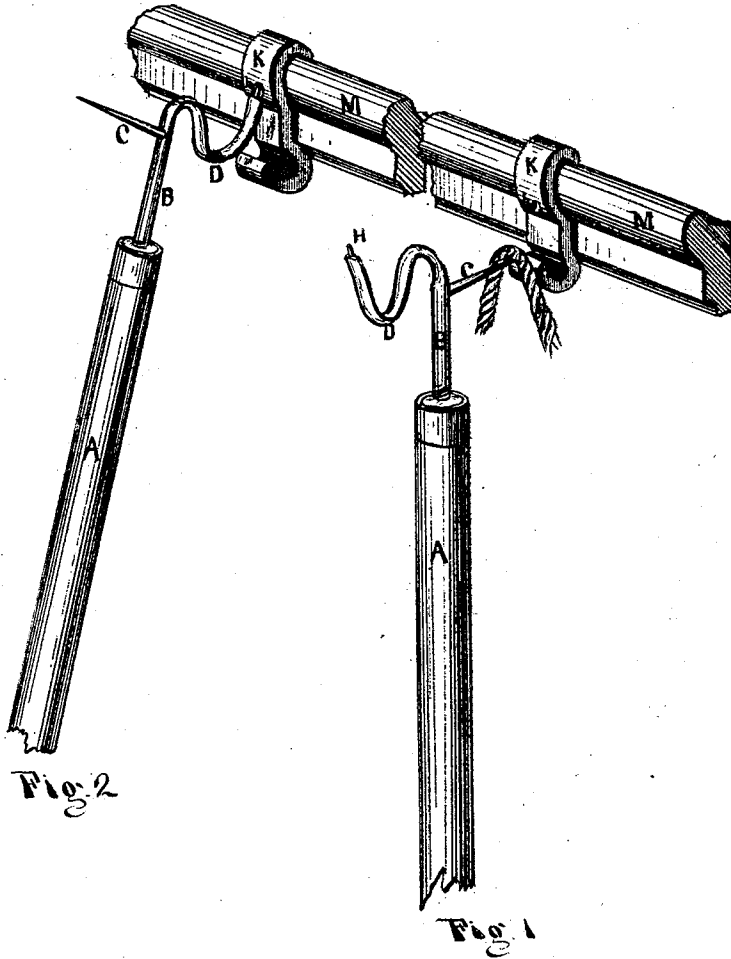


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IMPROVED PICTURE-HANGER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

I, GEORGE LAMB, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and useful Picture Hanger, of which the following is a specification.

Nature of the Invention.

The nature of my invention consists in attaching to the end of a convenient staff a peculiar device, consisting of a hook, start, and spur, so that it may be used in putting up picture-hooks, hanging the cord to the hook, or for disengaging the cord from the hook, and the hook from the picture-strip.

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 shows my invention in perspective, as being used to attach or detach the cord from the hook.

Figure 2 shows the same as used for placing or removing the picture-hook.

General Description.

I make my instrument as follows:

A is a long straight staff, made of any suitable wood and of any desirable dimensions. To the upper end

of this staff I attach the wire B, which is formed into an S-shaped hook, D, as shown. The outer end of the hook D is provided with a start, H, fig. 1.

C is a spur, that projects laterally from the wire B.

To use my invention I proceed as follows: Let M represent a picture-strip, and K, a picture-hook. To put up the hook the start H is inserted into the hole *h*, made in the hook for that purpose, and the hook may be readily placed at any point on the picture-strip, or as readily removed from it.

To hang or unhang a picture, the spur C is inserted into the cord L itself, or into the loop formed by the cord; then the cord may be placed in the hook or removed from it.

The cord may be detached from the picture-hook by the use of the hook part D of the hanger.

I claim as my invention—

The picture-hanger, when consisting of the parts B, D, start H, and spur C, arranged substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

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