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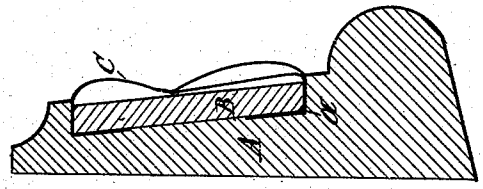


Fig. 2

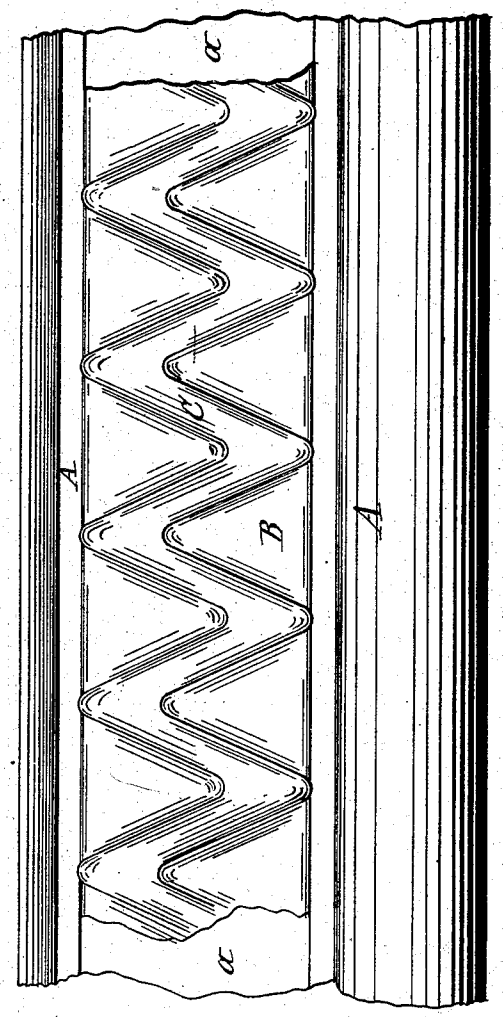


Fig. 1

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN MAXWELL, of Oneida, in the county of Madison, in the State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cloth-Faced Moldings, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to moldings faced either partly or wholly with cloth or other pliable material; and it consists, essentially, of a back piece provided with a longitudinal groove, a strip or cleat inserted in said groove, and a facing of cloth or other suitable material applied to said strip and extending between the same and back piece, substantially as hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a face view of my improved molding; and Fig. 2, a transverse section of same, illustrating more fully its construction.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A denotes a back piece, of wood or other suitable material, provided at its front with a longitudinal groove, *a*, in which is inserted a cleat or strip, B.

C represents a facing, of cloth, leather, or other pliable and suitable material, applied to the cleat B and extending over the edges thereof, so as to enter with it the groove *a* and become confined between the cleat and sides of the groove. Thus, by properly fitting the cleat in the groove, the facing can be secured on the molding simply by impact of said parts.

The edges of the back piece may be ornamented to harmonize with the facing of the cleat B.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

A molding composed of a back piece provided with a longitudinal groove, a cleat inserted in said groove, and a facing of cloth or other pliable material applied to said cleat and extending between the same and back piece, substantially as set forth and shown.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal, in the presence of two attesting witnesses, at Oneida, in the county of Madison, in the State of New York, this 17th day of February, 1881.

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