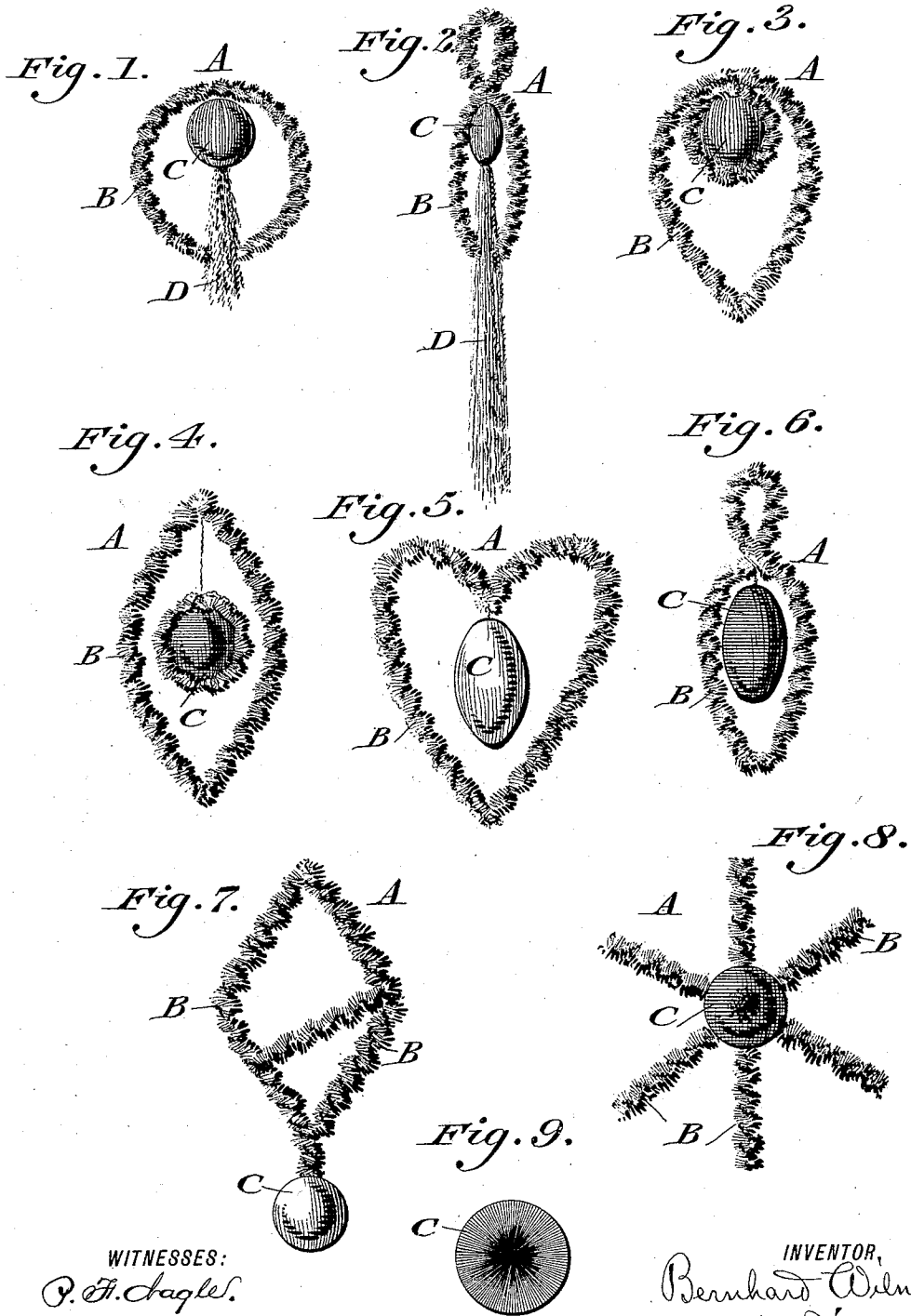


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BERNHARD WILMSEN, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Christmas-Tree Ornaments, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

My invention consists in forming a Christmas-tree ornament of chenille tinsel and a connected ball, forming a brilliant and attractive article for the purpose intended, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

Figures 1 to 8, inclusive, represent face views of a Christmas-tree ornament embodying my invention. Fig. 9 represents a top view of a portion thereof.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

Referring to the drawings, A designates a Christmas-tree ornament consisting of a body B of chenille tinsel and a ball C connected therewith. The bodies are of various shapes, such as cylindrical, elliptical, oval, heart, diamond, &c.

In Figs. 1 and 2 flies or tails D are shown as attached to the balls C, the same being of tinsel.

It will be seen that the ornament is of a brilliant and beautiful nature, its beauty being increased by covering the balls with colored floss-silk, said silk being wound around the balls and concealing the periphery thereof.

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

1. A Christmas-tree ornament consisting of a body of chenille tinsel and a ball connected therewith, substantially as described.

2. A Christmas-tree ornament composed of a body of chenille tinsel with a ball connected therewith, said ball having a covering of floss-silk, substantially as described.

3. In a Christmas-tree ornament, a body of chenille tinsel and a ball connected therewith, in combination with the fly D, substantially as described.

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