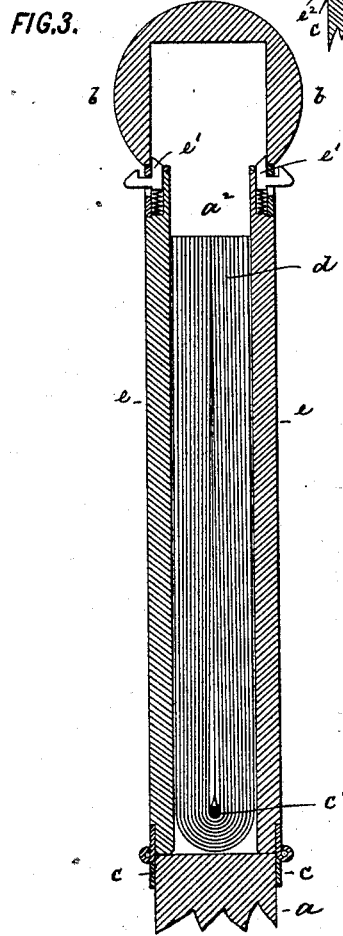
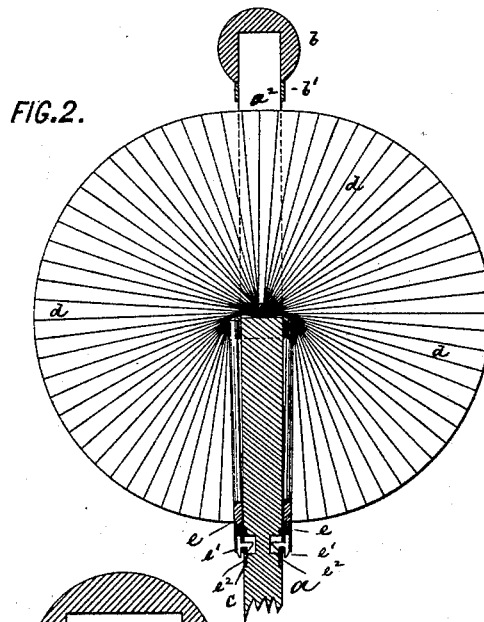
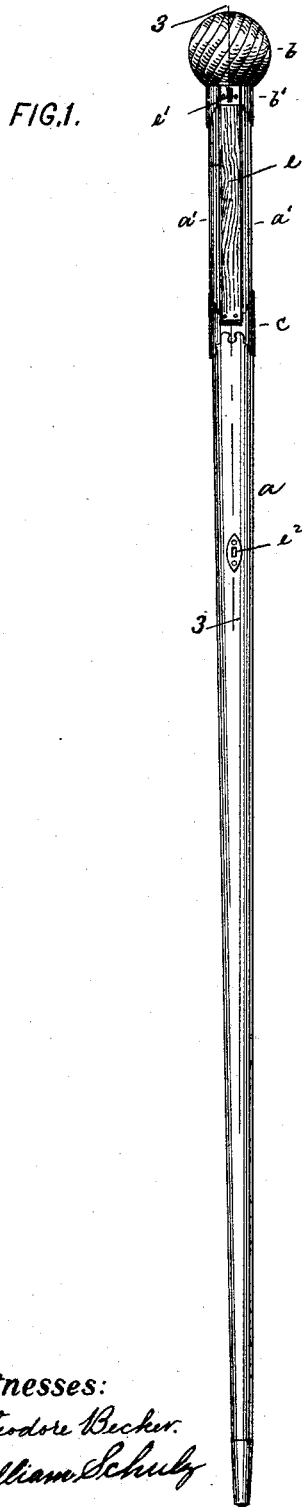


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORITZ FORST, of New York city, New York, have invented an Improved Walking-Cane, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a walking cane which is slotted beneath the knob to form a chamber, adapted for the reception of a folding fan blade.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is an elevation of my improved walking cane; Fig. 2 a longitudinal section on line 3, 3, Fig. 1, showing the fan blade opened, and Fig. 3 a similar section on an enlarged scale with the fan blade closed.

The letter *a*, represents a walking cane provided at its upper end with a slot *a*², for the reception of the fan. The two cheeks *a*¹, of the cane at the sides of the slot, are engaged on top by the socket *b*¹, of the knob or handle *b*. In this way, the cheeks are connected and are prevented from spreading at their upper ends. Near its lower end, the slot *a*², is traversed by a pin *c*¹, around which the fan blade *d* is folded. This blade is provided

with a pair of rigid side pieces *e*, which are hinged to a ring *c*, that surrounds the cane at the base of the slot. This ring serves also to strengthen the cane at its weakest point, *i. e.* at its junction with the cheeks *a*¹. The side pieces *e*, carry L shaped spring catches *e*¹, adapted to engage either the knob *b*, or sockets *e*², formed in the body of the cane. When the fan is closed, (Figs. 1 and 3) the blade is confined within the slot and is concealed and protected by the side pieces *e*. When the fan is opened, the blade forms a circle that extends from side to side of the cane body and may be conveniently used.

What I claim is—

The combination of a cane having a transversely extending slot, with an inclosed fan blade, a pair of side pieces *e* secured thereto and with a ring that surrounds the cane at the base of the slot and to which both side pieces are pivoted, substantially as specified.

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