a rear view of the supporting device forming part thereof.

In the drawings, *a* is the base of the bracket, which is preferably in the form of a plate and likewise preferably provided with at least three points for application to a wall, *b*, *c*, and *d*. A rod or other projection *e* extends from the base. The base and rod constitute a supporting device for a bird-cage or other object. At or near the end of the rod or projection is secured one end of a suspension device, in the form of a string, cord, or wire *f*, which preferably passes through a ring *g*, with a hook *h* to take over a molding *i* on a wall A, and is secured at its other end to the rod *e* or base

a, thus constituting a bifilar suspension. The rod *e* may likewise be provided with a hanger *j*, which is preferably in the form of a hook adjustable along the rod *e*.

In using the bracket the base *a* is placed against the wall without being secured thereto, and the hook *h* is engaged over the molding *i*, the bracket being thereby suspended and pressed against the wall by its own weight or the weight of a bird-cage or other article B.

It will of course be understood that the details of construction may be departed from without departing from the spirit of my invention.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of a supporting device comprising a base resting against a wall but unattached thereto and a projection from said base, and a continuous bifilar suspension device secured to the projection at a point remote from said wall and to a point of the supporting device near said wall and passing through a ring or other support above the said supporting device so that the device will be self-adjusting, substantially as described and for the purposes set forth.

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