

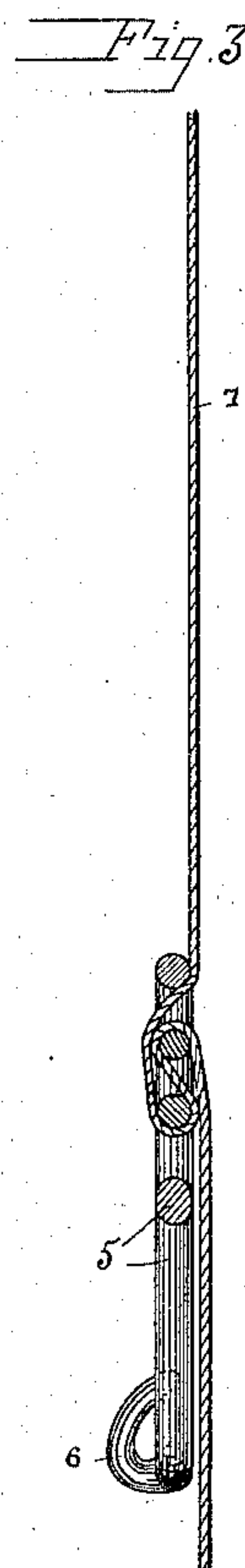
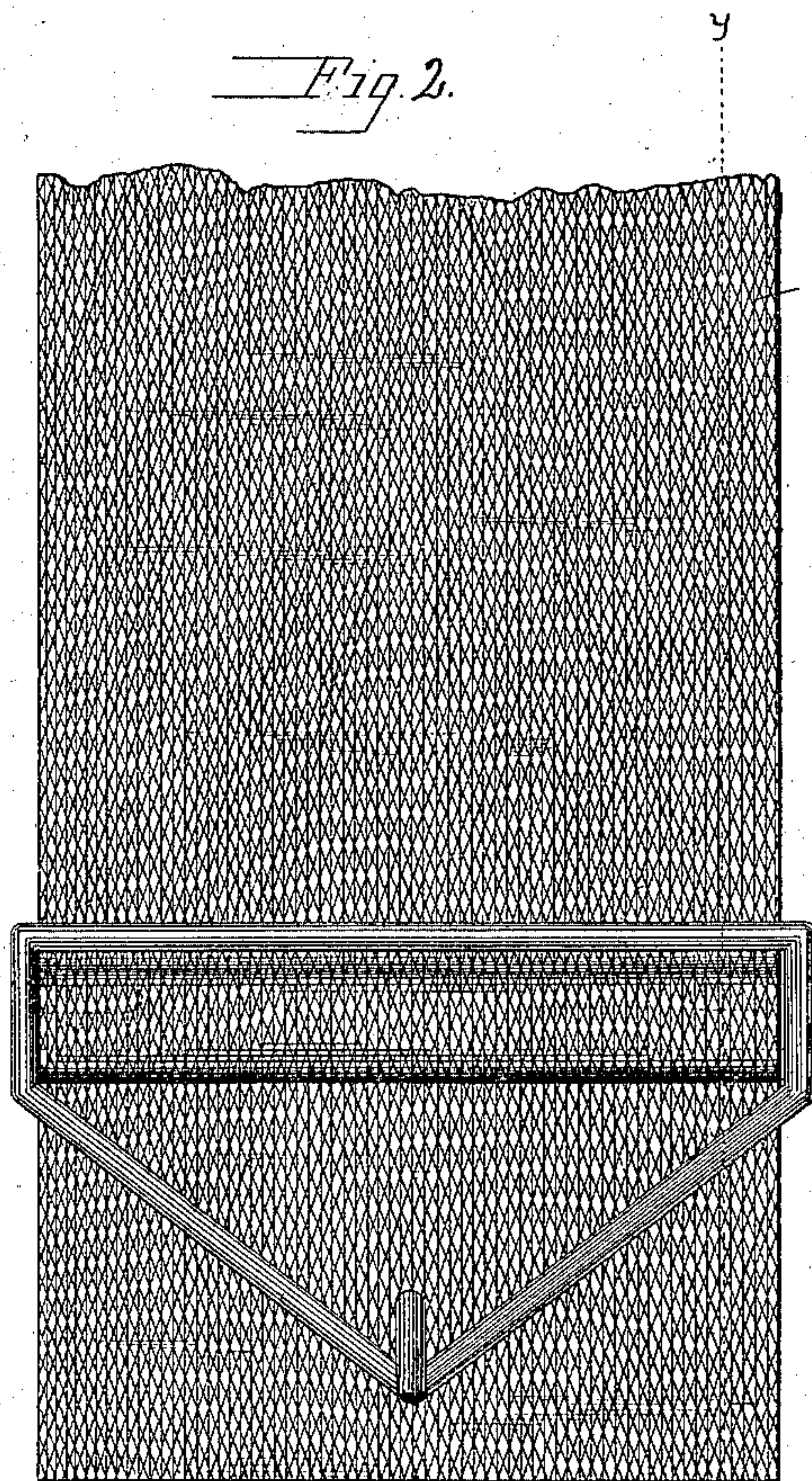
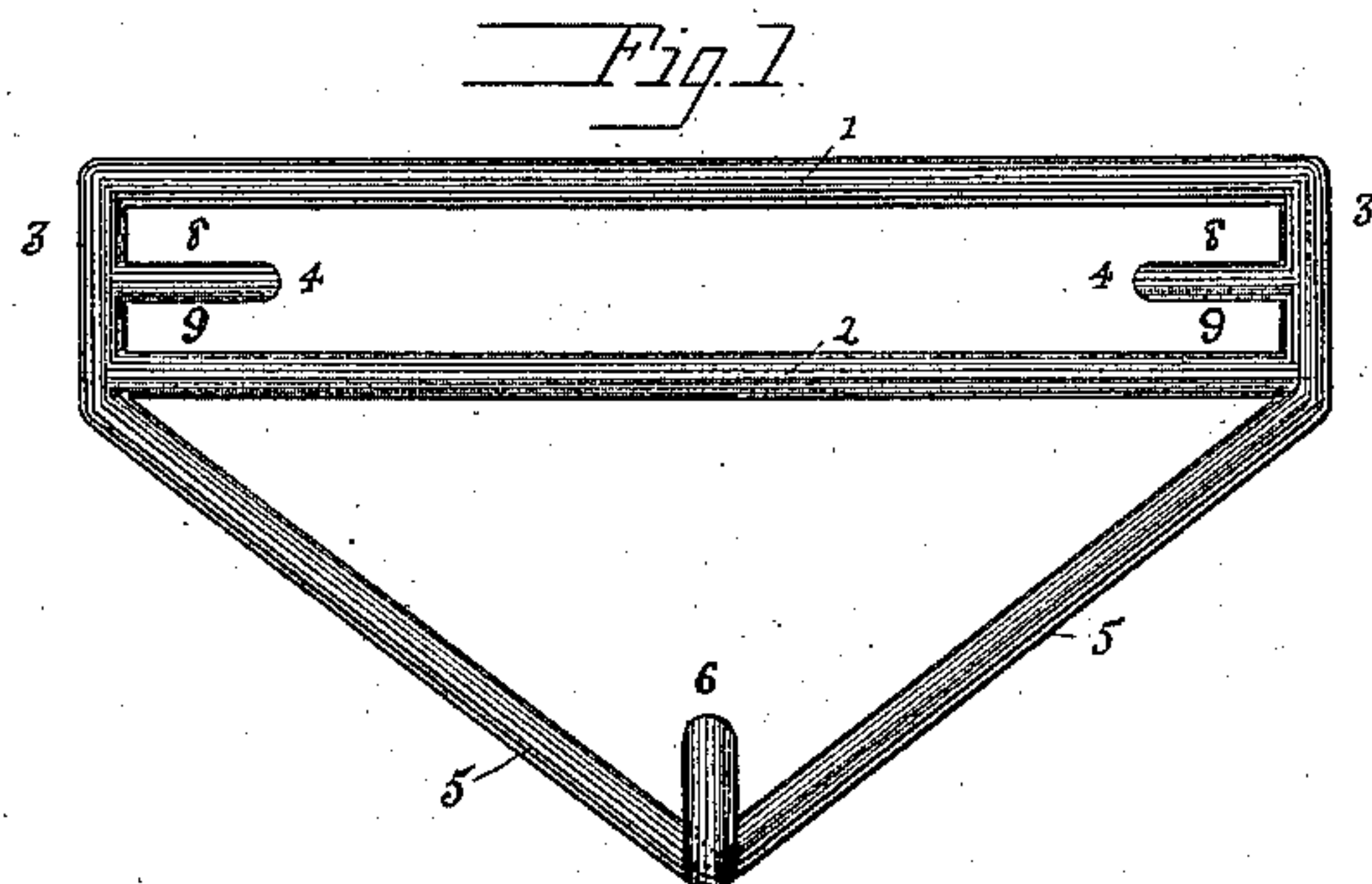
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## BACK-BAND.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY C. JOHNSON, 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-Bands; 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 ap-  
10 pertains 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-bands; and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of its parts.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a face view of my back-band hook. Fig. 2 is a face view of the same with the webbing in position. Fig. 3 is a sectional edge view of Fig. 2 cut on the line *y y*.

In the construction of my hook and webbing I use any material that affords strength enough to bear the strain that is usually put  
25 on back-bands of this class.

My invention is described as follows: The hook, constructed to hold the back-band, consists of two longitudinal bars—an upper bar, 1, and a lower bar, 2, joining with end bars, 3, forming a rectangular oblong. From the center of each end bar extends inwardly a tongue, 4, about one-eighth the length of the said bars. The said end bars, 3, have arms 5, extending downwardly, which come together  
35 below the said rectangular oblong and unite, forming a point, which is turned up into a hook, 6. The end of said hook turns inwardly until its end is nearly flush with the inner faces of said arms. The webbing 7 is made

wide and thick enough to snugly fit in between the spaces 8 and 9 and end bars, 3, in said hook, and is put into said hook as follows: It passes under upper bar, 1; thence out through spaces 8, over the tongues 4, spaces 9, and lower bar, 2; thence upwardly against the inner face of bar 2; thence outwardly through spaces 9, over the tongues 4; thence inwardly through spaces 8; then its lower end hangs down against the inner face of said back-band hook below the arms 5 and hook 6, to protect the sides of  
40 the animal.

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

1. A back-band hook having the longitudinal bars 1 and 2, end bars, 3, tongues 4, having spaces 8 and 9, arms 5, extending downwardly, uniting in a point, said point turning up into a hook, 6, substantially as shown and described.

2. The combination, with the back-band hook, as described, of the webbing 7, said webbing passing under bar 1; thence outwardly through spaces 8, over tongues 4, spaces 9, and lower bar, 2; thence upwardly against the inner face of said bar 2; thence outwardly through spaces 9 and over the tongues 4; thence inwardly through spaces 8; then its lower end hangs downwardly against the inner face of said back-band hook below the arms 5 and hook 6, substantially as shown and described.

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

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