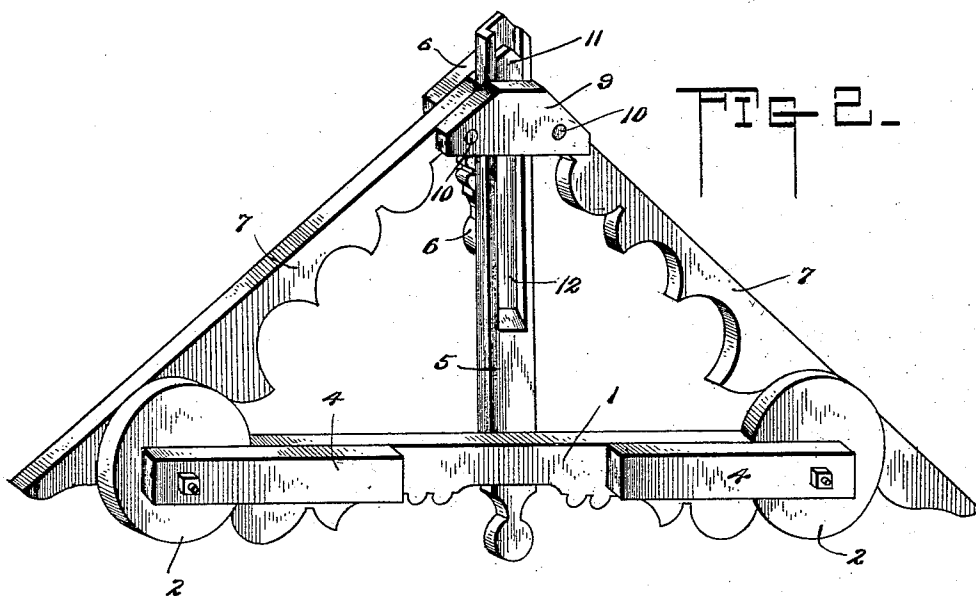
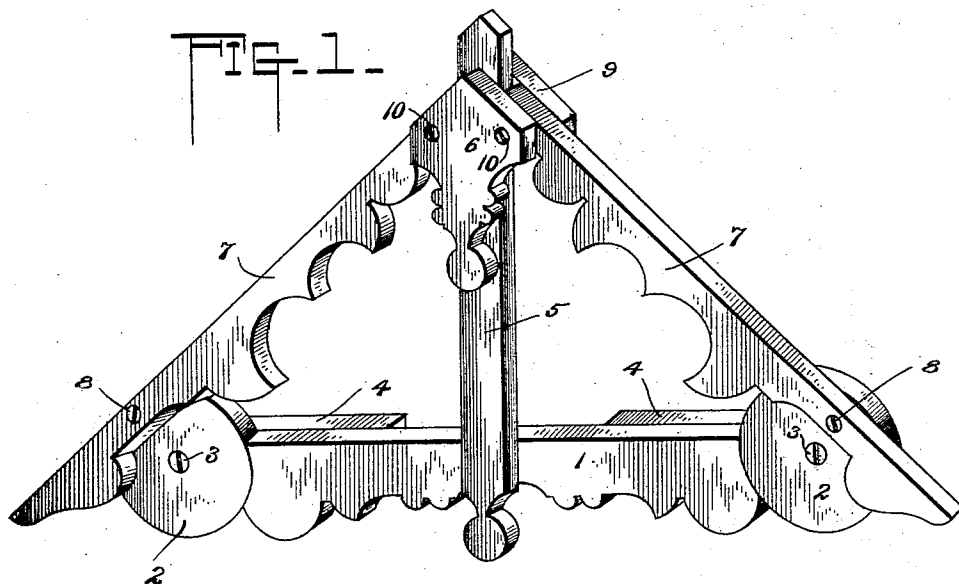


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS LEE DILLON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Nashville, in the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee, have invented a new and useful Gable Ornament, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to building, and particularly to gable ornaments; and the object in view is to provide an adjustable gable ornament adapted to be arranged to suit the pitch of the gable in connection with which it is to be used.

Further objects and advantages of this invention will appear in the following description, and the novel features thereof will be particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a device constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a rear perspective view of the same.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures of the drawings.

1 designates a base-bar or transverse timber, upon the extremities of which and flush with the front surface thereof are mounted circular or disk-shaped corner ornaments 2, mounted upon pivot-screws 3. In the construction illustrated cleats 4 are secured to the rear side of the transverse bar and are extended beyond the extremities thereof for engagement by the rear ends of the pivot-screws.

Rising from the center of the transverse bar is an upright 5, upon which is mounted a vertically-adjustable center block or ornament 6, and pivotally connected at their upper extremities to this center block or ornament are the side bars 7, which are pivotally connected near their lower ends to the rotary disks or corner ornaments 2 by means of pivot-screws 8. A rear plate 9 is secured to the center block or ornament 6 by means of screws 10, which form the pivots of the upper ends of the side bars 7, and said rear plate carries a slide 11, which operates in a groove or channel 12 in the rear side of the upright 5.

This being the construction of the ornament embodying my invention, it will be understood that the inclination of the side bars

may be changed to suit the pitch of the gable in which the device is to be arranged by sliding the center ornament vertically upon the upright 5, the adjustability of the corner ornaments 2 providing for the lateral contraction or expansion of the ornament to agree with the adjustment of its altitude.

It will be understood that the corner blocks or disks 2 form an adjustable connection between the sides and the base-bar of the ornament to allow free vertical movement of the center block or ornament, and after the desired adjustment has been attained the parts may be locked by tightening the screws or bolts by which they are pivotally connected.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

1. An adjustable gable ornament having a base-bar, a central upright, a center block or ornament mounted to slide upon the upright, and side bars pivotally connected to said center block or ornament and loosely connected with the base-bar contiguous to its extremities, substantially as specified.

2. An adjustable gable ornament having a base-bar, a central upright, a center block or ornament mounted to slide upon the upright, side bars pivotally connected to the center block or ornament, and adjustable corner blocks mounted upon the base-bar and pivotally connected with the lower extremities of the side bars to provide for the lateral expansion and contraction of the ornament, substantially as specified.

3. An adjustable gable ornament having a base-bar, rotary corner blocks or disks mounted upon the base-bar, a central upright, a center block or ornament mounted to slide upon the upright, and side bars pivotally connected at their upper extremities to the center block or ornament and at their lower extremities to the corner blocks or disks, substantially as specified.

4. An adjustable gable ornament having a base-bar carrying terminal rotary corner blocks or disks, a central upright provided in its rear side with a channel or groove, a cen-

ter block or ornament having a rear plate  
carrying a slide to operate in said channel or  
groove, and side bars pivotally connected at  
their upper and lower extremities, respec-  
5 tively, to the center block or ornament and  
the corner blocks or disks, substantially as  
specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as  
my own I have hereto affixed my signature in  
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