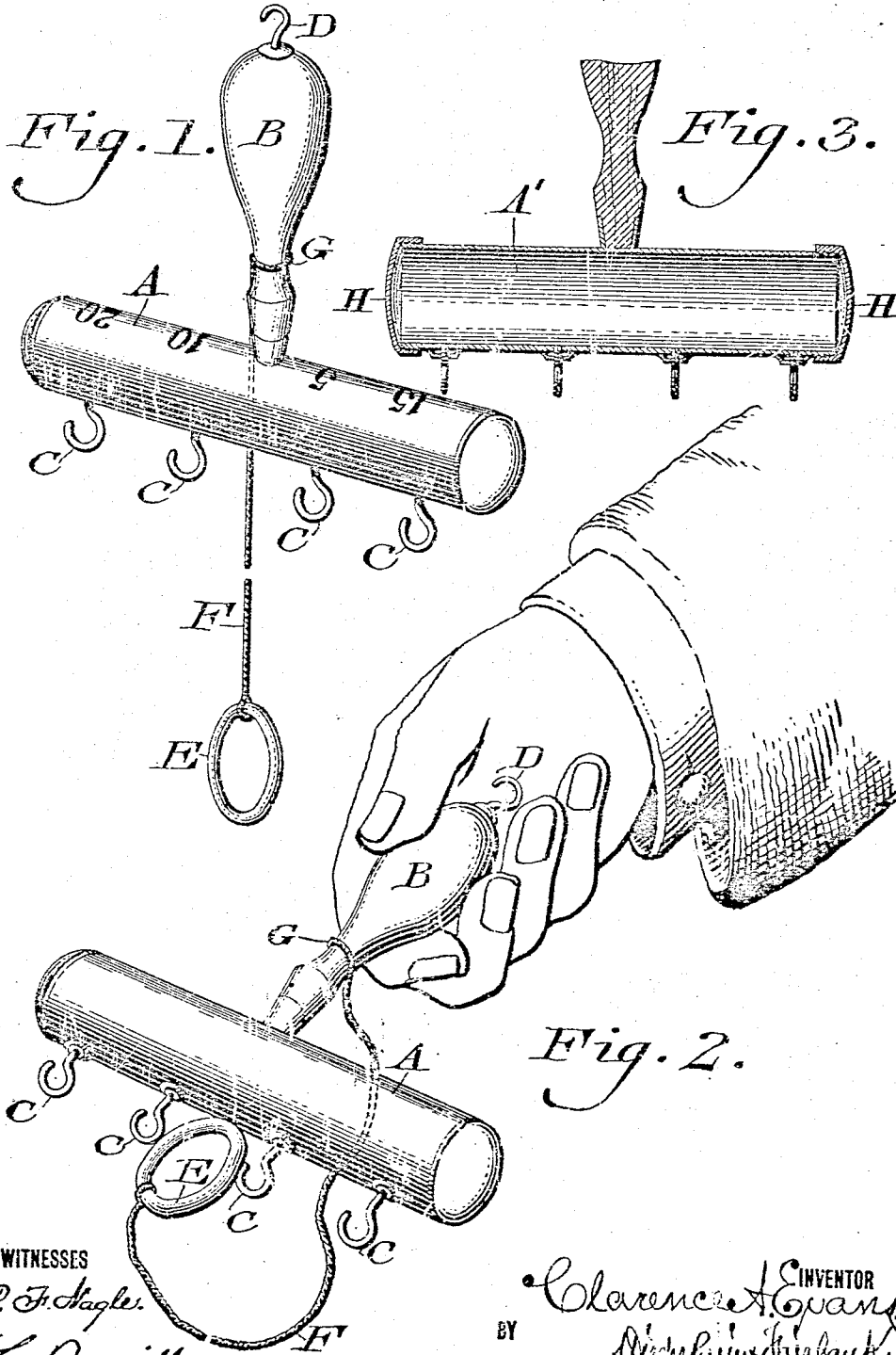


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLARENCE A. EVANS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chester, in the county of Delaware, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Combined Button-Hook Hanger and Toy, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a device composed of a handled-head provided with members for the suspension of articles thereon, and with means for sustaining the device in position on a wall, a ring and cord being also provided, whereby by proper manipulation of the head, the ring may be caught on either of said hooks forming an amusing and interesting toy said head having a chamber therein for the deposit of desired articles, and means for closing the same, either closure being removable for access to said chamber.

For the purpose of explaining the invention, the accompanying drawing illustrates a satisfactory reduction of the same to practice, but the important instrumentalities thereof may be varied, and so it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the specific arrangement and organization shown and described.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a button-hook hanger and toy embodying my invention in position as a hanger. Fig. 2 represents a perspective view of the same in position as a toy. Fig. 3 represents a longitudinal section showing the head of the device adapted as a receptacle for the articles when not required to occupy the suspension members.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

Referring to the drawing:—A designates a block or head, which is provided with the handle B, and having secured to it the hooks

C, from which may be hung articles such as button-hooks, said handle having also a hook or other means as at D for suspending the device from a wall or other suitable place.

E designates a ring which is connected with one end of the cord F, the other end thereof being attached to the device, preferably the handle thereof as at G.

The head is hollow forming the chamber A' therein, for containing manicure sets, tooth brushes, button hooks, etc. for travelers and others, the ends of the head having caps H thereon for closing said chamber, either cap being removable for access to the chamber.

It will be seen that the device may be taken down from its place of support and handled as shown in Fig. 2, and then manipulated so as to catch the ring E on either of the hooks C, which are numbered on the block and so make the count for a game played with the toy. After this, the device may be hung up again and serve to support thereon button-hooks or other articles placed on the hooks C, as hereinbefore stated.

In the use of the word hook, I consider a headed-pin or an angular nail as an equivalent to the curved hook shown.

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

A combined hanger and toy comprising a handled-head, a hook on the latter projecting therefrom in relation to said handle, a ring and a flexible connection for said ring with a member of the device, said head having a chamber therein and closures for said chamber, either closure being removable.

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