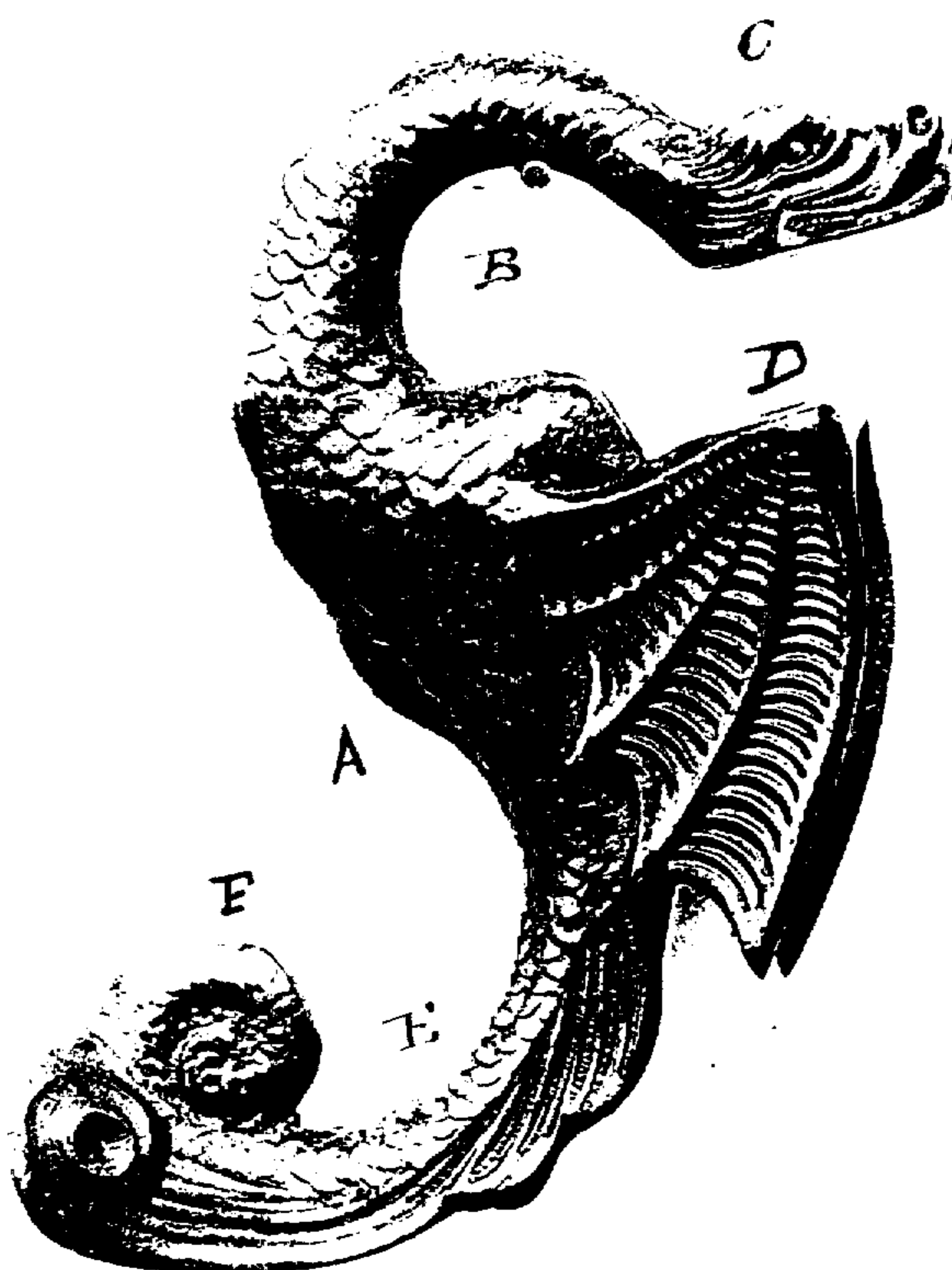


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARTIN MERKLEN, of the city, county, and State of New York, a citizen of the United States, have invented
5 a certain new and original Design for Brackets, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying photograph, forming part thereof, in which a view of a bracket of my new design is
10 shown.

The leading feature of my design consists in a bracket made in the shape of a dragon, having a curved neck and wings projecting from the belly of the dragon, the top of the
15 wings being approximately parallel with the under side of the head.

A represents the body of the dragon; B, the neck, which is curved approximately semicircularly; and C, the head, the under
20 side of which is flat.

D are the approximately triangular wings, projecting from the belly of the dragon in the

same direction as the head, their upper edges being about parallel with the under side of the head C.

E is the dragon's tail, curved downward and toward the rear, and F are volutes at the end of the tail. 25

Having thus described my design, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent— 30

The design for a bracket as herein shown and described, the same comprising a dragon's body, a curved neck, a head, wings projecting from the belly of the dragon's body in the same direction as the head, a downwardly-curved tail, and volutes at the end of the tail. 35

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

MARTIN MERKLEN.

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