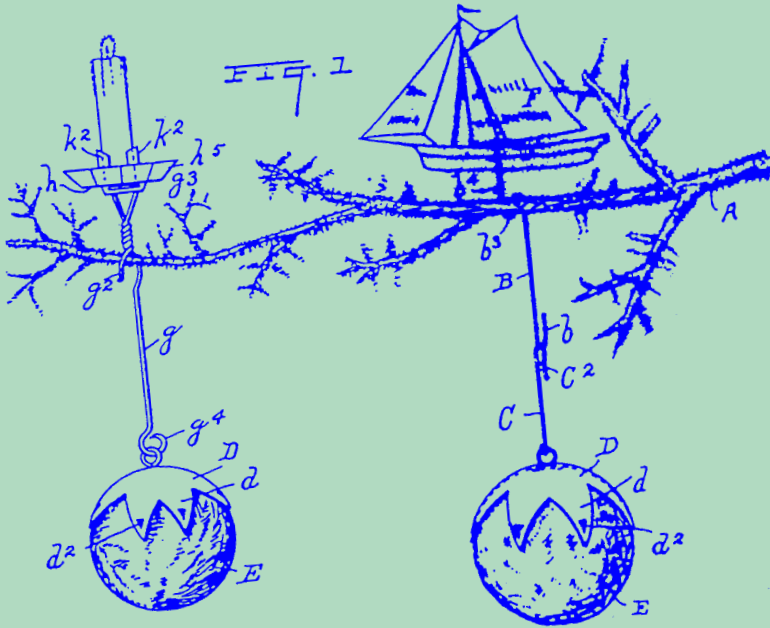


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I have invented certain new and useful Improvements in devices for decorating Christmas Trees. The device provides a hanger for attaching to the limb, and hook at the lower end, which is detachably connected to a supplemental hanger attached to a metal disk. The metal disk is concavo-convex in form, and provides around its perimeter a plurality of spring-feeders which are lance-shaped with inwardly directed prongs for holding decorations such as decorative balls.

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