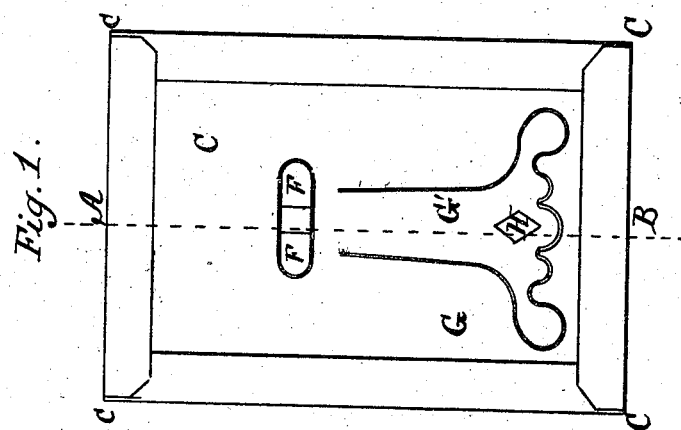
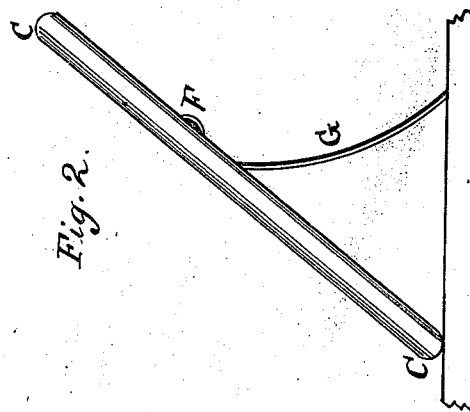
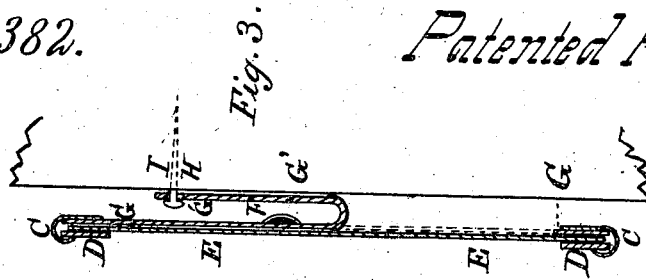


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## PICTURE-FRAME.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MARCUS ORMSBEE, of the city of New York, and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Picture-Frames; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures marked thereon.

Figure I is a plan of the frame and back. Fig. II is a side view; Fig. III, a section on the line A B, Fig. I.

My improvement relates chiefly to the plate or sheet that holds the photograph or other picture in place, and forms the back of the frame. It is so constructed of flexible material that the picture can stand in an inclined position upon a table, or it may be attached to a button-hole and used as a badge, or hung vertically upon the wall of a room—these different positions being attained by the use of a single flexible plate forming the back, and without the use of any other parts or pieces. The picture can also be placed in the common daguerreotype case of the ordinary thickness.

The frame C and mat D, commonly made of thin metal, are of the usual form, and the picture E is placed behind the mat. In the rear of this is the back G, made of one piece of thin metal or other flexible material, which is cut through to form the lips or tongues F, F', and G'. Either of these tongues may be slightly raised, inserted in a button hole or other opening, and pressed back nearly to their original position, or the long tongue G' may be bent backward, as in Fig. II, to form a brace or support for sustaining the frame upon a table in an inclined position, or it may be turned upward, as in Fig. III, and hung vertically upon a nail, I, which enters the hole H, cut near the base of the tongue G' for this purpose.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The flexible plate forming the back of a picture-frame, in combination with the tongues or lips cut out of and made from the back or plate to form attachments or supports to the picture, substantially as herein described.

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