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Fig. 3.

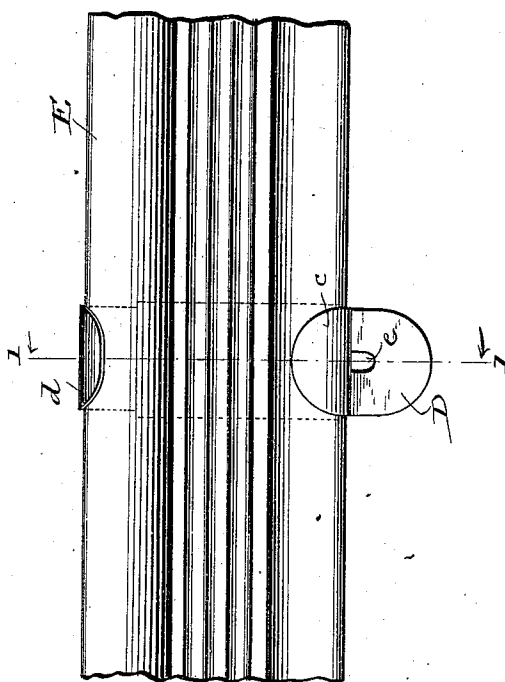


Fig. 2.

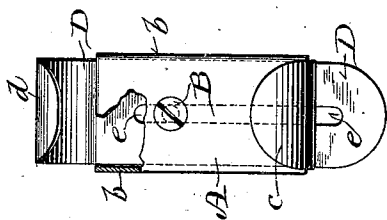
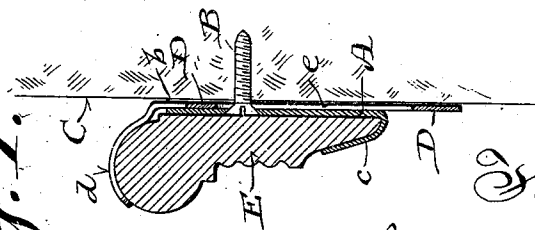


Fig. 1.



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DEVICE FOR HANGING PICTURE-MOLDINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN CHRISTMANN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Devices for Hanging Picture-Moldings; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention has for its object to provide for the ready attachment and removal of picture-molding without damage to the walls on which it is hung; and it consists in the simple, economical, and adjustable permanent supports hereinafter set forth, with reference to the accompanying drawings, and subsequently claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a section taken on line 1 1 of Fig. 3; Fig. 2, a front elevation of a picture-molding support constructed according to my invention and partly broken away, and Fig. 3 a similar view illustrating a strip of picture-molding engaging said support.

Referring by letter to the drawings, A represents a flat plate having inturned vertical edges *b*, an upturned outwardly-facing lower end *c*, and an opening for the passage of a screw B, by which it is secured to a stud C or other portion of a wall, said opening being reamed out in order that the head of the screw may come flush with said plate.

Arranged between the inturned edges *b* of the plate A is another flat plate D, having an offset upper end *d* as well as a central longitudinal slot *e*, the latter being engaged by the screw B aforesaid.

The upturned lower end *c* of the plate A constitutes a hook for the reception of picture-molding E, and the offset upper end *d* of plate D laps the upper edge of said molding to hold the same in place, the latter plate being vertically adjustable in order to compensate for different widths of molding.

Fixtures that individually comprise the peculiar plates A D, above specified, are placed at intervals along a wall, and the latter plate being adjustable it is plain that picture-molding of various widths may be readily put in place or removed at will.

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

1. A picture-molding hanger comprising two plates laid flat one against the other, the outer plate being attachable to a wall but bent at its lower end to come up outside the molding, the inner plate being vertically adjustable on the one aforesaid and bent at its upper end to overlap said molding.

2. A picture-molding hanger comprising an outer plate having inturned vertical edges and an upturned lower end, a wall-attaching screw extended through said plate, and a longitudinally slotted inner plate that engages said screw and has an offset upper end.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand, at Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, in the presence of two witnesses.

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