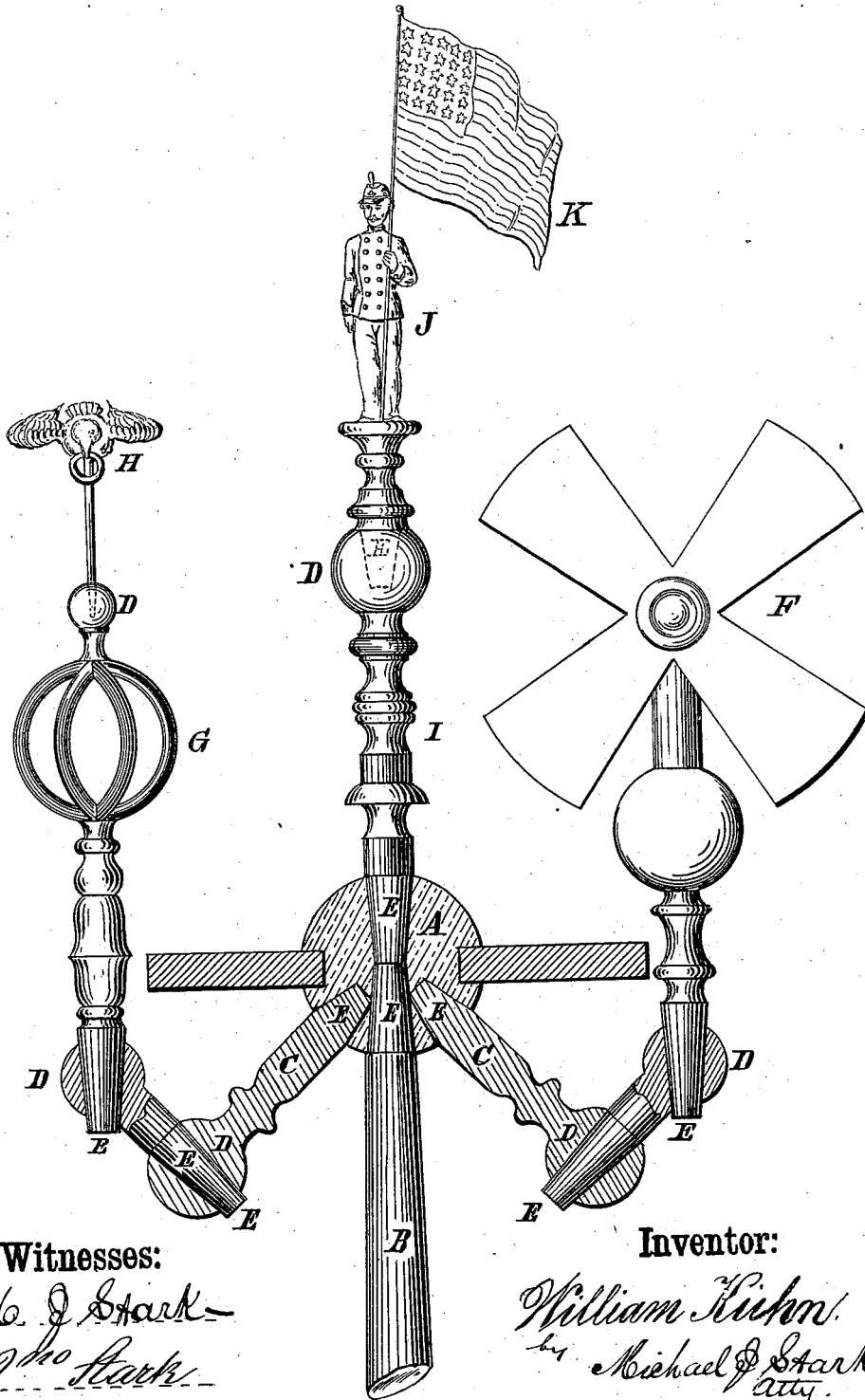


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IMPROVEMENT IN TARGETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM KÜHN, of Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements on a Target; and I do hereby declare that the following description of my said invention, taken in connection with the accompanying sheet of drawing, forms a full, clear, and exact specification, which will enable other skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention refers in general to improvements on toy shooting-targets; and it consists in the peculiar arrangement of parts and details of construction, as hereinafter first fully set forth and described, and then pointed out in the claim.

In the drawing heretofore mentioned, the figure is an elevation, parts being shown in section, of my improved target.

The object of this invention is the production of a shooting-target, which is to be placed upon a pole and shot at with guns, sticks, stones, clubs, &c., said target being made of various removable pieces, to be separately aimed at and removed from the main body. To this end it consists of a body, A, being the representation of an eagle or other bird, made of wood on account of cheapness, and removably fixed to the end of a pole, B. The legs C of this body, which are obliquely arranged, have on their ends tapering sockets D, into which are fitted the correspondingly-shaped shanks E of the windmill F on one side, and the crown G, headed or capped by a smaller

bird, H. The upper part of the body A has likewise a pole, I, provided with a tapering shank, E, fitting the correspondingly-shaped socket in said body A, upon which pole is mounted the figure of a soldier or other individual, J, bearing the United States flag K, all the various parts being, as heretofore stated, removably secured together by means of the tapering shank-and-socket arrangement described.

In practical use, the uppermost figure is first aimed at and removed, and in succession all the lower parts.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure to me by a patent of the United States—

As an improved article of manufacture, the within-described separable target, consisting of the elevated body A, with the obliquely-arranged legs C, having the tapering sockets D, the windmill F, fixed to said legs C by the tapering tenon E, the crown G, with the elevated bird H, and the staff I, supporting the figure J, the whole being constructed and arranged substantially in the manner as and for the use and purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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