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Picture Cord.

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Fig. 1.

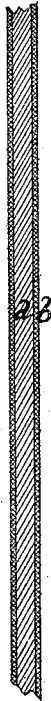
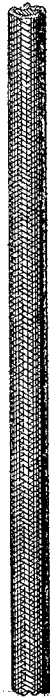


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN PICTURE-CORD

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

I, TOBIAS KOHN, of Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented certain Improvements in the Manufacture and Construction of Cord for Hanging Pictures, Mirrors, and the like, of which the following is a specification.

### *Nature and Objects of the Invention.*

As is well known to most persons, moths are in the habit of eating out the fiber of textile fabrics, and they very frequently extend their operations to the cords used for suspending pictures, mirrors, and the like, and, as it is very difficult to detect them at work, very often the first intimation of their presence in such cords is given by the cord breaking and the falling to the floor of the picture.

My improvement consists in making the core of such cords of leather, which is surrounded by the usual woven fabric, thus giving the cord the usual appearance externally.

### *Description of the Accompanying Drawing.*

Figure 1 is a central section of my improved cord.  
Figure 2 is an external view.

### *General Description.*

The letter *a* indicates the leather core, which may be round, square, or many-sided, as desired.

Around it is woven a textile covering, *b*.

The leather is distasteful to the dainty moth, and he will on no account touch it, thus making the cord a safe one for use in all places and for all purposes where it may be exposed to the attacks of moths and their congenus.

I disclaim any intention to claim as my invention covering lengths of leather by a textile fabric, spun or wound around the leather, but I confine my claim to leather cords covered by a seamless textile fabric that is braided or woven around the leather cord.

### *Claim.*

I claim as my invention—

A cord constructed with a leather core, *a*, and textile covering *b*, for the purpose set forth.

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