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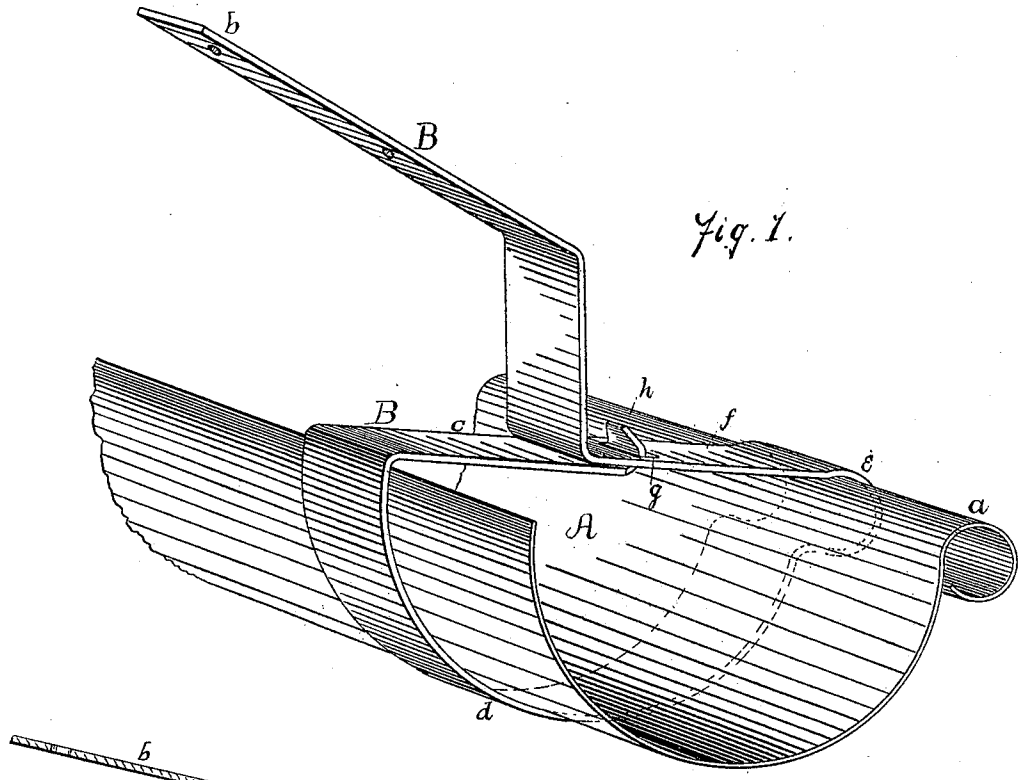


Fig. 1.

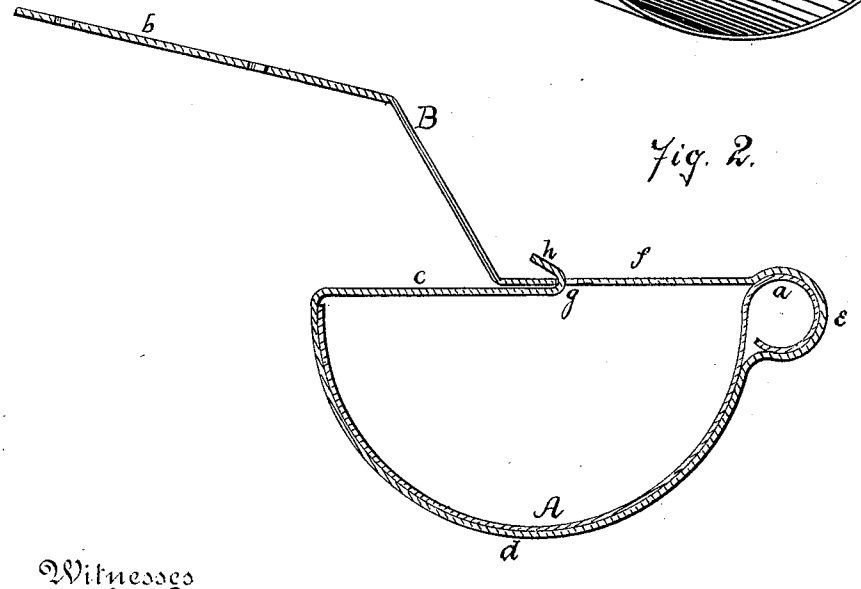


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CONRAD LUMM, of Garrett, in the county of De Kalb, in the State of Indiana, have invented a new and Improved Eaves-Trough Hanger, of which the following is a specification.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a section of an eaves-trough to which is attached the improved hanger, and Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-section thereof.

A is the eaves-trough, provided at its front upper edge with the usual roll, *a*. The hanger B is composed of a single continuous metallic band, which surrounds the eaves-trough and is provided with a bent tongue or extension, *b*, for attachment to the roof. This hanger is bent to comprise a horizontal portion, *c*, extending part way across the open top of the trough, a downward-curved portion, *d*, underneath the trough, a bend, *e*, conforming to the roll of the trough, a second horizontal portion, *f*, slightly overlapping the horizontal part *c*, and from this part *f* extends the bent tongue *b*.

To retain the hanger in position on the trough, the front horizontal part, *f*, is formed with a lateral aperture or slot, *g*, which cooperates with a rearwardly and upwardly extending tongue, *h*, bent up from the end of the rear horizontal part, *c*.

To apply the hanger the tongue *h* is disengaged from the slot *g*, and the hanger is then passed around or slipped over the trough. The upper edges of the trough are then slightly pressed toward each other until the tongue *h* enters the slot *g*. The hanger is then attached to the roof by the extension *b*. The spring of the trough prevents any accidental displacement of the tongue *h* from the slot. The hanger may be further secured by bending the tongue down close to the part *f*. By pressing the sides of the trough together the hanger can be adjusted to any position thereon, either with or without disengaging the tongue from the slot. Thus from a single metallic band a hanger is made which is simple, economical, and effective.

I claim as my invention—

The eaves-trough hanger formed of bent parts *c*, *d*, *e*, *f*, and *b*, parts *c* and *f* being horizontal parts extending across the upper open part of the trough and overlapping each other, parts *d* and *e* being parts extending beneath the trough and connecting *c* and *f*, and part *b* being a fastening-extension bent up from part *f*, said horizontal part *c* having a tongue, *h*, which engages a slot, *g*, on the part *f*, substantially as set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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