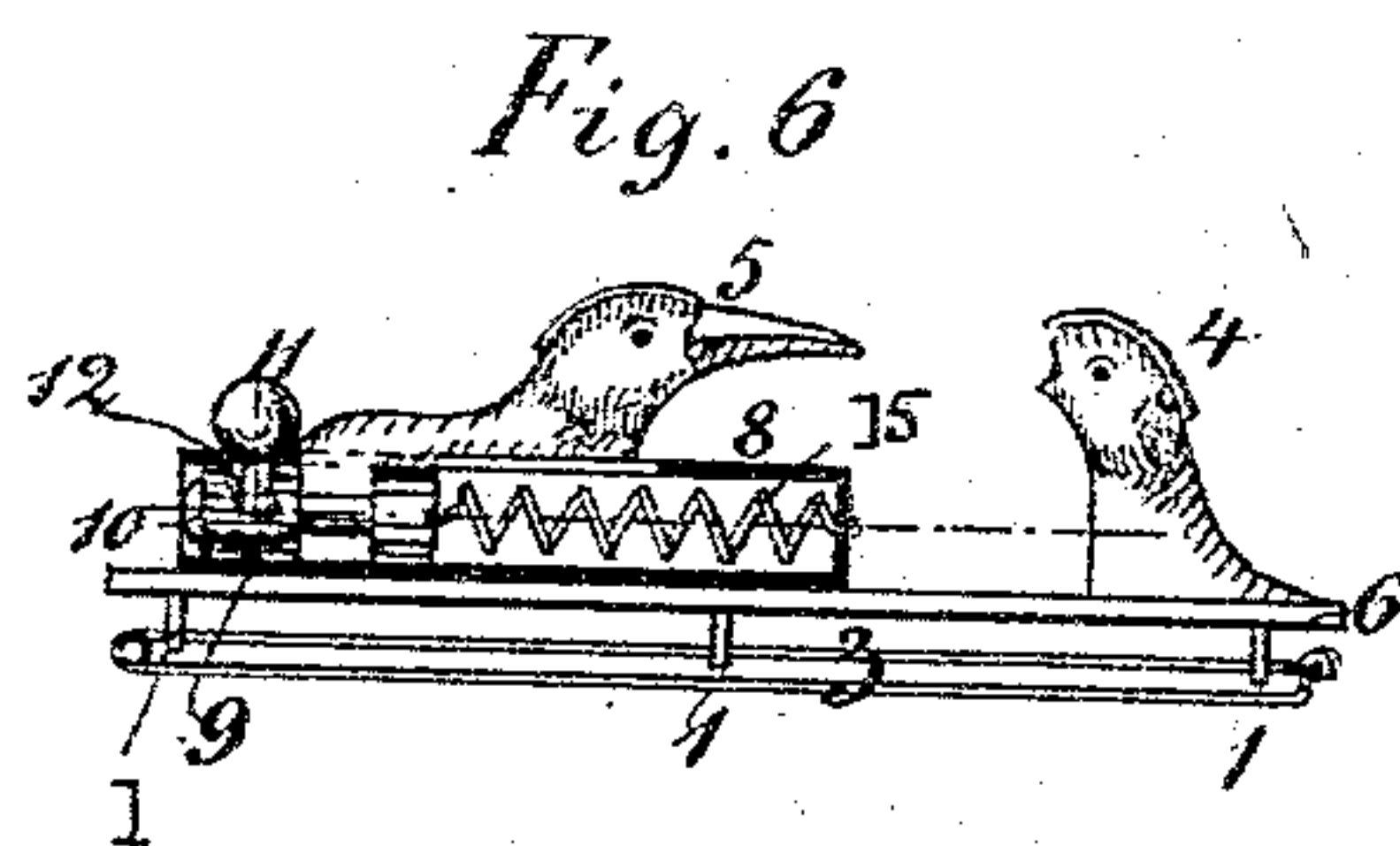
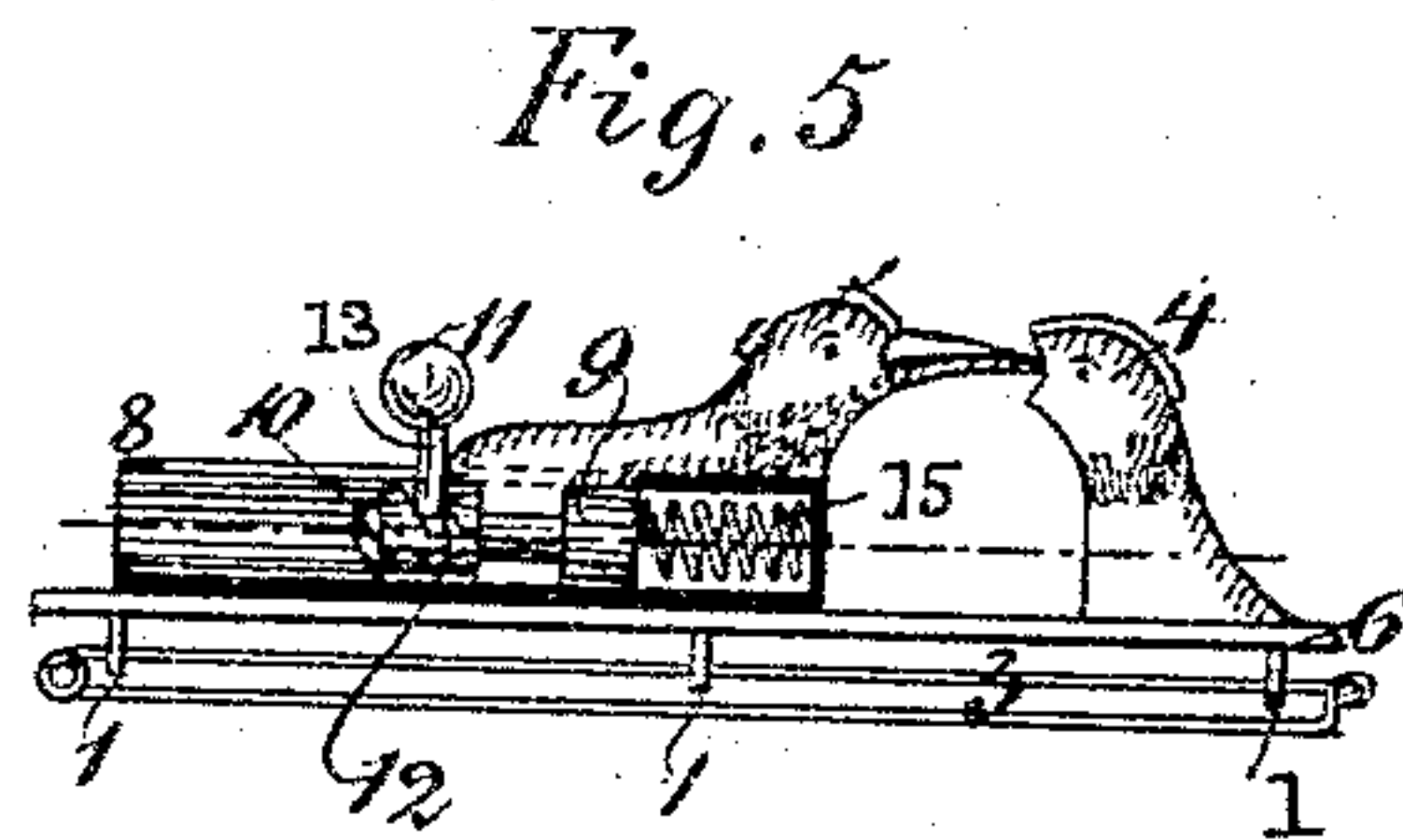
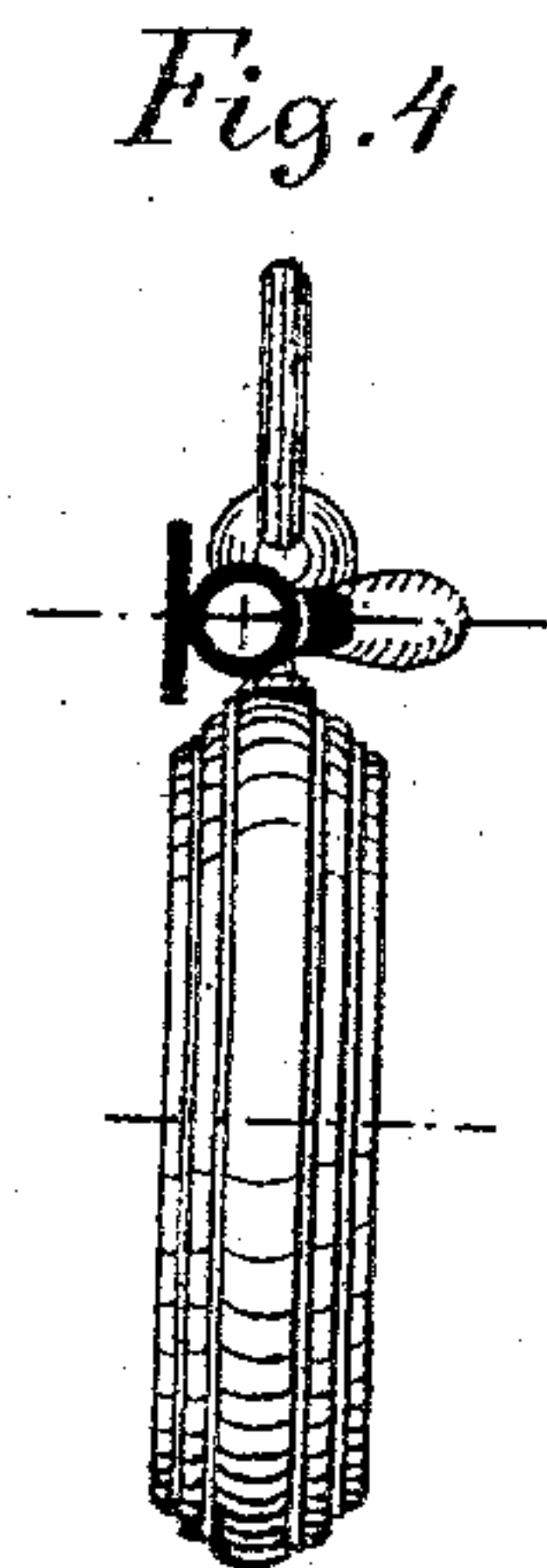
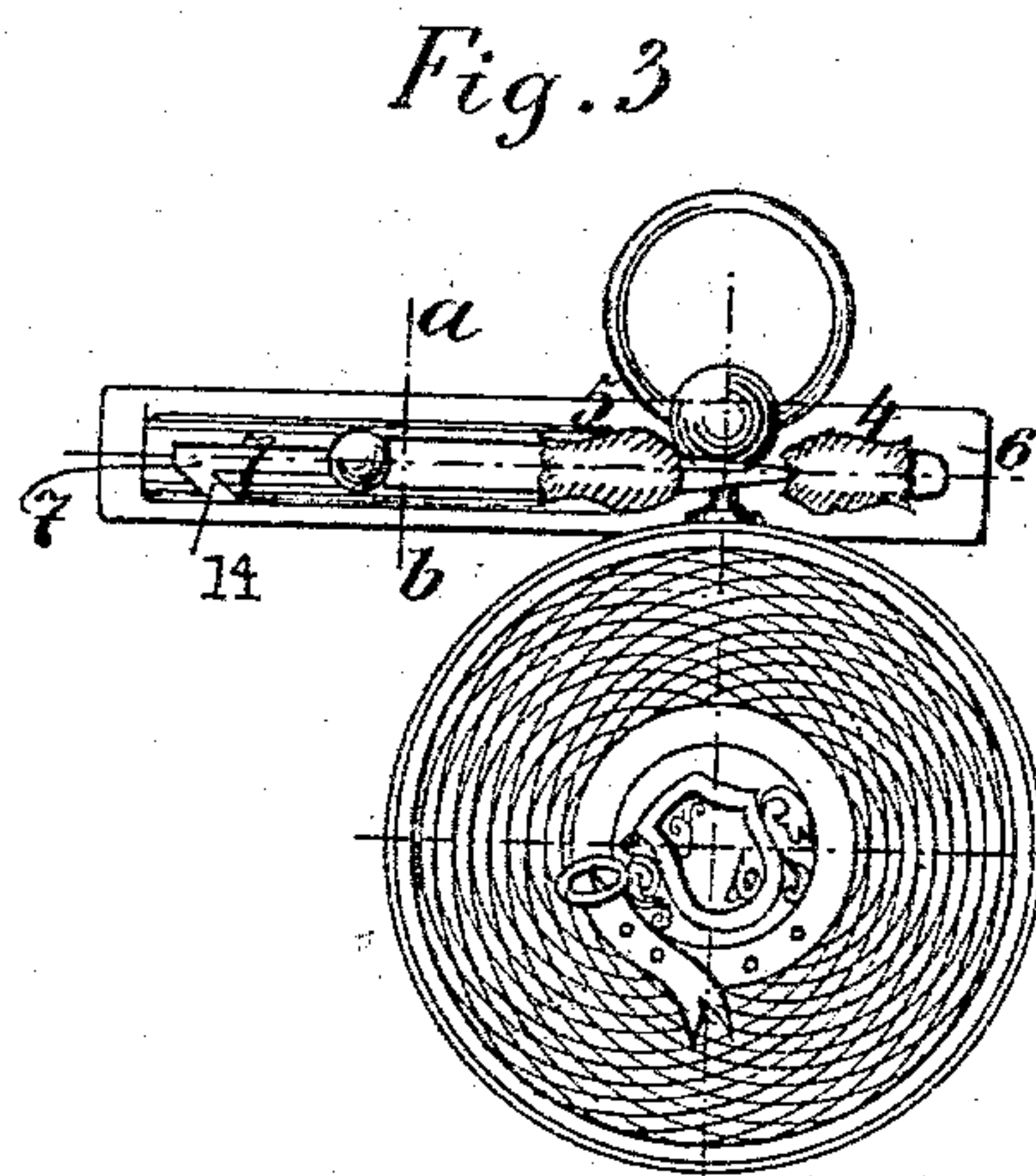
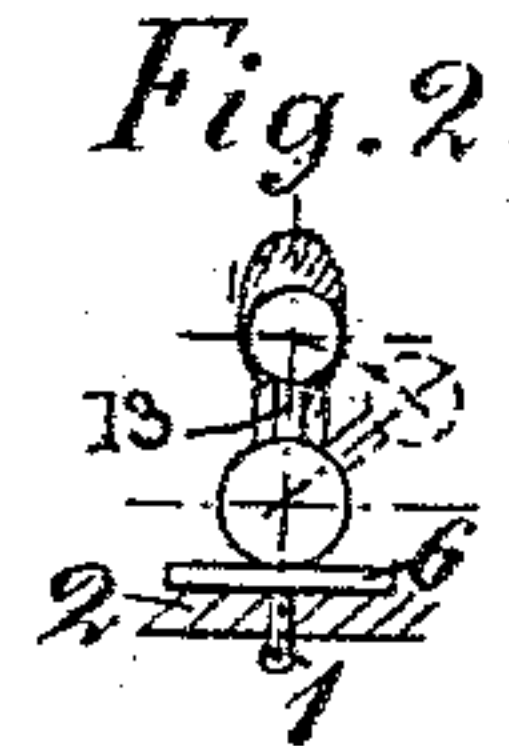
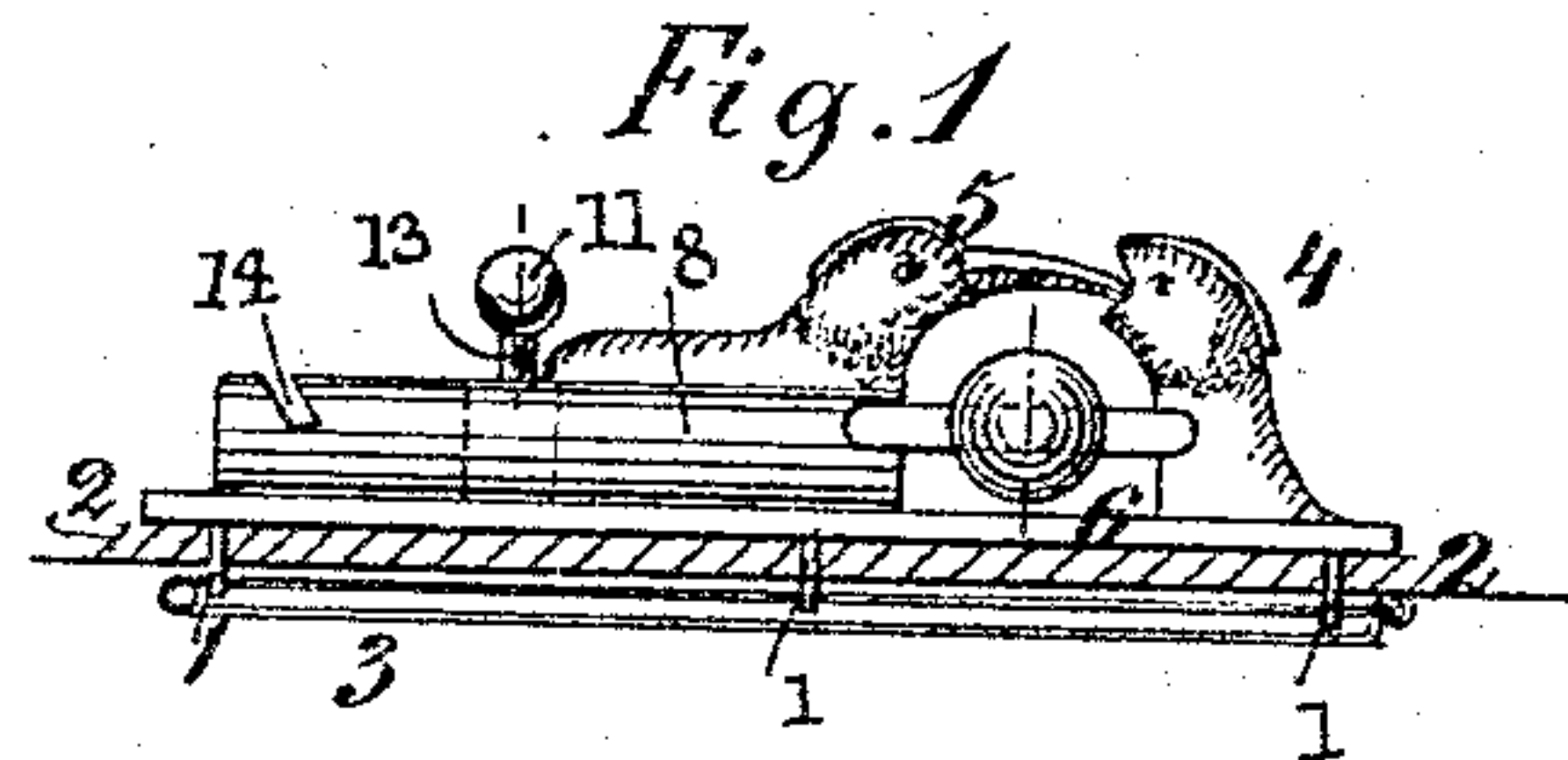


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## WATCH-PROTECTOR.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JACOB ADLER, merchant, a resident of Mülheim, Rhenish Prussia, Germany, have invented a new and useful  
5 Improvement in Watch-Protectors, of which the following is a specification.

The herein-described device has for its object to guard against the loss of watches and such like through robbery, and against any  
10 similar article from being pulled out of the pocket.

In the annexed drawings, Figure 1 is a plan of the device in the position in which it is made use of. Fig. 2 is an end view. Fig. 3  
15 is a side view. Fig. 4 is a section on the line *ab*, Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a longitudinal section of the device when closed. Fig. 6 is a longitudinal section of the same when open.

The device is fastened inside the watch-  
20 pocket in the position shown in Fig. 1, so that the pins 1 1 1 of the base-plate 6, having eyes, pass through and toward the inner face of the cloth 2 of the pocket. Through the eyes of the pins 1 1 1 is passed the safety-  
25 pin 3, the shank of which is pointed, and is secured or closed in the usual manner, whereby the device is firmly attached.

The device is composed, substantially, of two claws, 4 and 5, which, for the sake of embellishment, are in the shape of birds' heads  
30 or such like. The claw 4 is fixed upon the base-plate 6 in any suitable manner, while the claw 5 is movable upon a cylinder, 8, attached to the plate and provided with a slot,  
35 7. To the claw 5 is rigidly connected a piston, 9, movable in the cylinder 8, the said piston acting to connect the claw 5 with the cylinder 8, and to allow of the same being moved upon the latter. The piston 9 is connected with the  
40 bottom of the cylinder 8 by a spiral spring, 15, acting to press the claw 5 constantly against the stationary claw 4. Through the piston 9 passes loosely a pin, 10, to which is fixed, at a suitable point, a pin, 13, provided  
45 with a knob, 11. The pin 10 projects somewhat beyond the piston 9, so that the latter may still find a bearing thereon when shifted on the said pin 10. The pin 13, with its knob 11, can easily be pushed back with one finger.  
50 At the outer end of the slot 7 is another small slot, 14, meeting the former, and into which

the pin 13 engages when brought backward and turned. The said pin remains fixed in this position. As the piston 9 cannot turn with the pin 13, it is provided with a notch,  
55 12, which allows of the pin being rotated and brought into the small slot 14.

In order to place the watch or other similar object in safety, after the device has been secured to the pocket, the movable claw 5 is  
60 drawn backward by means of the knob 11, and by turning the latter into the small slot 14 it is maintained in its rear position. The watch is then suspended between the two claws, so that the ring of the watch bears upon the claw  
65 4 and upon the cylinder 8. Upon disengaging the pin from the small slot 14, by imparting thereto a partial rotation, the claw 5 is drawn, under the action of the spring, toward the stationary claw 4, and is maintained in this position.  
70 The watch is thus guarded against any robbery or against loss.

In order to protect the watch from scratches which might occur when taking it out of the device, the latter is provided or covered over  
75 at suitable points with cloth, india-rubber, or any other suitable material.

I claim—

1. In a watch-protector, the movable claw 5, provided with a piston, 9, in combination  
80 with a cylinder, 8, containing a pin, 10, a spring, 15, and a pin, 13, and knob 11, for the purpose set forth.

2. A safety device for watches and other similar objects, composed of the base-plate 6,  
85 provided with pins 1 1 1, having eyes, the stationary claw 4, the claw 5, provided with a piston, 9, and movable upon the cylinder 8 by means of a pin, 13, having a knob, 11, the said device secured by a safety-pin, 3, as described, closing under the action of a spiral  
90 spring, and opening upon drawing the claw 5 backward by partially rotating the knob 11 with pin 13, in order to cause the said pin to engage the slot 14, made in the cylinder 8.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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