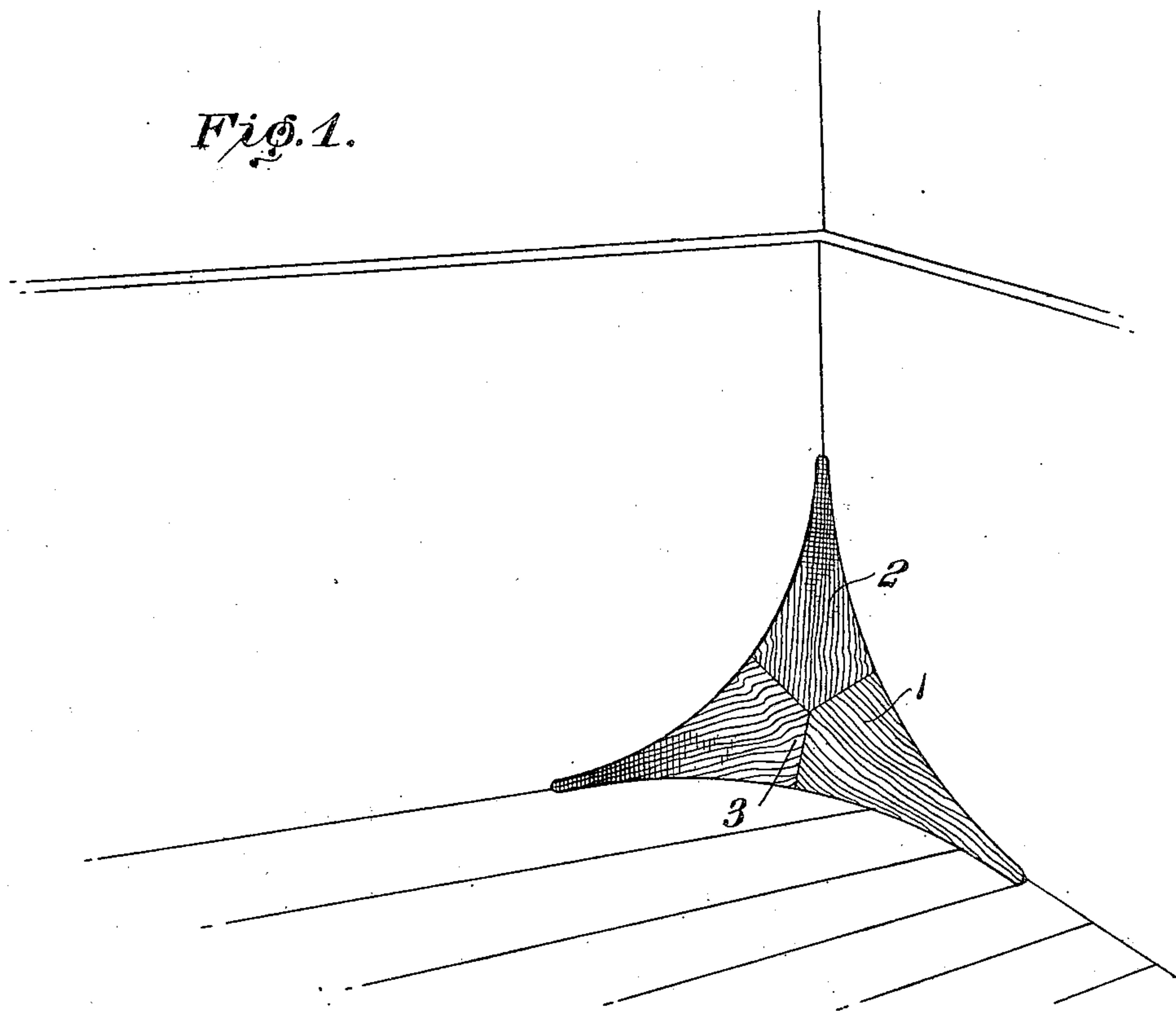


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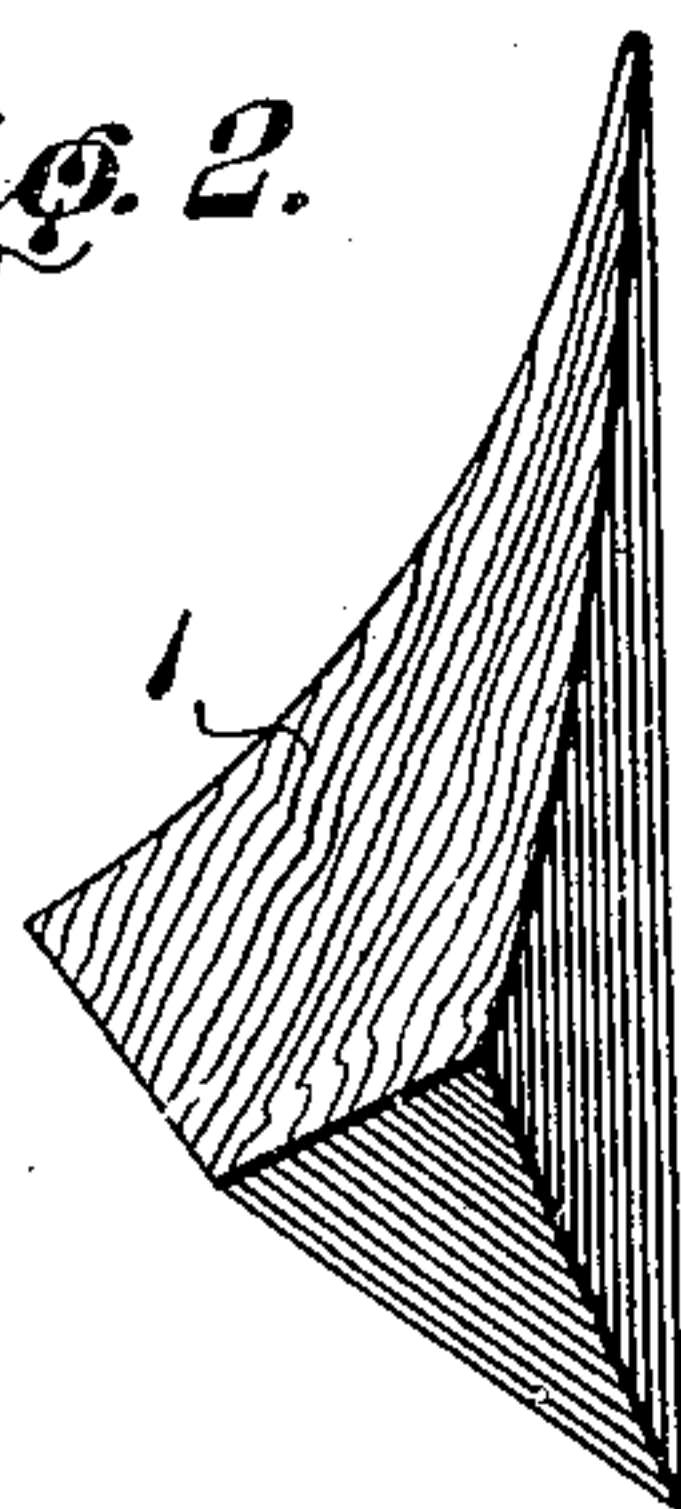
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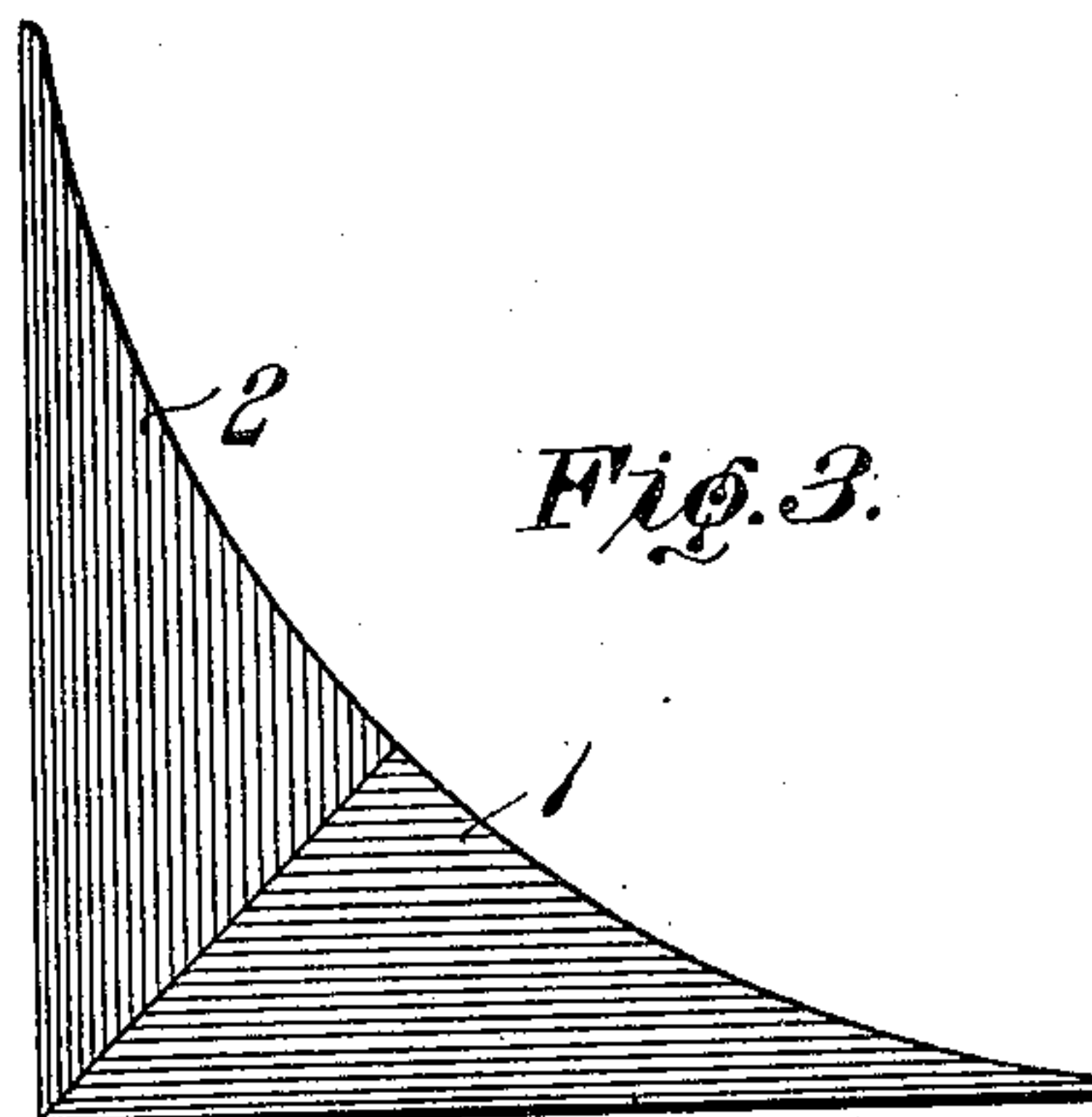
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN H. JENNISON, of Great Bend, in the county of Barton, State of Kansas, have invented a new and useful  
5 Improvement in Corner-Shields, for which, so far as I know, no patents have been granted in any country.

This invention relates to corner shields for stair steps, for the corners of rooms and for  
10 other places from which it is desired to exclude dust and dirt; and the invention has for its object to provide a corner shield of simple and improved construction, which may be readily applied in the desired position, and which will not only serve to exclude  
15 dust and impurities from the corner protected thereby, but which will also facilitate sweeping and cleansing and thus promote cleanliness and sanitation.

A further object of the invention is to simplify and improve the construction of the shield.

With these and other ends in view which will readily appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the improved construction and novel arrangement and combination of parts, which will be hereinafter fully described and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawing has been illustrated a simple and preferred form of the invention; it being, however, understood that no limitation is necessarily made to the precise structural details therein exhibited, but that changes, alterations and modifications within the scope of the invention may be resorted to when desired.

In the drawing—Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the improved shield applied  
40 in position for operation. Fig. 2 is a perspective detail view of one of the members or sections of which the shield is composed. Fig. 3 is a view in elevation of one of the sides of the corner shield.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like characters of references.

In its preferred form the improved shield is made of wood and is composed of three members or sections 1, 2, and 3, each member being an irregular quadrangular pyramid  
50 with a concave base.

It will be seen that when the three members are assembled as in Fig. 1, they will

combine to form a triangular pyramid with a concave base. Such pyramid may be fitted  
55 closely into any corner formed by three walls located at right angles to one another, and the concave base will be presented in an outward direction; the block or shield will thus prevent dust and impurities from entering  
60 into the corner, and the exposed concave base will facilitate sweeping, and enable all dust and impurities to be conveniently collected.

The several sections or members may be  
65 conveniently cut from sticks or pieces of wood of comparatively small dimensions, and it is obvious that by so cutting or forming them, the grain of the wood will run lengthwise through the several sections or members,  
70 toward the vortex of the pyramid or in the direction of the greatest dimensions. Consequently when the several members are assembled to form a corner shield the grain in said members will run toward the center of  
75 the triangle or base formed by such assembling. By this arrangement it is obvious that splitting is prevented, and a durable and efficient article is provided.

The several members may be assembled  
80 and held together by glue or adhesive cement of any kind, and glue and cement may likewise be employed for securing the shield in position for operation.

The improved corner shield when applied  
85 to a wooden stairway, adjacent to wooden walls of any kind, will have every appearance of being an integral part of such stair or walls.

The members composing the improved  
90 shield may be of any desired dimensions and the corner shield may be used not only for the corners of stairs and rooms, but in the corners of offices and wherever it shall be desired to have a neat joint protected from dust  
95 and the like.

The improved corner shield may be constructed and applied at a trifling expense, and it will be found to be thoroughly efficient for the purposes for which it is provided. 100

By constructing the corner shield in the manner herein described, of a plurality of pieces glued or cemented together, the improved shield may be made at much less expense than if made in a single piece, since less  
105 perfect and expensive stock may be utilized,



and splitting of the material, which is extremely liable to occur when shields of this character are made from a single piece of wood, is not liable to occur.

5 Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is:

A wooden corner shield composed of three

like members, each member consisting of an irregular quadrangular pyramid with a concave base.

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