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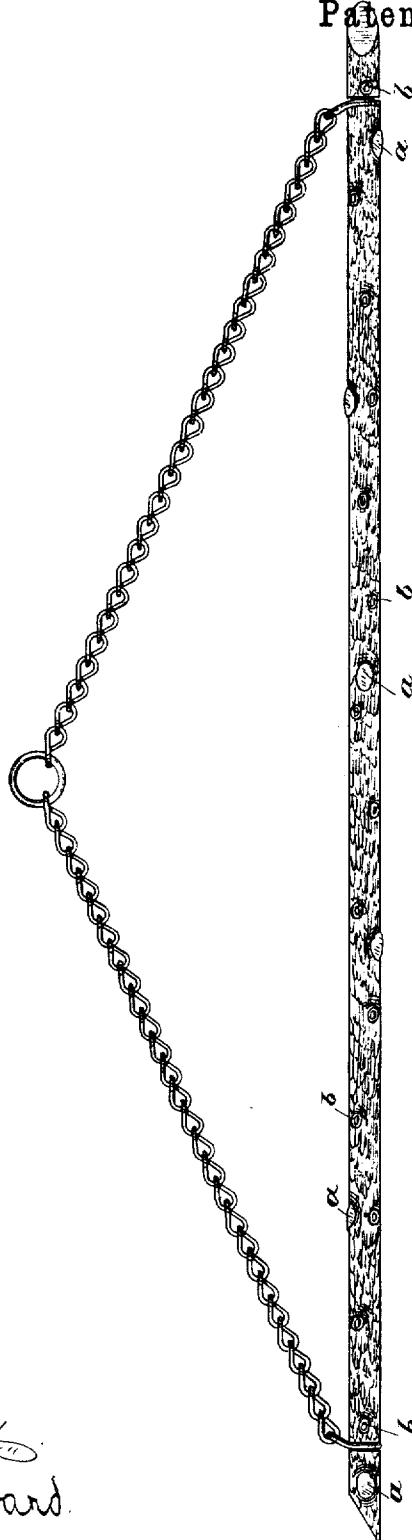
## DESIGN.

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### BANNER ROD.

No. 16,616.

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## DESIGN FOR A BANNER-ROD.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 16,616, dated April 13, 1886.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE R. OSBORN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented and produced a new and original Design for Banner-Rods; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part thereof.

The leading feature of my design for a banner-rod consists of a conventional imitation of a straight twig with slantingly-cut ends. The entire surface of the banner-rod, except the ends, is ornamented by a conventional imitation of bark. Conventional imitations of knots *a* and leaf-sears *b* also occur here and there on the surface of the banner-rod, shown

in the annexed drawing. The ends of the rod are slanting or diagonal, as shown. The banner-rod thus ornamented presents to the eye measurably the effect of a twig with the bark on. The suspension-chain of the banner-rod is in keeping with the general design.

I claim—

The design for a banner-rod herein shown and described, the same consisting of a conventional imitation of a straight twig with the bark on and slantingly-cut ends.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

GEORGE R. OSBORN.

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