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Eaves-Trough Hanger.

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Fig. 1.

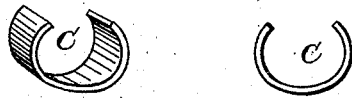
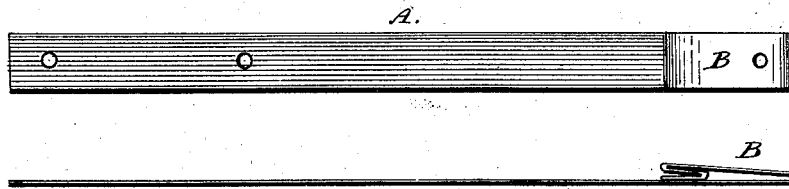
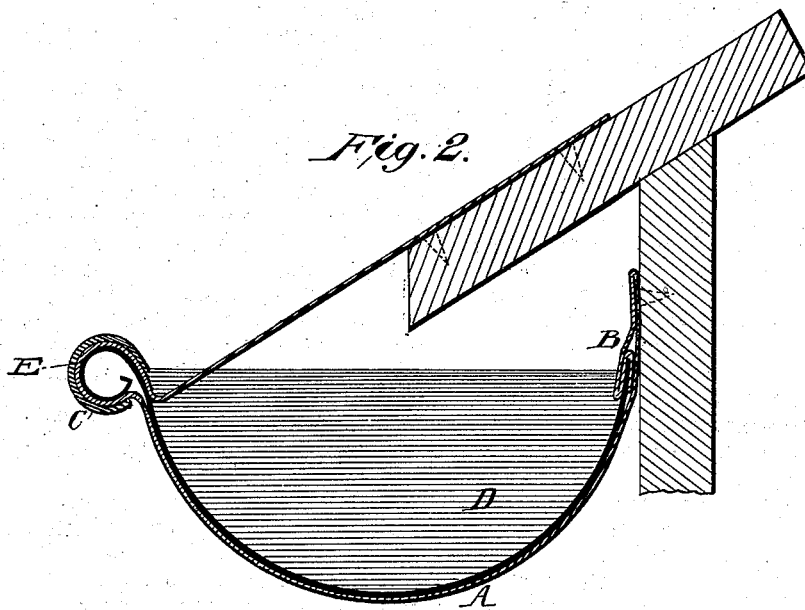


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN EAVES-TROUGH HANGERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **219,138**, dated September 2, 1879; application filed
July 22, 1879.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, J. R. BAKER, of Kendallville, in the county of Noble and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Eaves-Trough Hangers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a view of one of the straps and clamps constituting my improved eaves-trough hanger; and Fig. 2 is a view, in cross-section, of an eaves-trough secured in position by my improved hanger.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures.

This invention relates to devices for hanging eaves-troughs; and it consists in certain improvements in the construction of the same, which will be hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, A represents a strap of sheet metal, (galvanized iron preferred,) of suitable dimensions. Said strap is provided at one end with a hook, B, formed by bending the strap, as shown. The bent or hooked end is then bent over or doubled, thus presenting the hook B toward the opposite end of the strap.

C represents a stout metallic clamp, nearly U-shaped, as represented in the drawings, the

function of which clamp will be hereinafter fully described.

The eaves-trough D is provided upon its outer edge with a rounded bead, E, while its inner edge is flat or plain, as shown.

In operation, the hooked end of strap A is secured to the cornice under the eaves by a nail or screw driven through the doubled portion above the hook. The inner flat edge of the trough is then adjusted in the hook B, and the strap A is then passed around the trough and secured to the roof. By means of a suitably-constructed pair of pinchers the clamp C is then clamped over the strap A upon the bead of the trough, thus tightening the strap and securing the trough firmly in position.

I am aware of the patent to Hammond, No. 142,016, August 19, 1873, and I claim nothing therein shown; but,

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

The combination, with the strap A, having a hook, B, formed at its end, which is bent so as to present the hook toward the opposite end of the strap, of the clamp C and an eaves-trough, D, having bead E, as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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