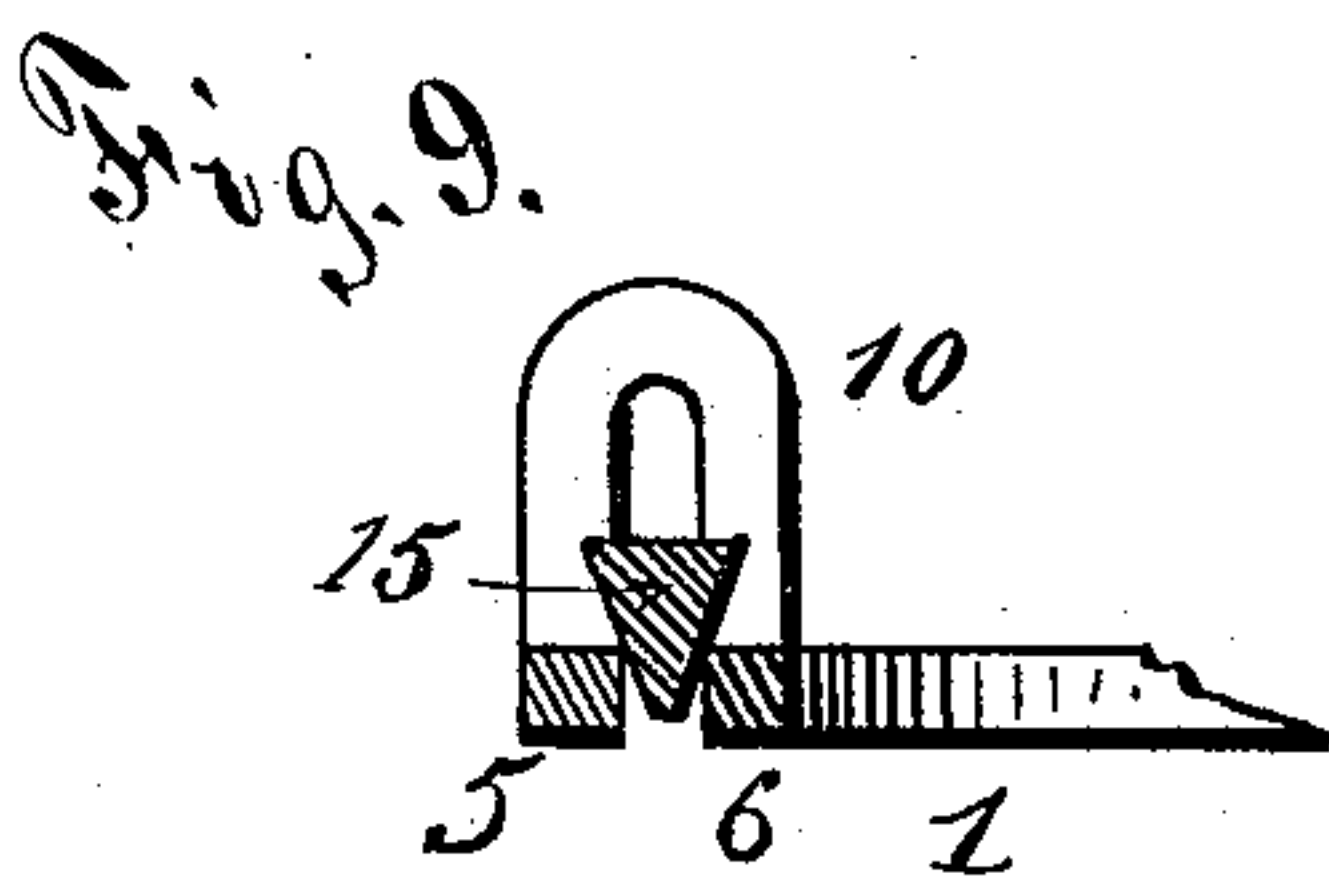
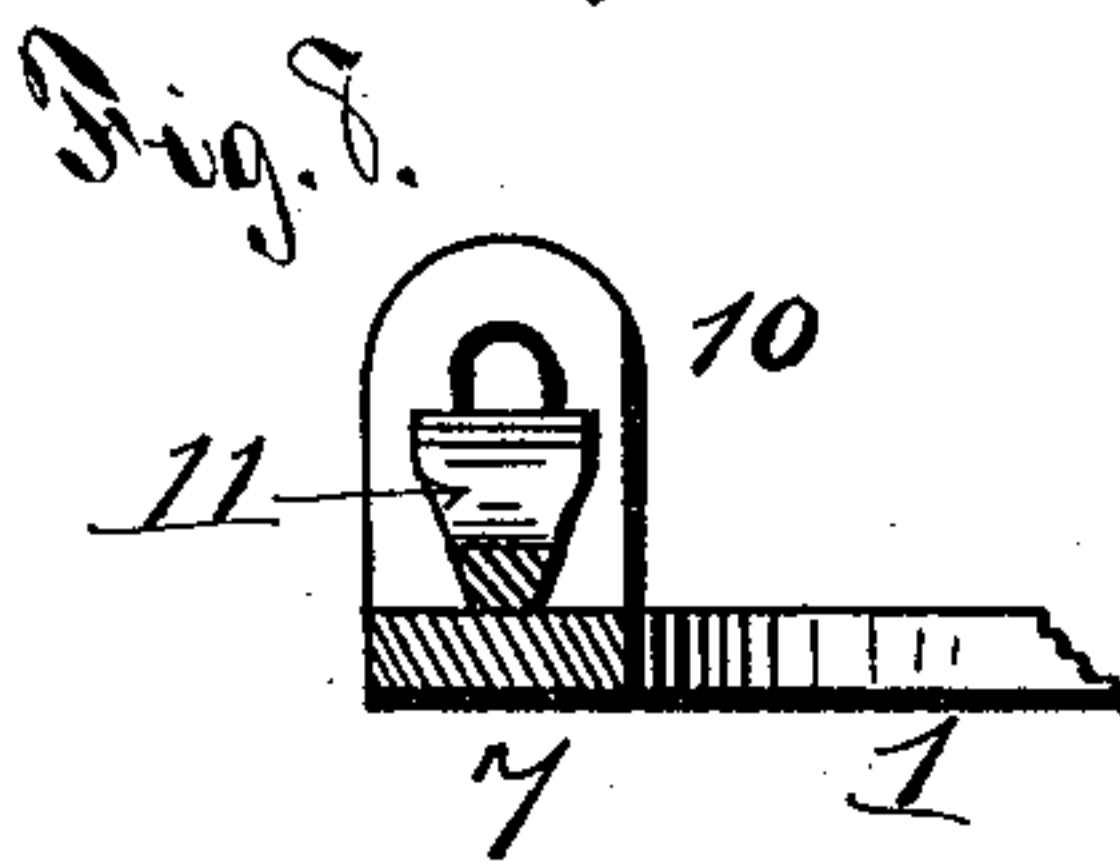
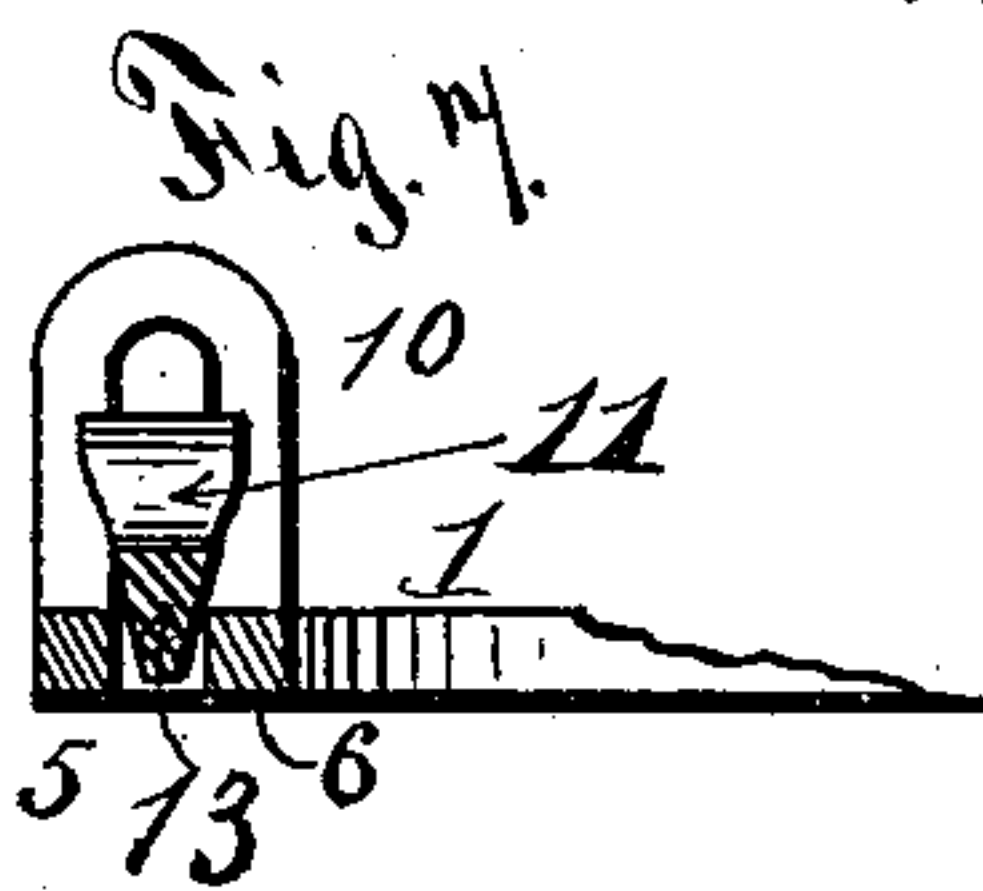
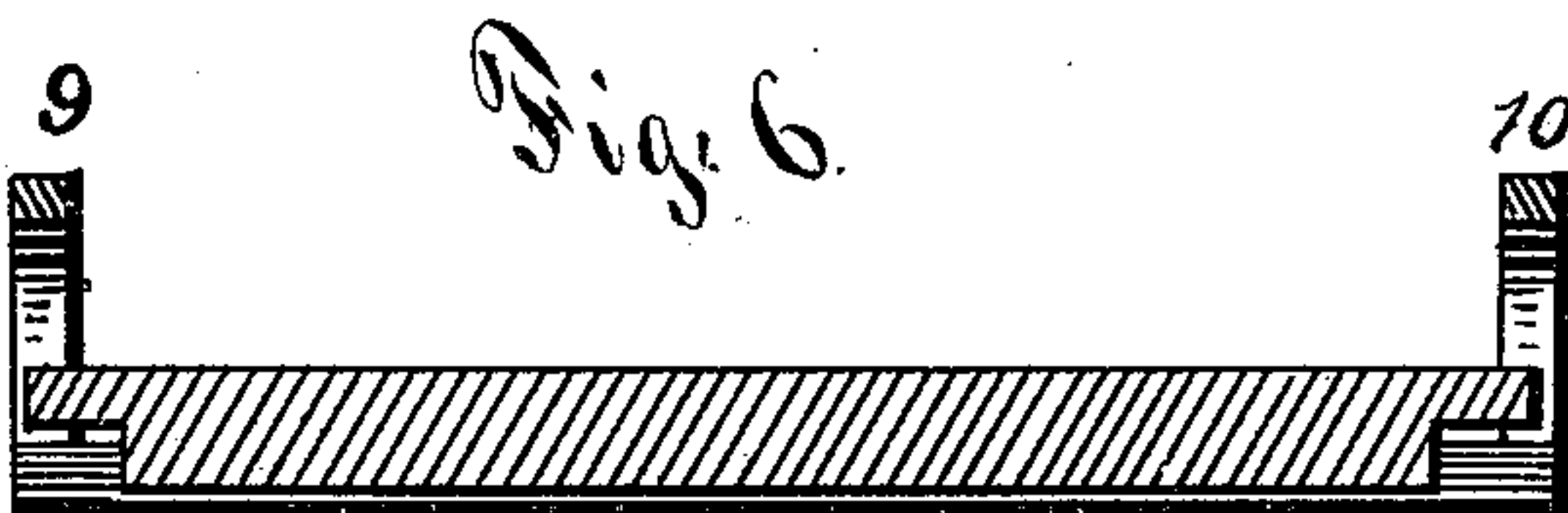
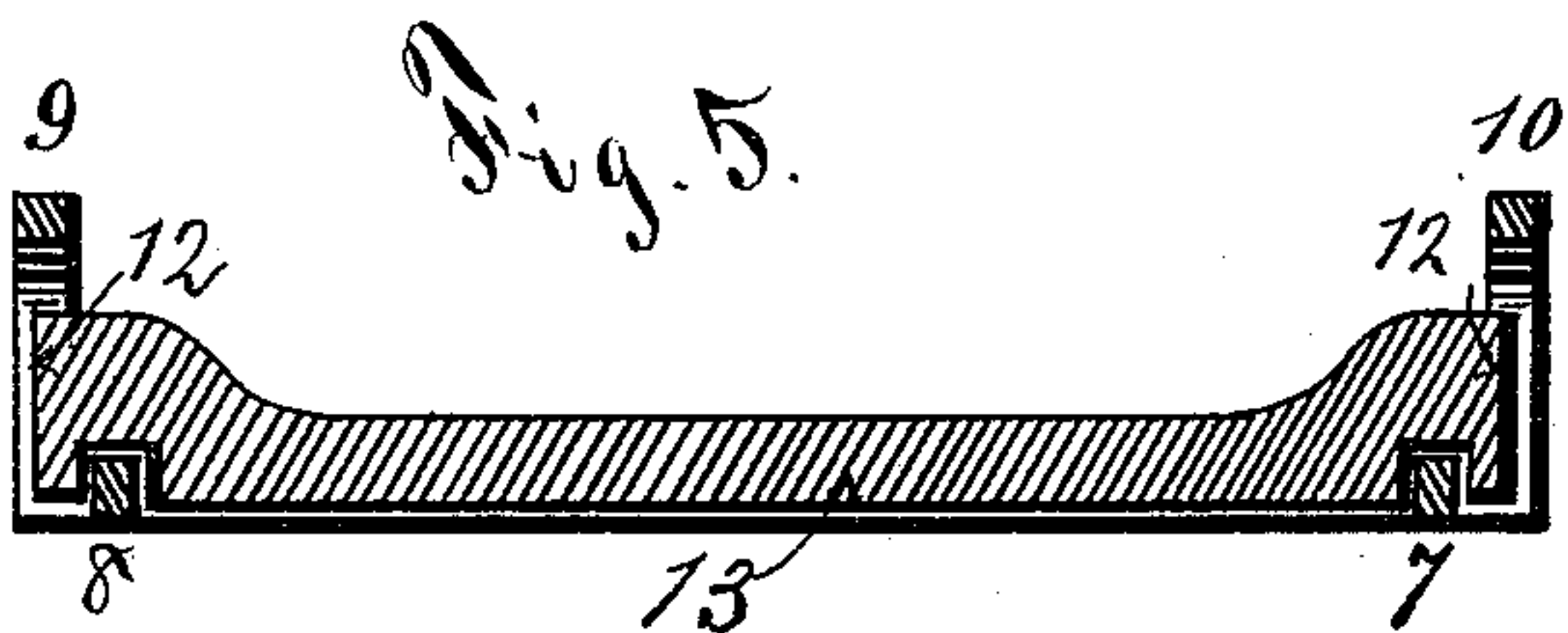
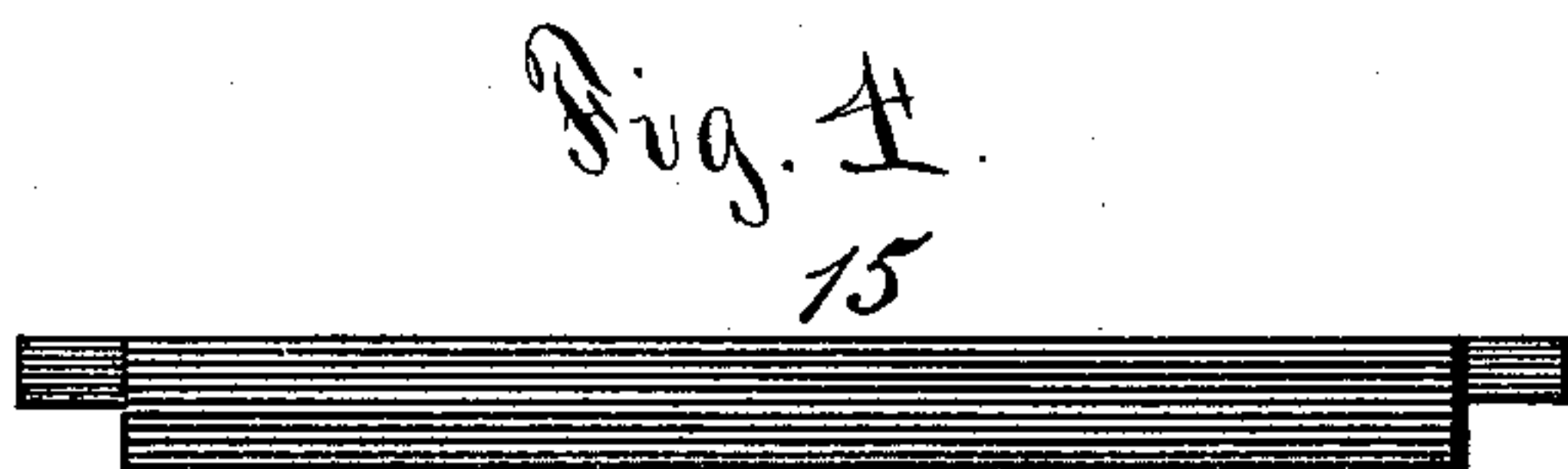
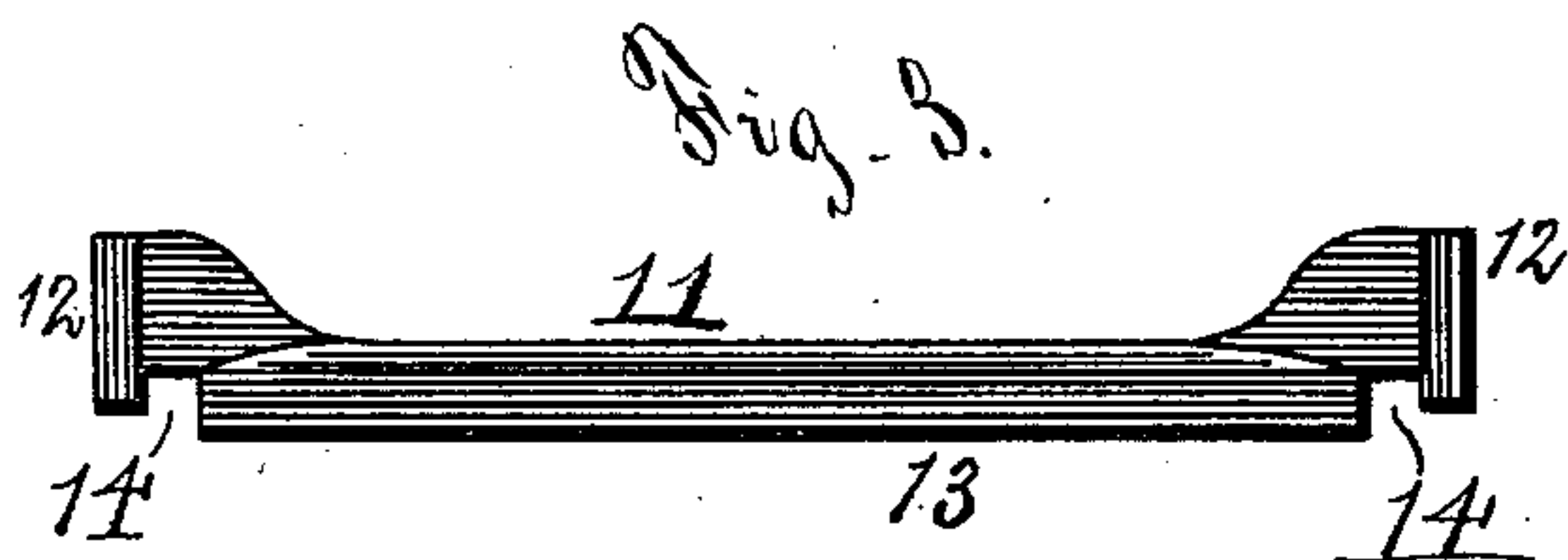
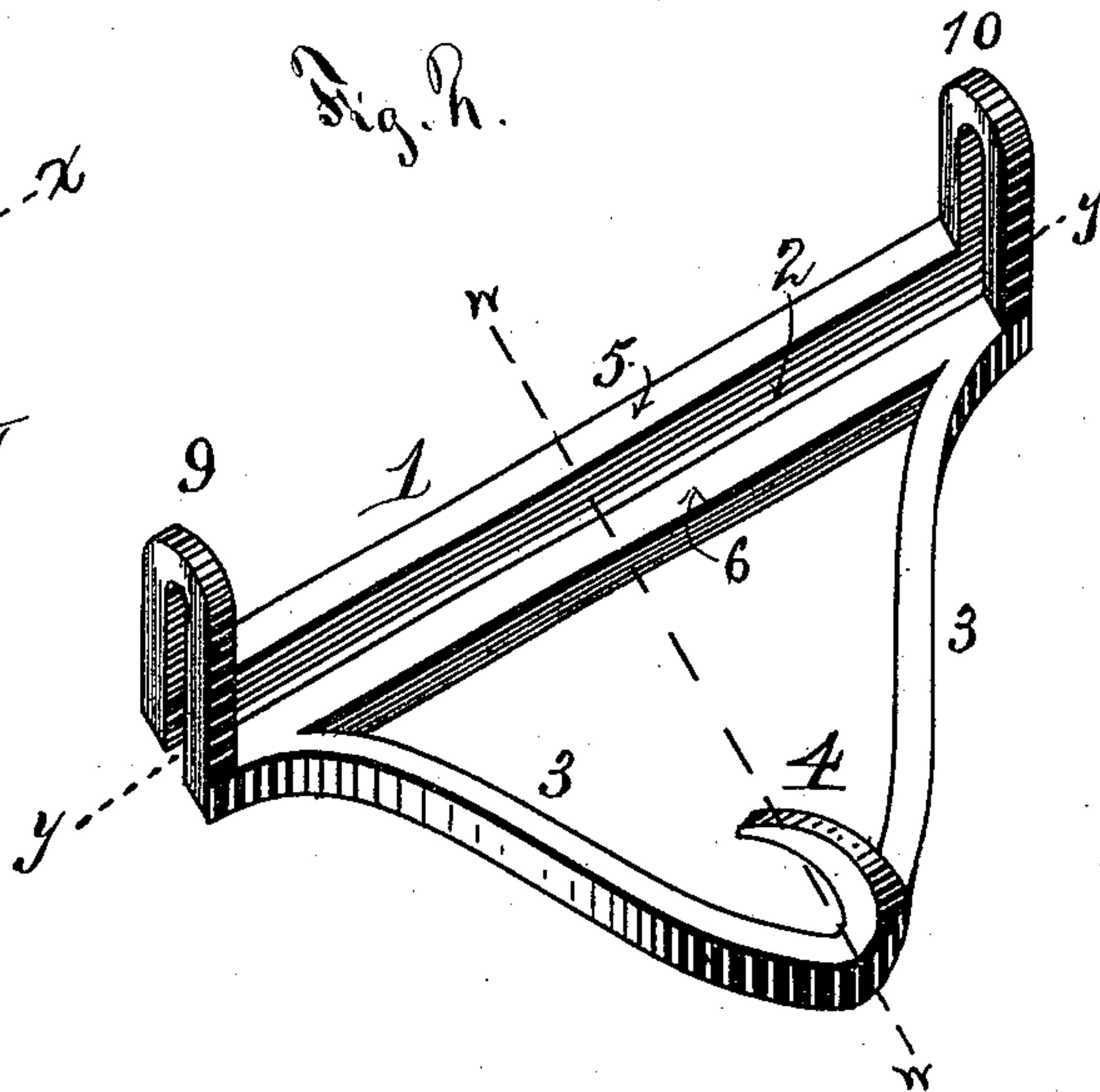
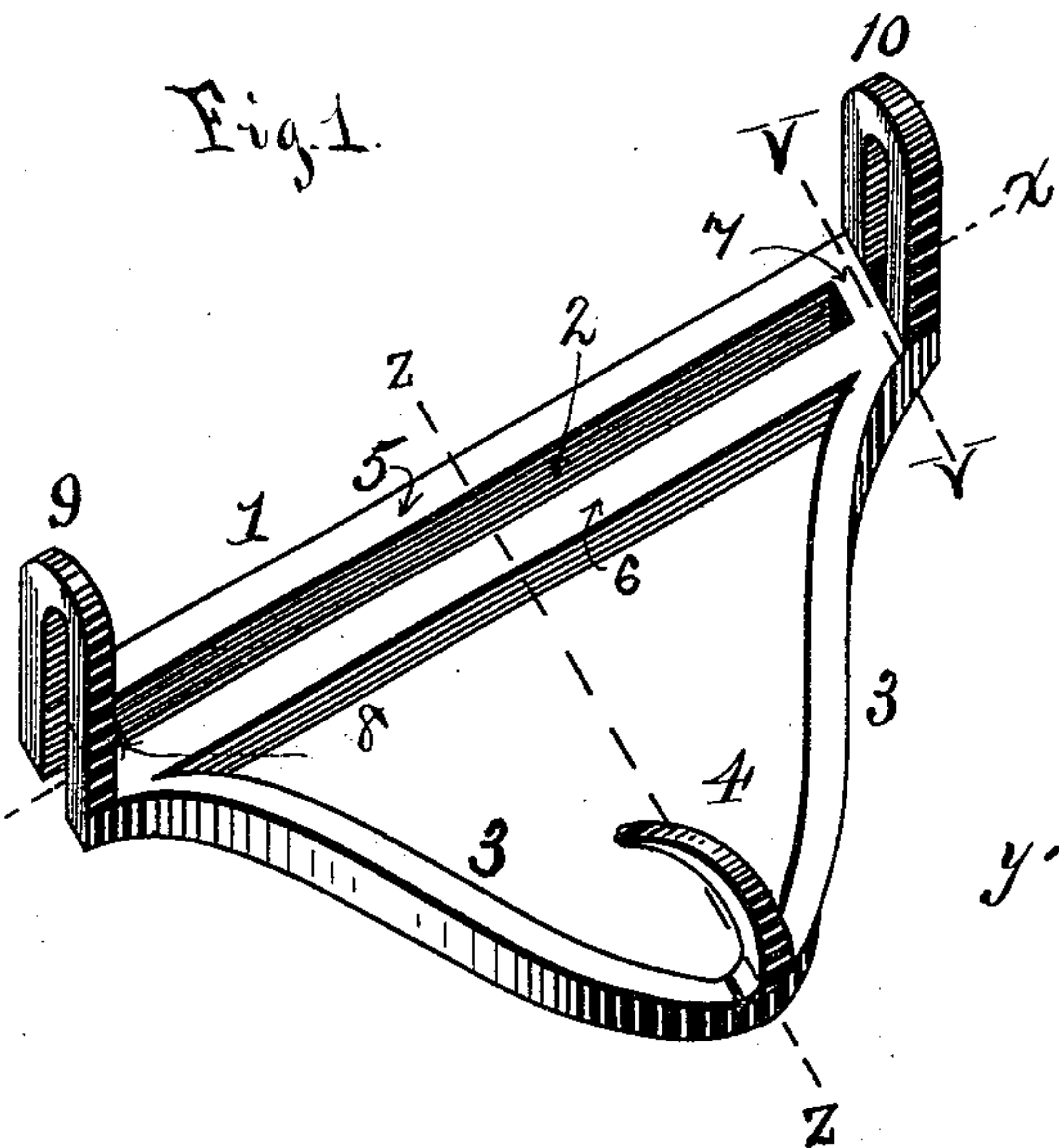


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JESSE B. MOORE, a citizen of the United States, residing at El Dorado, in the county of Union and State of Arkansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Back-Band Hooks patented by H. C. Johnson and Jesse B. Moore, issued November 24, 1885, No. 330,900, and Jesse B. Moore, filed October 24, 1885, allowed November 27, 1885, Serial No. 180,885; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention has relation to back-band buckles; and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of its parts, as hereinafter described and set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my back-band buckle with the pin removed. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same, being a modified form. Fig. 3 is a side view of the pin which fits the first form of buckle, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a side view of the pin which fits the modified form of buckle, Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is a longitudinal sectional view cut through Fig. 1 on the line *x x*, and showing the pin in position. Fig. 6 is a longitudinal sectional view of the modified form cut through Fig. 2 on the line *y y*, and showing the pin in position. Fig. 7 is a cross-sectional view cut through Fig. 1 on the line *z z*. Fig. 8 is a cross-sectional view cut through Fig. 1 on the line *v v*. Fig. 9 is a cross-sectional view cut through Fig. 2 on the line *w w*.

My invention is described as follows: I make a plate, 1, having a slot, 2, lengthwise in the same. From the lower edge of the plate 1 I extend two arms, 3, which are united at their lower ends, and at this point there is raised a finger, which is turned up in the shape of a hook, 4. The side bars, 5 and 6, of the plate 1, Fig. 1, are connected and strengthened by cross-pieces 7 and 8, which are set back a short distance from the ends of said

sides. On the upper face of plate 1 and at either end of the said plate I erect unbroken elongated eyes 9 and 10. Working between the eyes 9 and 10 is a pin, 11, having necks 12, adapted to work in said eyes. The upper side of the said pin is depressed or sway-backed, so that the back-band will fit more neatly in the buckle, and the lower edge of the said pin extends downward in a V-shaped flange, 13, so that its sides will impinge tightly against the edges of said slot 2, and thus hold the back-band firmly in place. On the lower edge of the necks 12 are notches 14, corresponding in size to the cross-pieces 7 and 8, over which they fit when the said pin is in position. The necks being deeper than the openings in the eyes 9 and 10 are wide prevents the said pin from turning, and it being fitted loosely in said eyes enables it to play up and down.

In the modified form of buckle, Fig. 2, I leave out the cross-pieces 7 and 8, and the pin 15, Fig. 4, is the same as pin 11, Fig. 3, except it is not sway-backed and has not the notches 14 in its necks.

In both forms of buckle I make the eyes to slant outwardly, so as to allow the pins to be inserted, after which they are bent to a perpendicular position, in which case the said pins are held in place. The finger 4 is also made straight at first and then turned over in the form of a hook.

The operation of my buckle is as follows: The back-band is looped over the top of the pin. Then the pin is raised, which opens the slot 2, and both ends of the back-band are slipped down through the said slot, and when the back-band is pulled upon the pin is drawn tight down into the said slot and grasps the back-band between itself and either end of the said slot and prevents the back-band from slipping.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A back-band buckle consisting of the plate 1, having the arms 3, hook 4, slot 2, cross-pieces 7 and 8, unbroken elongated eyes 9 and 10, and the pin 11, having the V-shaped flange 13, necks 12, and notches 14 in the un-

der side of said necks, substantially as shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

2. In a back-band hook, as above described, the combination of the plate 1, having the slot 2, cross-pieces 7 and 8, and the unbroken elongated eyes 9 and 10, with pin 11, adapted to fit in said eyes 9 and 10, and said slot 2, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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