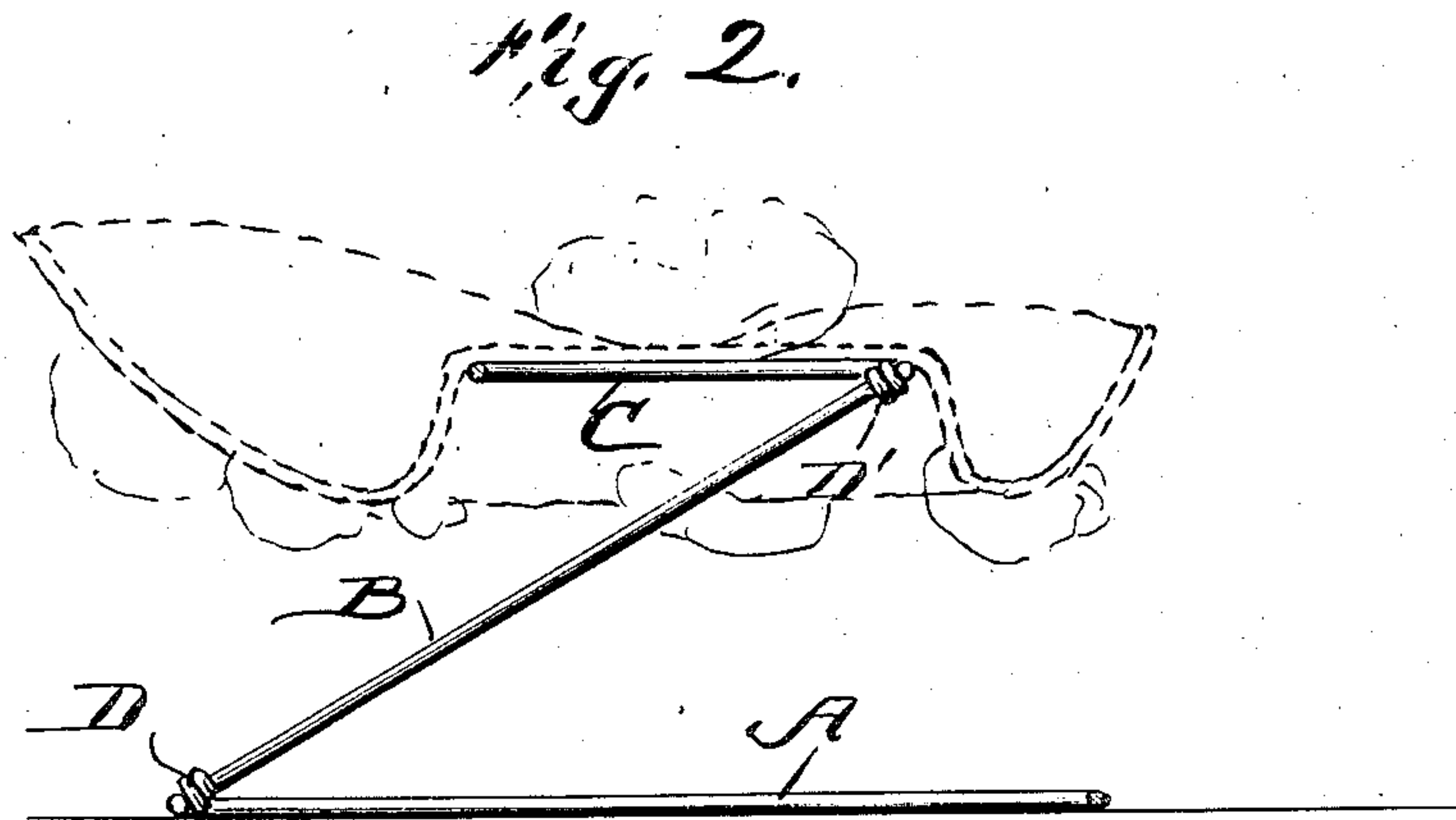
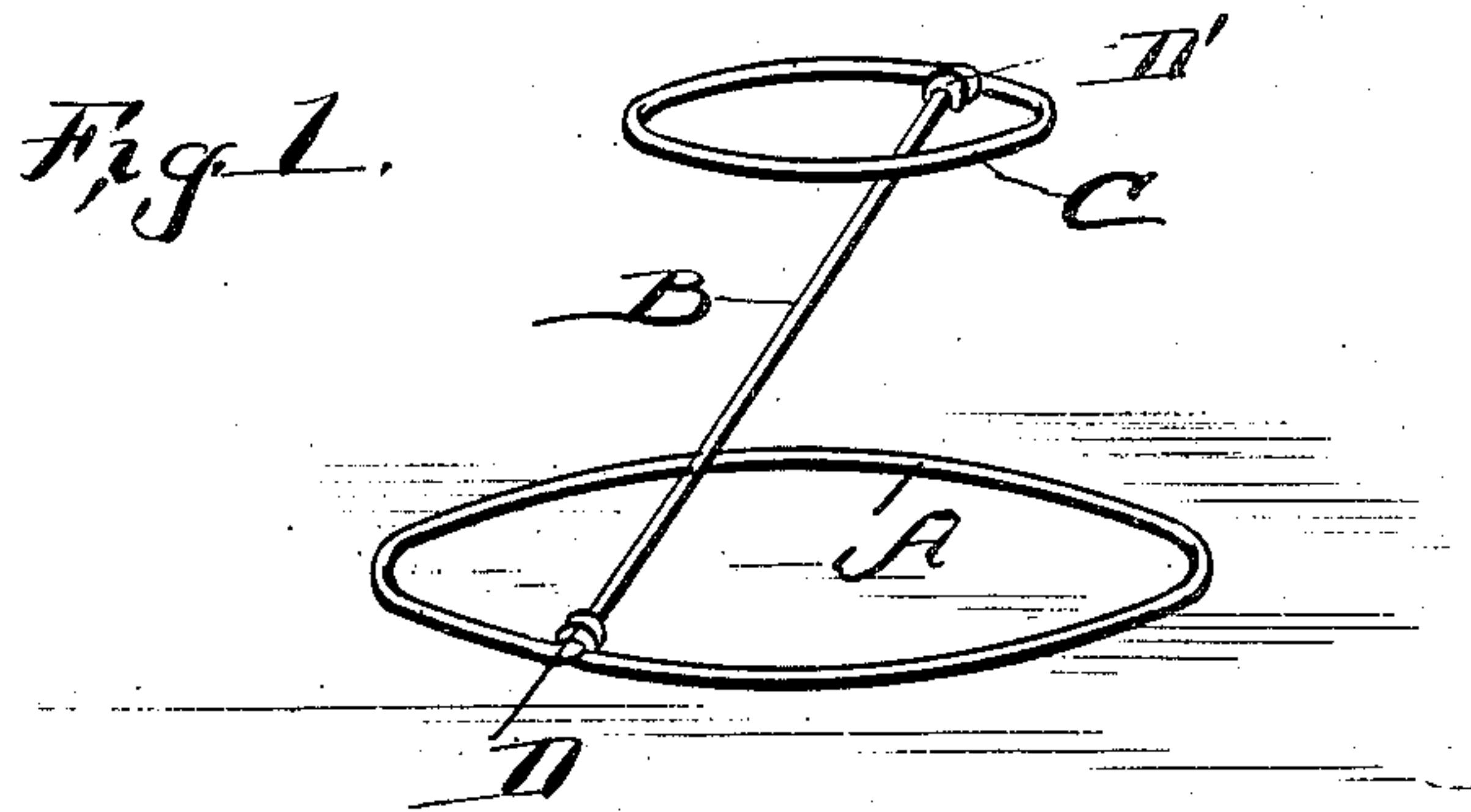


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CORNELIA B. HOTCHKISS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Watertown, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Lady's Hat-Hanger, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is a device upon which a hat or bonnet can be hung or supported; and the object of the invention is a hanger which will support the hat in a horizontal position and hold the brim above the shelf upon which the hanger is placed, thereby preventing the weight of the hat resting on the brim and altering the original shape of the hat.

A further object of the invention is a device of this kind made of one piece of wire bent into shape and requiring no casting, staples, or rivets.

The invention consists of a wire bent to form a circular base, an integral diametrically and upwardly inclined standard, and a second ring concentric with respect to the base and in a higher plane.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device. Fig. 2 is a diametrical section through the rings, the standard being in elevation and a hat or bonnet being indicated in dotted lines.

This device is made of one piece of wire and comprises a ring A, which forms the base

of the hanger. The wire is then bent upwardly and carried diametrically over the ring A, thus forming a standard B, and the wire is then bent into a ring C, concentric with the base-ring A and elevated above it. The free ends of the wire are secured by twisting around the standard B, one free end being bent around the standard at its lower ends, as shown at D, and the opposite free end being bent around the standard at its upper end, as shown at D'.

The ring C fits in the crown of the hat or bonnet and elevates the brim above the shelf on which the base A rests.

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

A device of the kind described comprising a base formed of a wire ring, a wire standard integral with the base-ring, said standard projecting upwardly above the base-ring and diametrically to a point in a vertical plane adjacent the opposite side of the base to which the lower end of the standard is connected, and a supporting-ring carried by the upper end of the standard and concentric with respect to the base-ring.

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