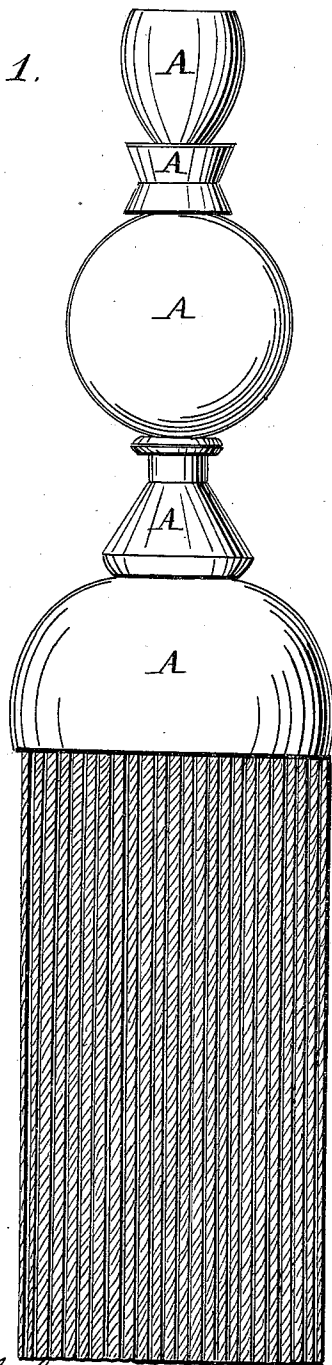


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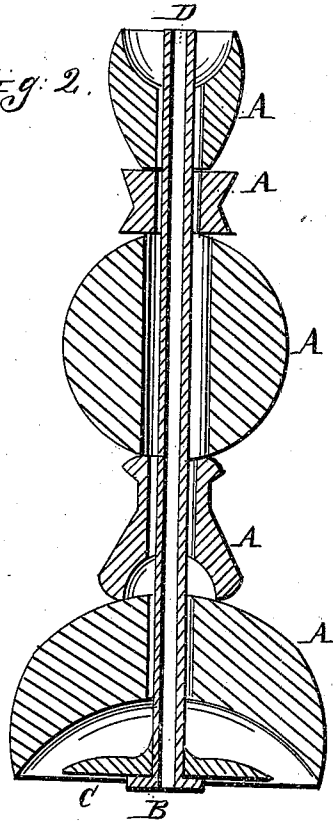
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVED TASSEL.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, CHARLES J. McALISTER, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain Improvements in Tassels, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is a method of constructing cheap, durable, and highly ornamental tassels and curtain pendants, by making them principally of glass, which can be used of any desirable color, and dispenses with the expensive covering of woolen or silk fabric now used in the manufacture of similar articles. The use of glass for the upper part of the tassel dispenses with the necessity of a woolen or silken covering, and is, at the same time, cheaper and more durable, as well as more highly ornamental.

### *Description of the Accompanying Drawing.*

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the tassel entire. Figure 2 is a longitudinal section of the top part of fig. 1.

### *General Description.*

The letters A represent variously shaped sections, made of glass, and perforated with a hole, through which passes the upright standard or support B, made of wood or other material.

The support B has, at the bottom, a flange, C, upon which rests the lower section A, thus supporting the entire series of sections A.

The support B is perforated through its whole length by the aperture D through which may pass a cord to suspend the tassel.

The pendent fringe, E, is fastened to the flange C.

The lower glass section has a cavity in its bottom part, which enables it to fit over and cover the top of the fringe E and its fastening.

The glass sections A are made of different patterns, and may be strung upon the support B in any order desired, so that many different designs may be produced by a different placing of the same sections.

### *Claim.*

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the glass sections A and the standard or support B, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

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