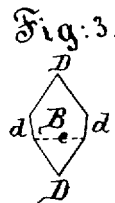
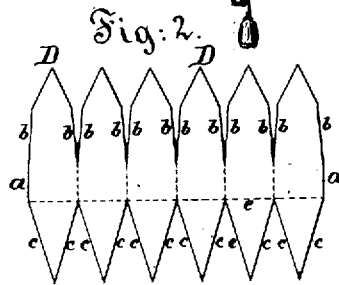
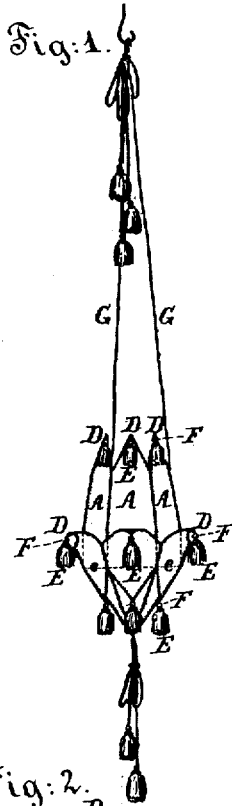


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM HAMILTON, of the city, county, and State of New York, have originated and Designed a Pattern for Hanging-Baskets, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a side view of the basket complete. Fig. 2 is a pattern for cutting out the card board which is to form the sides of the inner and main portion of the basket. Fig. 3 shows a pattern of the form of the card-board which is to form one of the sides of the outer portion of the basket.

This basket is designed to be formed of perforated card-board. The sides A of the inner and principal portion thereof should properly be made of a single piece of perforated card-board cut in the form shown in Fig. 2, and partly folded where the dotted lines cross said Fig. 2, so as to form a hexagonal body with parallel sides for the middle portion of the main body of the basket, the upper portion of these sides converging slightly from near the middle of the basket to the top thereof, and the lower portion of the sides of this main portion of the body of the basket converging from the lower extremity of the parallel section to a point at the bottom of the basket, as shown in the drawings.

In making the body of the main portion of the basket, I first cut out a piece of perforated card-board in the form shown in Fig. 2, and, having bent this card-board upon the dotted lines in Fig. 2, in a proper manner to form a polygonal figure having equal sides, I unite the edges shown by the boundary-lines *a a* by what is called an "overseam," stitched with embroidery, worsted, or other equivalent

thread or yarn, as shown in the drawings, the thread or yarn passing through holes in the card-board. I also stitch each of the angles in the same way, as shown. I also unite the edges *b b* with each other, and the edges *c c* with each other, in the same manner. I then stitch together, in the same way, the edges *d d* of the pieces of perforated card-board B B, which form the outer portion of the basket. I also stitch this outer portion B B to the inner portion A A, in the position shown in Fig. 1, by a row of stitches, *e e*. The upper ends of the sides A A, and both the upper and lower ends of the outer sides B B, terminate in points D D, as shown, and all these points I strengthen and ornament by heavy stitching or overcasting, as shown in the drawing, preferably with worsted, such as already described. I also embellish these points with tassels E E, as shown in Fig. 1, and I also prefer to interpose a bead, F, between each of these points and the tassels which are attached to them, though this may not be strictly essential. G G are cords attached to the upper portion of the basket, by which it may be suspended, and these I prefer to also embellish with corresponding tassels.

I claim as my invention—

The design for ornamental hanging-basket hereinbefore described, made in polygonal form, with pyramidal bottom, and having points D D extending therefrom, and having the said points and angles stitched, as hereinbefore set forth.

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