

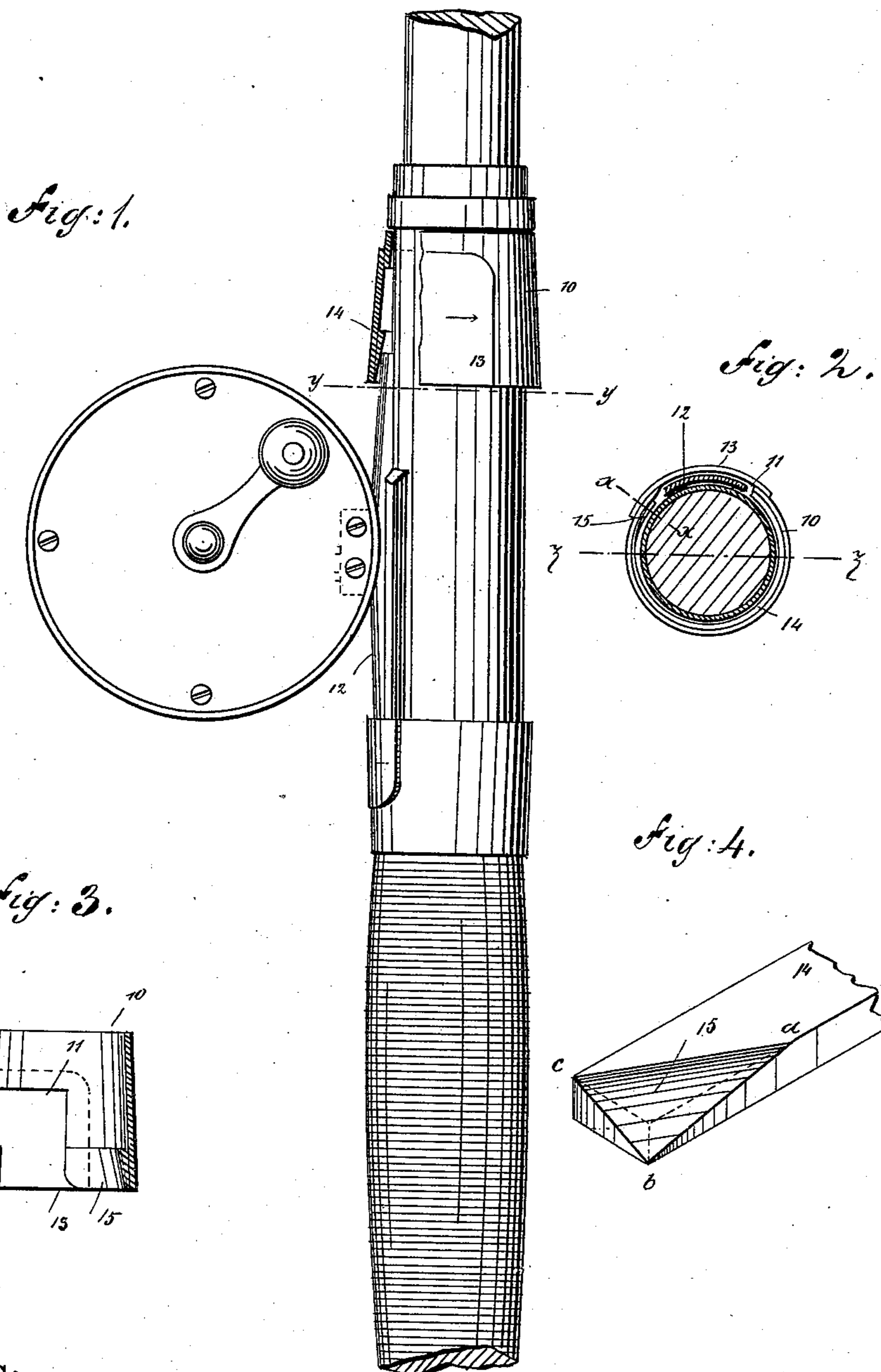
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY PRICHARD, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Wedge-Ferrule, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to ferrules of the class employed to secure fishing-reels to poles, and in the drawings the invention has been illustrated in this connection, although the novel form of wedge-ferrule is applicable for many other uses.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar figures of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a side view of a portion of a fishing-rod, the reel being represented as being secured to the rod by means of my improved form of ferrule, a portion of the ferrule being broken away and shown in section upon a line corresponding with the line *xx* of Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a cross sectional view taken on line *yy* of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the ferrule, taken on line *zz* of Fig. 2; and Fig. 4 is an enlarged perspective view of one end of the wedging-strip, the view being given to illustrate the manner in which the strip is cut away.

In the drawings above referred to, 10 represents a ferrule that is provided with the usual recess, 11, for the reception of one end of the reel bed-plate 12, this recess 11 being formed by cutting away a portion of the body of the ferrule and covering the opening so formed with a cap, 13. To the inner face of the ferrule 10, I secure a strip, 14, said strip extending from edge to edge of the recess 11, the strip being preferably rectangular in cross-section, except that at one end it is cut away upon a double incline, the incline starting from the exposed outer edge, as at *a*, and extending across the exposed face of the strip to the point *b*, to be carried diagonally across the end of the strip to the inner edge, *c*, as illustrated in Fig. 4, whereby a doubly-inclined face, 15, is formed.

By forming the strip as above described it will be seen that after the reel bed-plate has been introduced, if the ferrule be turned in the direction of the arrow shown in connection therewith in Fig. 1, the doubly-inclined face 15 of its strip 14 will be brought to bear against that edge of the upper face of the bed-plate that is beneath the ferrule, the strip acting to wedge the bed-plate firmly to the pole, and as the face 15 is doubly inclined all longitudinal as well as all lateral motion of the bed-plate will be prevented.

Now, although I have described and illustrated my invention in connection with the reel of a fishing-pole, I desire it to be distinctly understood that the ferrule might be used in many other ways.

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

1. A ferrule for securing fishing-reels to poles, provided with an enlargement on its inner face, the said enlargement extending partially around the ferrule and having a doubly-inclined face at one end, substantially as described.

2. A ferrule for securing fishing-reels to poles, provided with a recess and with an enlargement extending around the inner face of the ferrule from edge to edge of the recess, and having a double beveled or inclined face at one end, substantially as herein shown and described.

3. The combination, with a ferrule formed with a recess, 11, and provided with a cap, 13, of a strip, 14, secured to the inner face of the ferrule, one end of the strip being formed with a doubly-inclined face, 15, substantially as described.

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