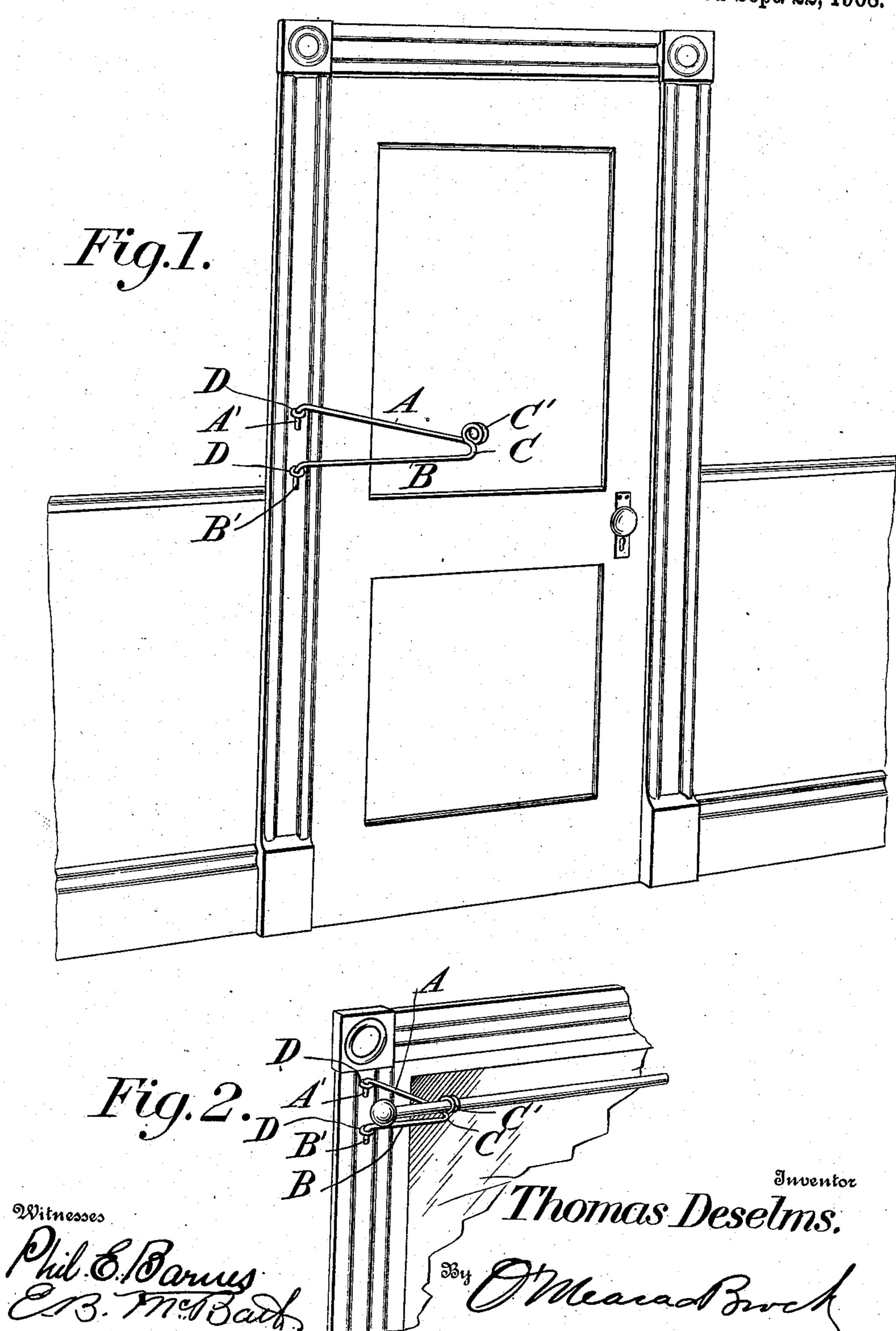
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Thomas Deselms, a citizen of the United States, residing at La Fayette, in the county of Tippecanoe and 5 State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Towel and Curtain-Pole Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a towel rack and 10 curtain pole holder and the object of the invention is a one-piece wire bracket which can be very easily placed in position, without the use of nails or screws, and which can be employed either for the purpose of holding 15 towels or as a bracket for supporting the cur-

tain poles.

The invention consists of the novel features of construction, hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings forming a part of this specification:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device, in position for use as a towel holder or rack. Fig. 2 is a perspective view illustrating the use of the device as a curtain 25 pole bracket.

In these drawings A represents a wire member extending when in use substantially in a horizontal plane and B is a lower and slightly upwardly extending member, ar-30 ranged below and substantially in the same

vertical plane as the member A.

Both the members A and B have their free ends bent at right angles as shown at A' and B' while at their opposite ends the 35 member A is bent forming a coil C' and the member B is curved upwardly as shown at C, which curve is a reverse continuation of the coil C'. It will therefore be obvious that

the members A and B are of one piece connected by the coil and curved portions C and 40 C'. The device is held in position by means of staples D which are driven into the woodwork of a door or window frame and which are engaged by the angle portions A' and B', the staples being arranged in vertical aline- 45 ment. When secured to a door frame as shown in Fig. 1 the device forms a very convenient towel rack, and by driving the staples G only partially into the wood-work the device is practically loosely pivoted and can 50 be swung against the wall or outwardly into the position shown in Fig. 1. By driving the staples further into the wood-work so that they will tightly grip the angled portions, the device will be held firmly in place and can 55 be easily used as a curved pole bracket, the pole passing through the coil C' within which it rests.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by 60

Letters Patent, is:—

A device of the kind described comprising integral upper and lower members, the upper member being in substantially a horizontal plane and the lower member being 65 substantially in the same vertical plane with the upper member, the upper member being bent to form a coil and the lower member being curved, said curved portion forming a reverse continuation of the coil, and the free 70 ends of both members being angled as and for the purpose set forth. THOMAS DESELMS.

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