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Fig. I.

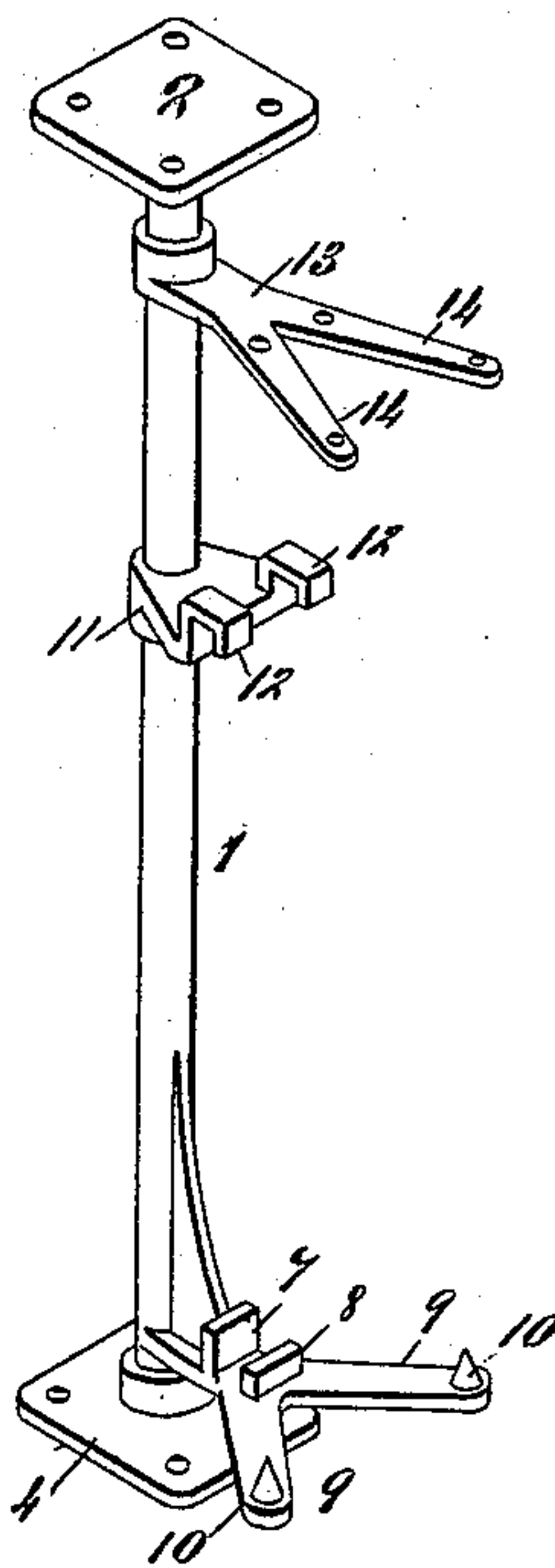
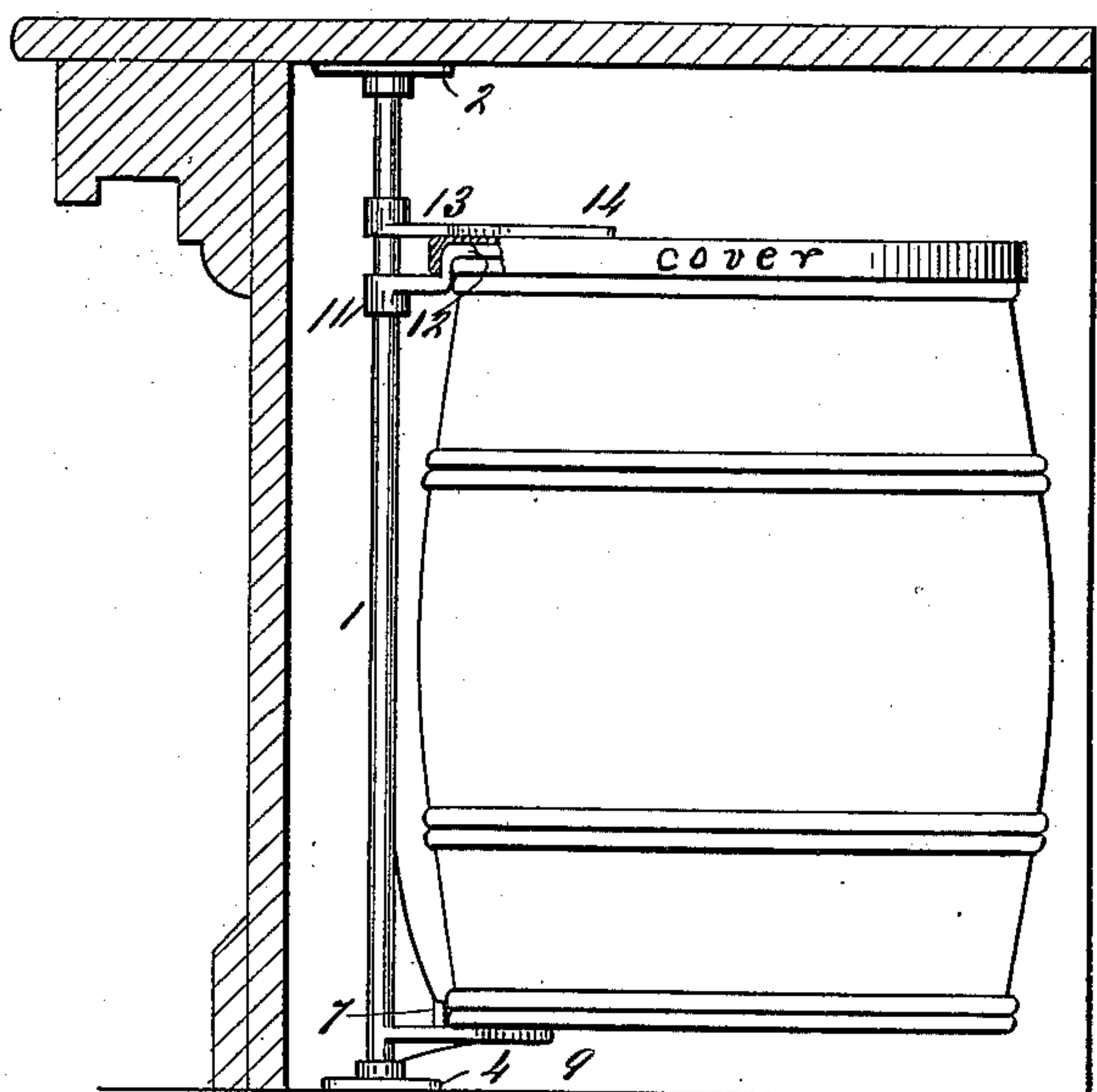


Fig. II.



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BARREL-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENE C. GILLEM, of Madison, in the county of Madison and State of Nebraska, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Barrel-Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, and in which—

Figure I is a perspective view, and Fig. II is a side view, of my holder, showing it at the end of a counter.

My invention relates to a device for holding barrels, and which is intended more particularly for use in grocery-stores; and my invention consists in features of novelty hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claims.

Referring to the drawings, 1 represents an upright rock-shaft or rod; 2, an upper bearing-plate, and 4 a lower bearing-plate supporting the shaft. On the lower end of the upright rod is a fork, 9, having lugs 7 and 8 and points 10.

11 is a slide on the rod, which is provided with hooks 12.

13 is a slide also on the rod, which is preferably provided with forks 14.

The bearing-plates 2 and 4 are respectively secured to the floor and the under side of the counter by screws or any suitable means. The lugs 7 and 8 and the points 10 on the fork 9 hold the barrel at the bottom from shifting from its right position while it is supported by the fork. The top of the barrel is held in place by the hooks 12 on the slide 11.

The slide 13 is secured to the lid of the barrel by means of screws or otherwise.

The operation of my device is as follows: The device being first secured under the counter, as described, the barrel is placed on the fork 9

with the chine resting between the lugs 7 and 8, and the bottom of the barrel resting on the points 10. The hooks 12 on the slide 11 are then placed over the upper chine of the barrel, thereby holding the barrel securely in position. The lid is then secured to the slide 13, and can be readily raised and turned away from over the barrel.

By my device it will be seen that a barrel may be readily swung from under the counter, and when through with swung back again.

I prefer to make all of the parts of the device of malleable or cast iron; but I do not confine myself to these materials, as they may be made of any suitable material.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination, in a barrel-holder, of the rock-shaft or rod, a fork on the lower end of the shaft, and lugs 7 and 8 and points on the fork, between which lugs fits the chine of the barrel, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination, in a barrel-holder, of the rock-shaft or rod, slide 11, having hooks 12, slide 13, to which the lid is secured, and fork 9, having lugs and points, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

3. In a barrel-holder, the combination of the rock-shaft or rod 1, having a fork, 9, formed at its lower end, provided with points 10, lugs 7 and 8, formed on such fork, slide 11, having hooks 12, and slide 13, having arms 14, whereby said slide may be secured to the lid of the barrel, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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