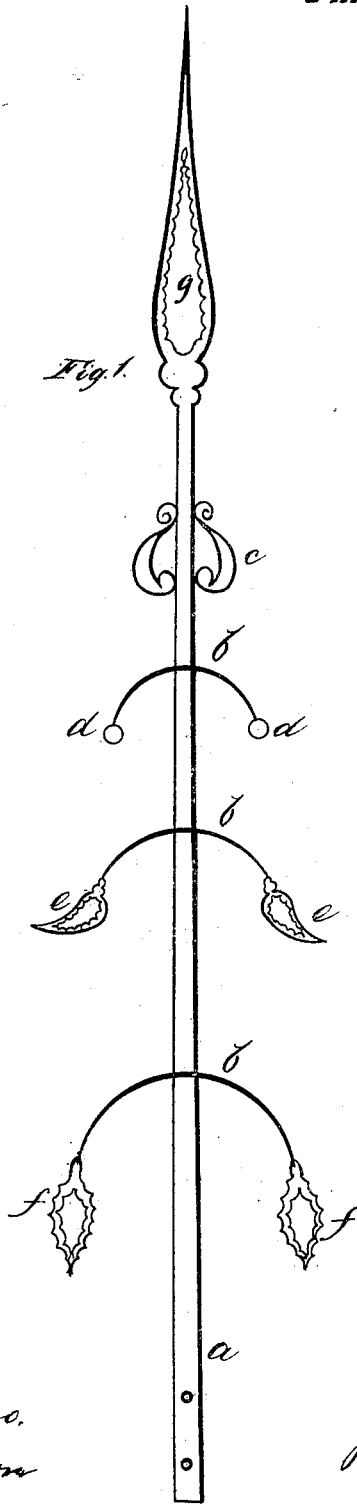


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## IMPROVEMENT IN FLOWER-TRELLISES.

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

*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, PHILO B. SHELDON, of Bath, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, have invented or produced a new and original style of Flower-Frame for Supporting Vines and Plants; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification—

Figure 1 being an elevation of my improved flower or plant-supporting frame.

Like letters designate corresponding parts.

My invention consists of an upright standard, *a*, attached to which is a series of arms, *b*, and scrolls *c*, of various forms, at intervals.

The arms, which may be made of wood or iron, may be formed into both regular or irregular curves, and attached to the standard *a* by means of screws or nails; or they may be made to pass through holes provided in the standard.

To the end of the bows and the upper terminus of

standard, are attached metal ornaments or pendants, the surface and front view of which is flat, and presents a variety of forms, such as balls, birds, leaves, acorns, stars, and conical-headed drops, some of which are cast or forged whole, while others are cast or forged open; *d e f*, are affixed; a variety of these forms on the same frame has an agreeable effect.

The bows or arms may be inverted, to produce a change of form or style.

I surmount the top or upper terminus of the standard with an ornament, *g*, of similar character to the pendants, attached to the ends of arms or bows representing an elongated ball, spire, or cone.

I claim—

The post and arms, in combination with the pendants, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

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