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Fig. I.

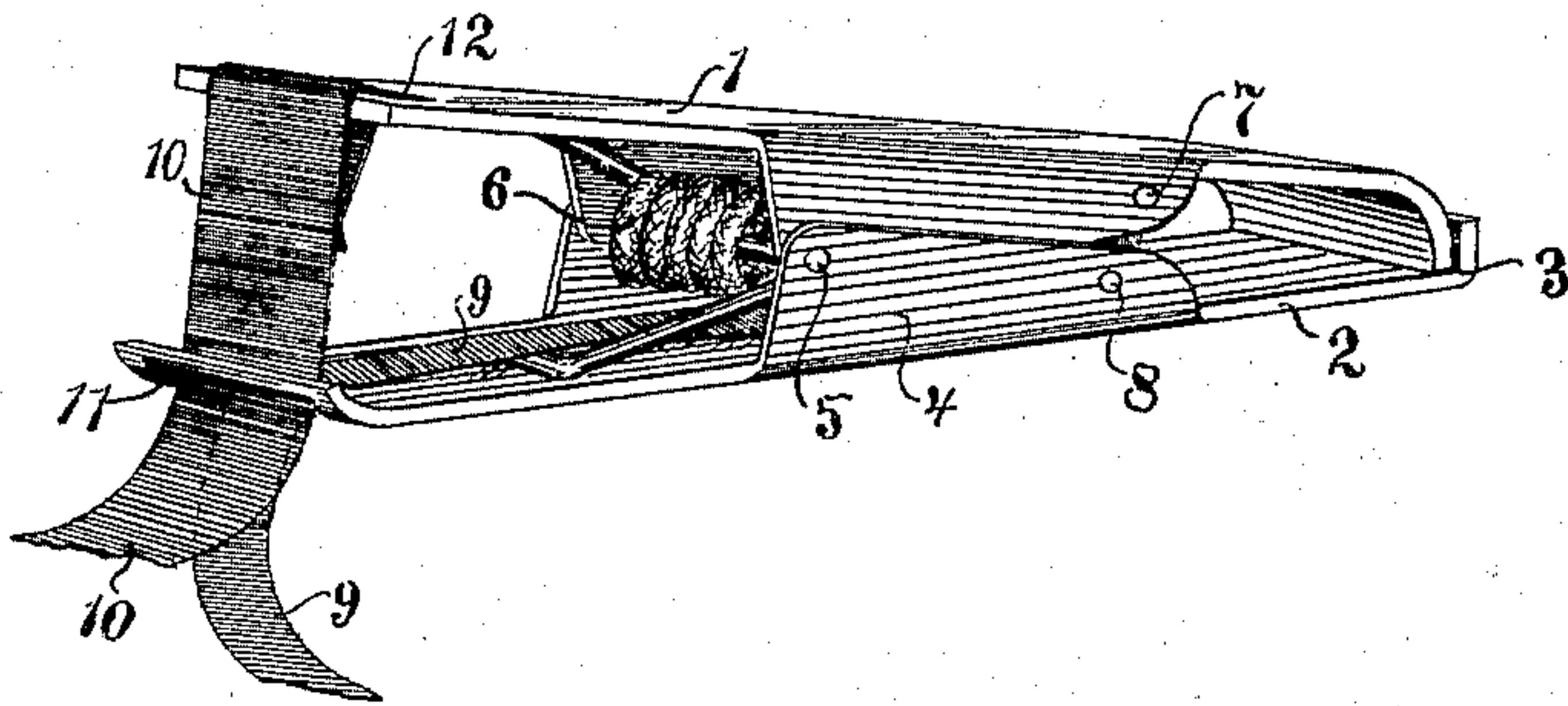
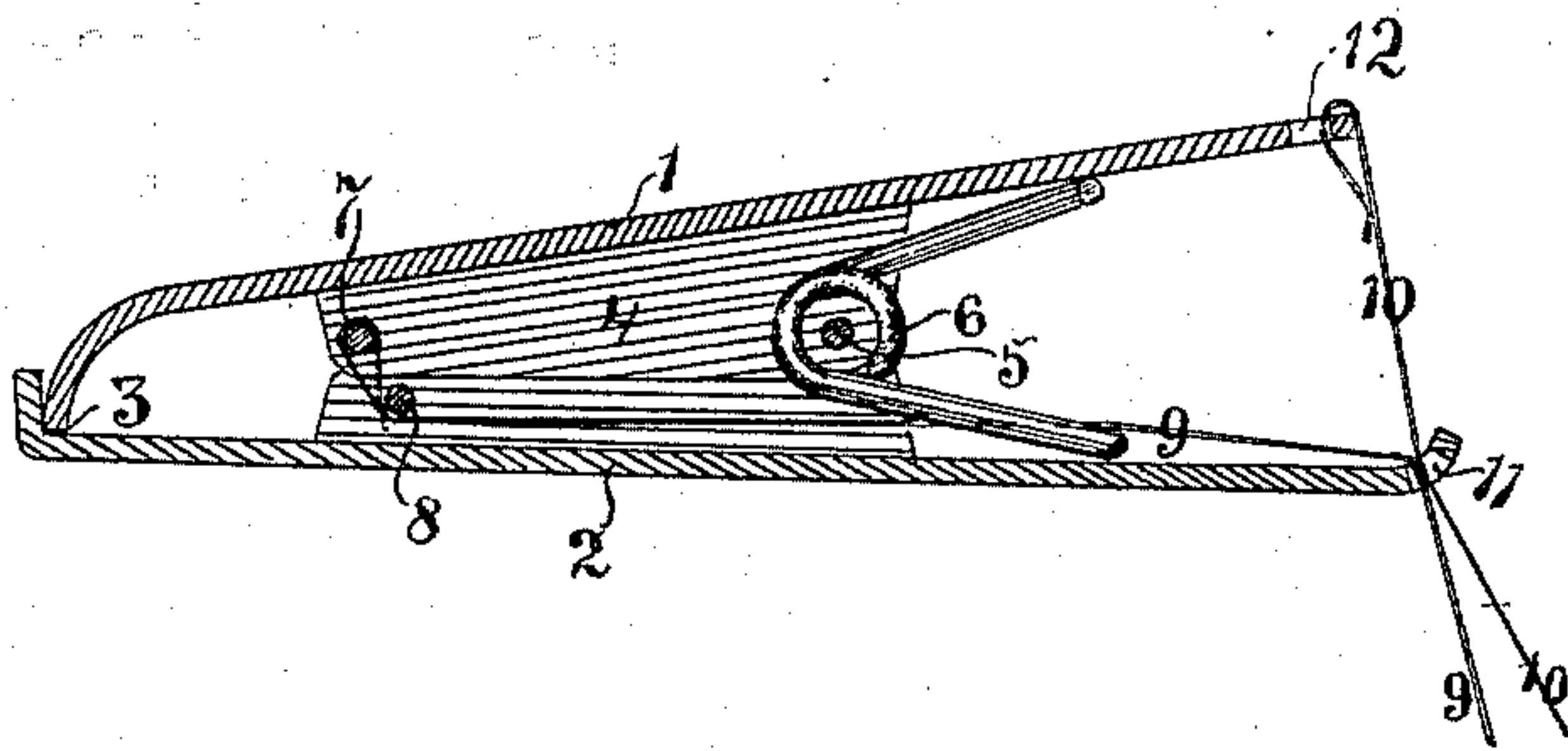


Fig. II.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM JONES, of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Sleeve-Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being made to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My improvement consists in the use of a spring clip, made preferably of metal, to which two ribbons, or other pliable cords, are connected in such manner that when the clip is attached to the sleeve, one of the ribbons on being pulled will tighten the clip onto the sleeve, while a pull on the other ribbon will open the clip and release the sleeve.

The object of this invention is to afford a means of drawing on an overgarment without disarranging the sleeve of the undergarment, or pushing it up the arm.

The operation consists in clamping the clip on the sleeve of the coat or other undergarment and taking the tightening ribbon in the hand, draw on the overgarment pulling the sleeve of the undergarment down as far as desired by the tightening ribbon, then a pull on the other ribbon releases the clip and draws it out of the sleeve.

Figure I is a perspective view of the sleeve holder. Fig. II is a sectional view of the holder, and shows the method of attaching the ribbons thereto.

The holder consists of a clip made of two arms 1 and 2 so curved at their ends that they meet as at 3, and having flange plates 4 through which the pivot 5 extends, and in which it has its bearings. Around the pivot 5 there is a coil spring 6 the expansion ends of which tend to separate the arms 1 and 2 back of the pivot 5, thereby pressing them together at the point 3. This spring is provided to hold the clip in position while adjusting the ribbons in the hand.

7 and 8 are small rods that pass between the flange plates 4.

9 is the tightening ribbon and is first passed around the rod 7, which is attached to the flange plates of the arm 1, it then passes under the rod 8, which is attached to the arm 2 in the same manner as 7 is attached to 1. The ribbon 9 then passes along the arm 2 and through a hole or slot 11, at its straight end. It is evident that when the ribbon 9 is pulled it will have a tendency to draw the rods 7 and 8 together, thereby clamping the arms 1 and 2 together at the point 3.

10 is the releasing ribbon and is first passed through the hole or slot 12 in the arm 1 and then through the hole or slot 11 in the arm 2, so when 10 is pulled the arms 1 and 2 separate at the point 3.

In the description 9 and 10 have been referred to as ribbons, but I do not wish to confine myself to the exclusive use of them as any other form of cord would answer the purpose as well.

I claim as my invention:—

1. The combination, in a sleeve holder, of the spring clip with the rods 7 and 8, and the tightening and releasing ribbons 9 and 10 connected to said spring clip, substantially as described.

2. The combination, in a sleeve holder, of the spring clip, the pivot rod 5 and coil spring 6 mounted on said rod 5; said spring having its pressure ends to expand the operative arms of the clip, the flange plates 4, the rods 7 and 8 secured thereto, and the ribbons 9 and 10 to respectively effect the closure and release of the clip.

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