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Fig. 2.

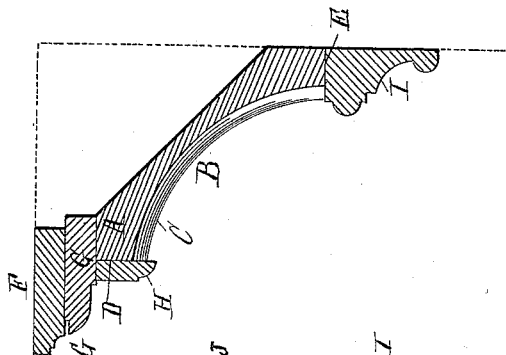
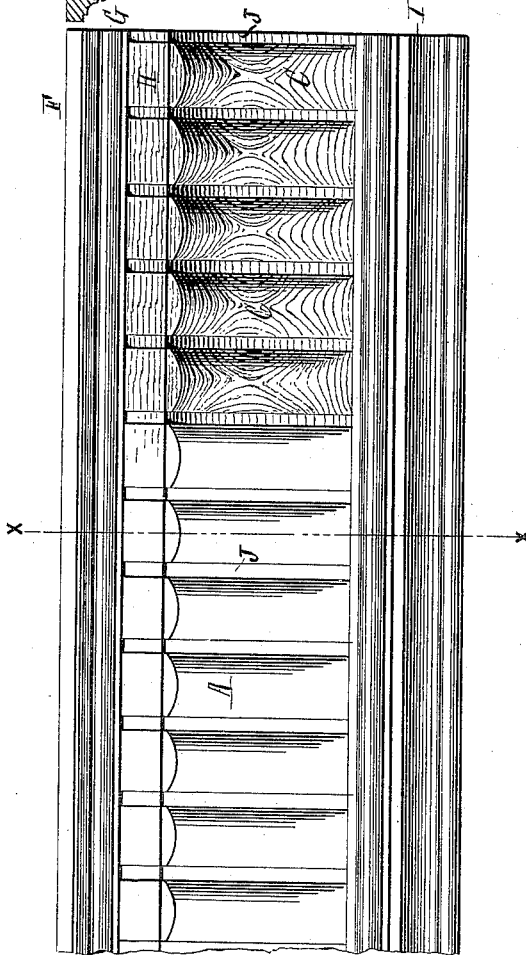


Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK MANKEY, of Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cornices, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an ornamental cornice formed of wood; and it consists in the construction thereof, more particularly hereinafter set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of my improved cornice. Fig. 2 is a sectional view on the line *x x* of Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

The principal feature of my invention consists in constructing the cove portion of the cornice from a single board or plank, A, which has been treated in the following manner: In the front portion of said board A, I form a longitudinal rounded or curved depression or trough, B, which constitutes the cove. Upon the face of said rounded portion I produce, preferably by the action of rotary cutters, a series of channels, J, transverse to the grain, leaving between said channels bars or ribs C. The back of the board A is left straight, and the edges D and E are beveled, as shown. Along said edges D and E, I prefer to secure molding-strips of any desired pattern—as, for

example, the strips F G H, applied to edge D, and the strips I, applied to edge E.

By forming the cove portion A of the cornice from a single board, hollowed and transversely-channeled, as described, I am enabled to produce a cornice of wood very cheaply and easily, and one which can be advantageously used to replace the plaster cornices commonly employed upon the walls of rooms.

I claim—

1. A cornice containing a cove portion formed of a single board or plank, the said board having in its outer side and extending longitudinally thereon a curved depression, and in said depression a series of alternating transverse channels and bars formed from and integral with said board, substantially as described.

2. A cornice containing a cove portion formed of a single board or plank, the said board having in its outer side and extending longitudinally thereon a curved depression, and in said depression a series of alternating transverse channels and bars, in combination with molding-strips attached to the edges of said board, substantially as described.

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