

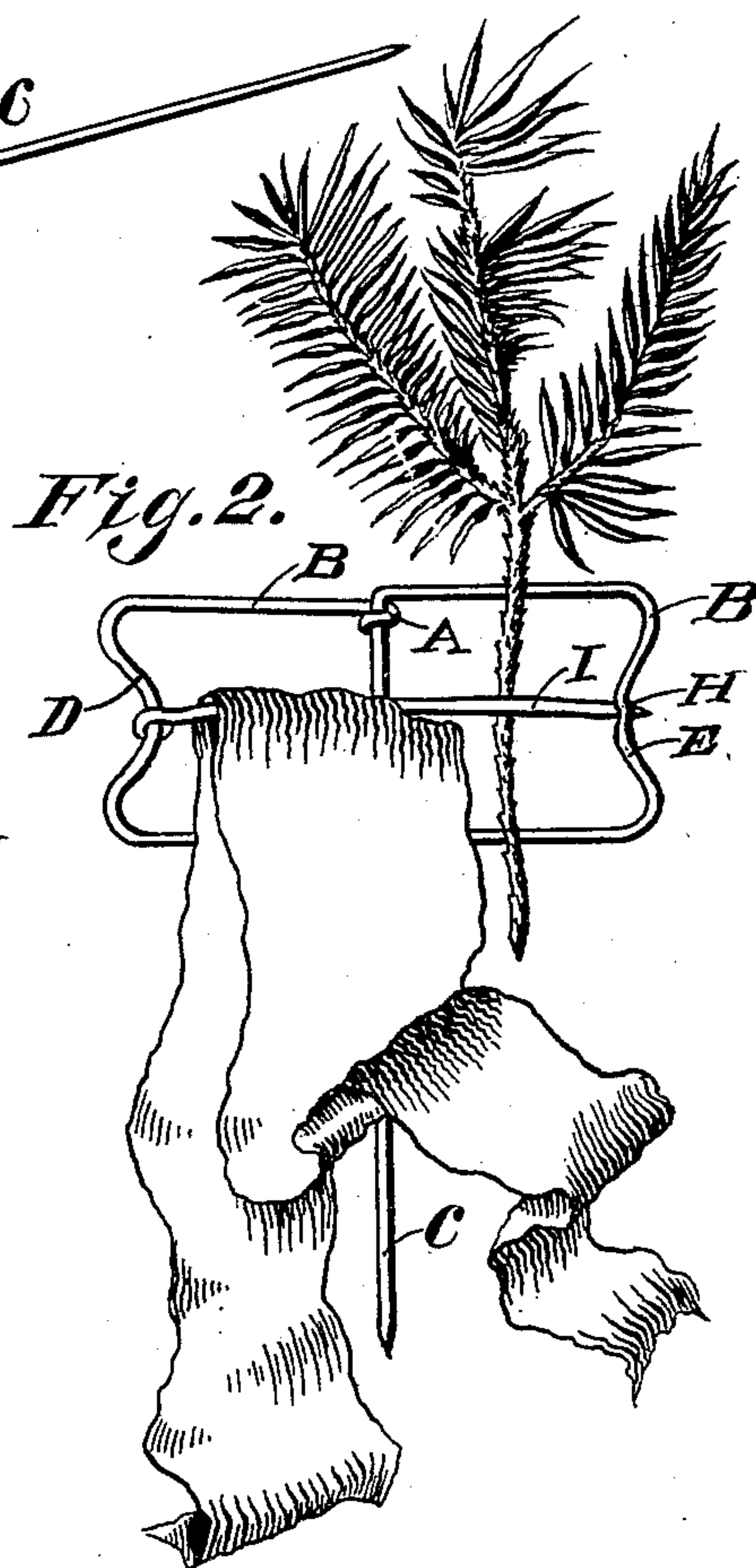
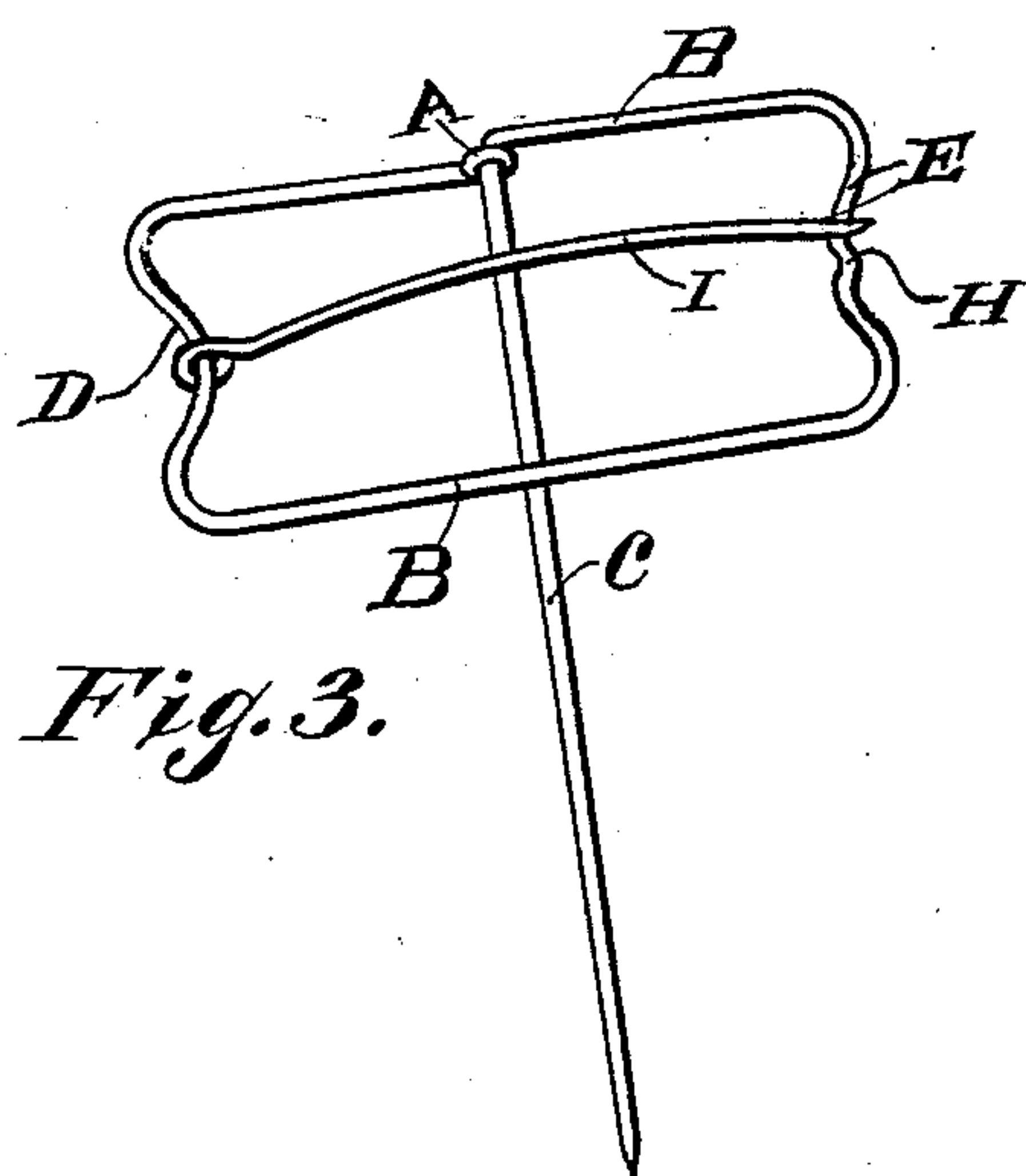
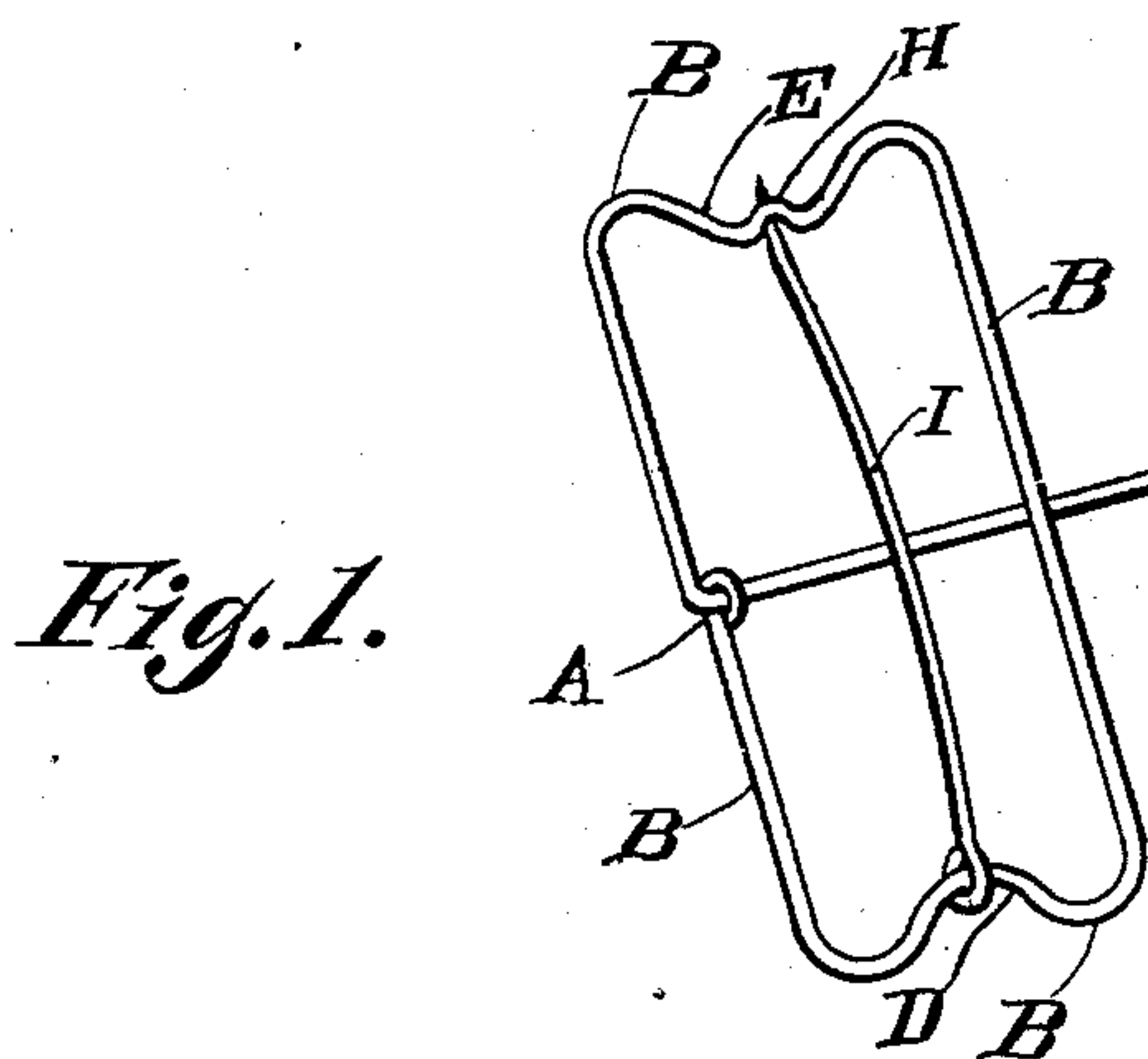
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN F. SCHLAGLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Badge-Holders; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to improvements in pins for attaching crape and sprigs of evergreen to the lapels of coats, and is especially adapted to the use of members of lodges, orders, or societies in funeral processions; and the principal object of my improvement is to provide a combined holder and pin that is simple in construction, inexpensive to manufacture, in which the fabric and sprig can be readily adjusted, and that will carry the same in good order and without danger of their becoming detached and lost.

I attain my objects by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a view of the invention with crape attached and a sprig inserted, and Fig. 3 is a view of the invention with the point end of curved cross-bar shown sprung out of socket and drawn forward to receive the crape.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

My device is preferably made of spring-wire ornamented with nickel-plate, and it consists of two pieces only. The longer piece of wire has one end coiled forward, forming an eye A, the inner circumference of which is slightly larger than the size of the wire. From eye A this wire being extended constitutes the entire four sides B B of the frame and is again brought into connection with eye A by passing through said eye and extends thence vertically downward back of the wire at the bottom of the frame. The end of this vertical extension of wire being pointed forms the pin C by which my device is attached to the

clothing. The two sides of the frame have bends or depressions D and E. In depression E there is a projection or notch forming a loop or socket H. The other piece of wire constitutes a cross-bar pin I, one end of which is coiled backward around the frame at depression D and is preferably soldered thereto to secure greater rigidity. The other end, which is of pin form, extends slightly outside of the inmost part of depression E. This cross-bar pin is curved forward slightly to permit the easy insertion of the stem back of it and in front of the wire constituting the top and bottom of the frame and to obviate too great pressure against the stem. The free end of cross-bar pin I having been drawn forward slightly by the fingers to the position shown in Fig. 3 and the crape having been run on it the stem of the evergreen sprig is inserted back of it and in front of the top and bottom of wire frame B B. The free end of the pin is then pressed up or down until it passes the obstruction of depression E, when being pressed back slightly it will spring down or up at the rear of said depression to its natural horizontal position, lodging the point of the pin in its socket H. The stem of the sprig set against the front of top and bottom wire of frame B B is thus held securely in position by the pressure of cross-bar pin I on its front.

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

1. A badge-holder consisting of frame B B with eye A, pin C side depressions D and E socket H, and curved cross-bar pin I having one end attached to frame at depression D and the opposite free end operating in socket H, substantially as described and for the purpose specified.

2. A badge-holder having a cross-bar pin rigidly attached to its frame at a depression in one side thereof, said frame having a second depression in its opposite end serving as a socket for the point of the pin, substantially as described.

3. A badge-holder consisting of frame B B having eye A, side depressions D and E socket H and pin C, in combination with curved cross-bar pin I having one end rigidly attached to frame B B at depression D its opposite free end operating in socket H, substantially as described and for the purpose specified.

4. A crape and sprig holder consisting of a frame, a pin, an eye forming a base for said pin, bent or depressed sides and a socket, all in a single piece of wire, and a curved cross-
5 bar pin attached at one of said depressed sides and adapted to have its free end spring into said socket, substantially as described.
5. A combined crape and sprig holder, consisting of a wire frame having opposite bends
10 or depressions in its sides and a cross-bar pin extending between said depressions and rigidly attached at one depression, its opposite free end operating in a socket on the opposite depression, and an attaching-pin having
15 its base in an eye at the top of the frame, substantially as described and for the purposes set forth.
6. A badge-holder consisting of one wire bent to form a frame having incurved sides
20 and an attaching-pin carried vertically down through a coil at the end of said wire in com-

bination with a cross-bar pin formed of another piece of wire operating in a socket formed in one of the incurved sides of said frame, substantially as described. 25

7. A crape and sprig holder consisting of a four-sided frame with reëntrant ends made from a single spring-wire; one of its extremities terminating in a coiled eye, and the other passing through said eye to form an attaching-pin; in combination with a curved cross-
30 bar pin of spring-wire, attached to one of the reëntrant ends of the frame by a coiled eye, and engaging with its point a loop or socket formed in the opposite end of said
35 frame, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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