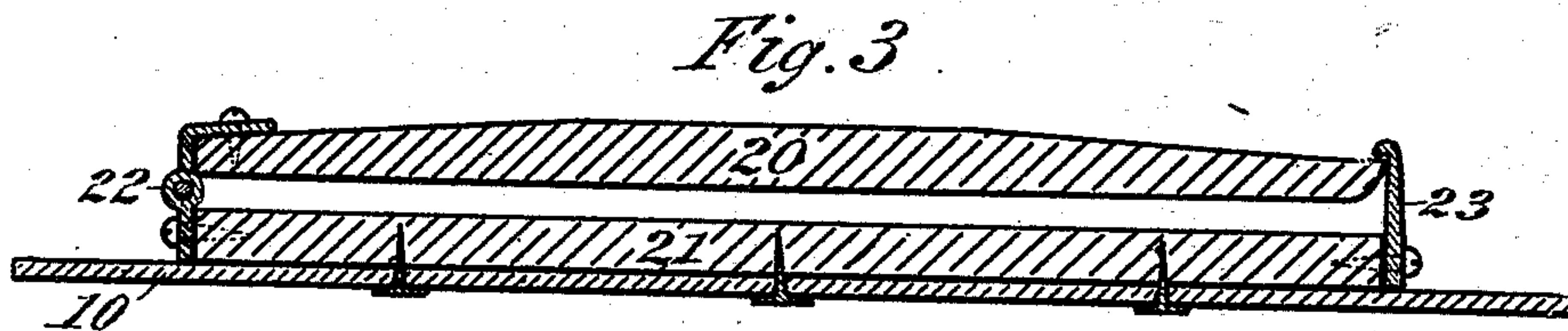
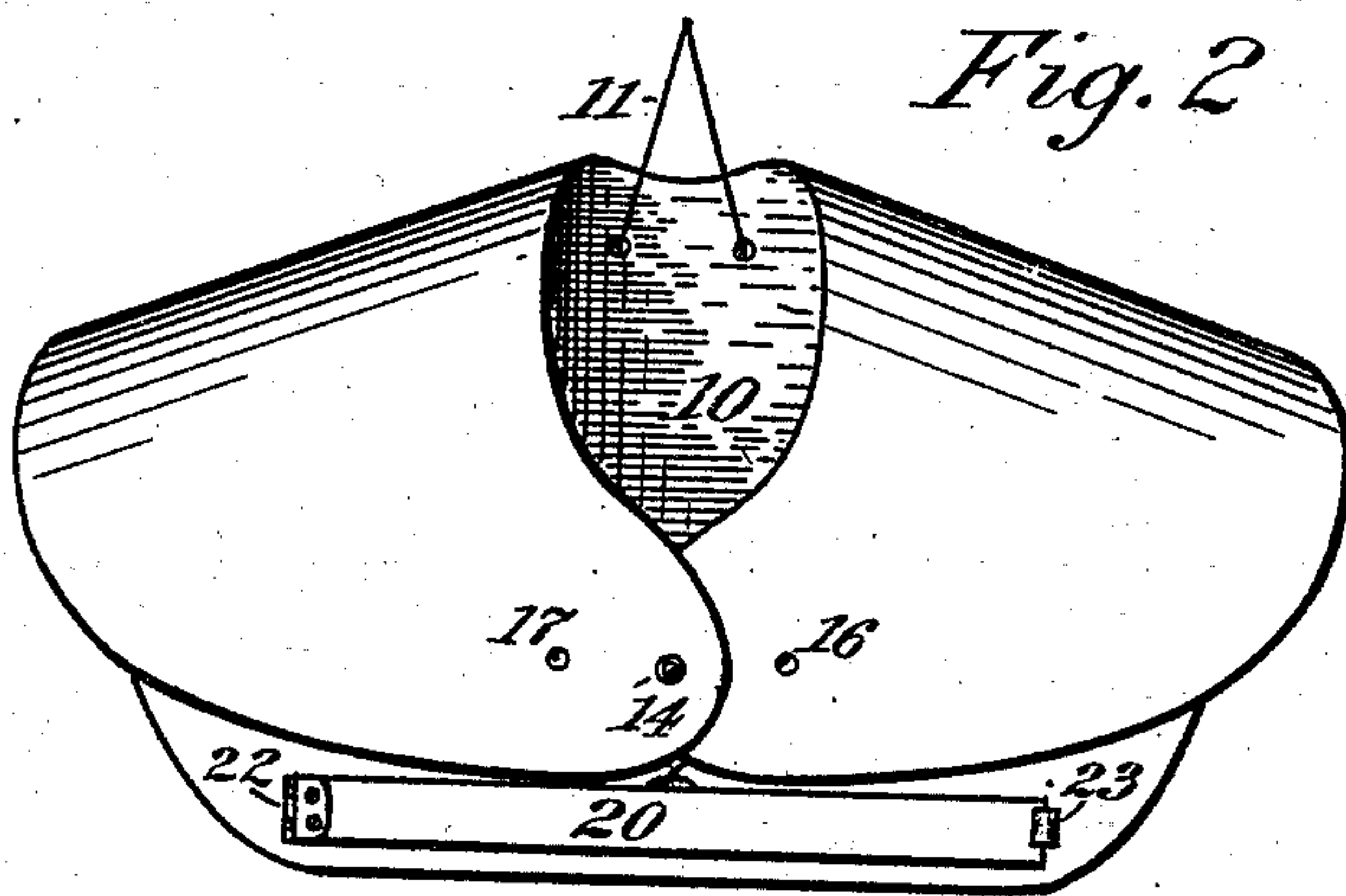
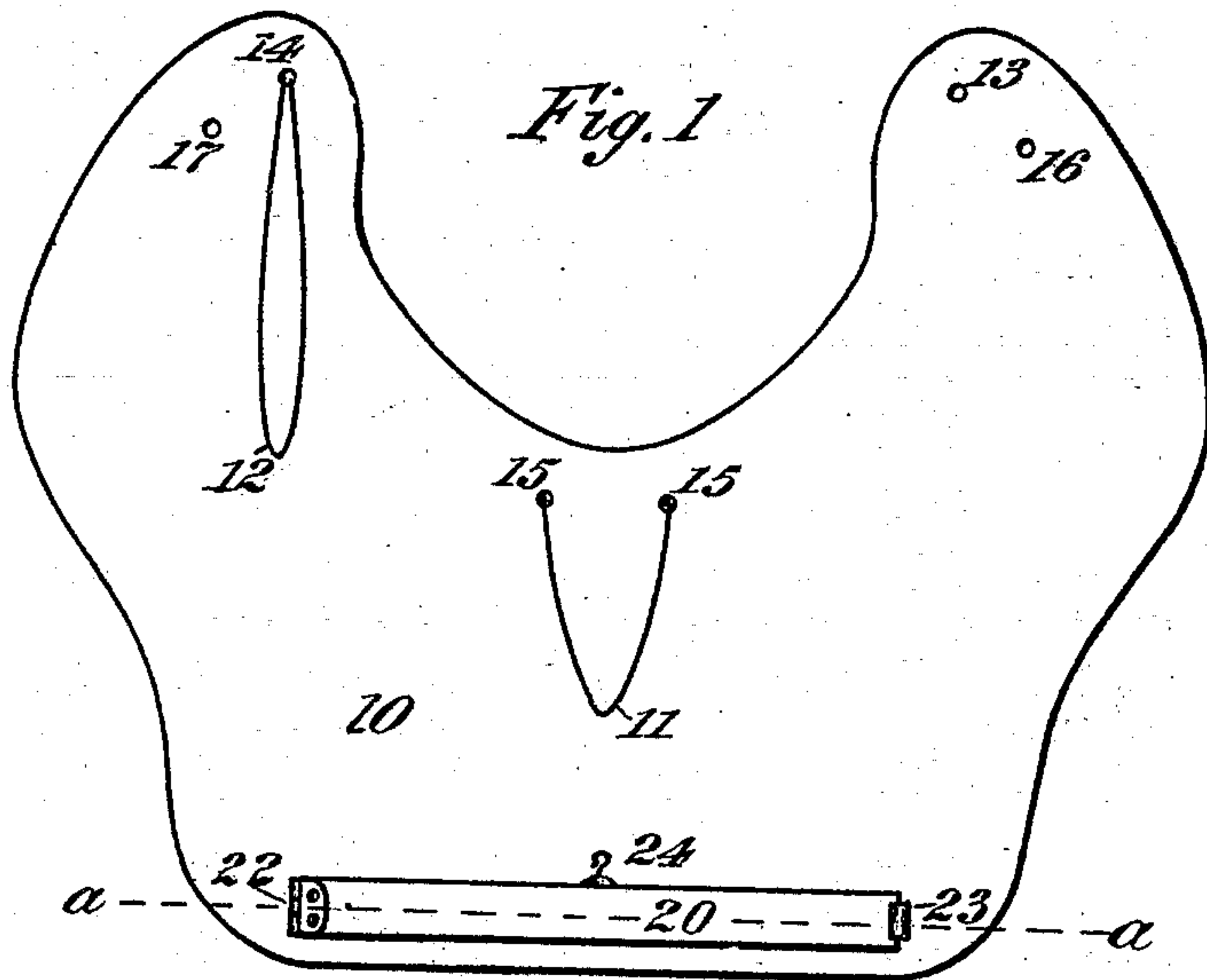


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT H. WADE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Clothes-Forms, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a one piece clothes form so constructed that it will support the coat, vest and trousers, and can be laid flat to economize space when not in use.

The object of this invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive clothes form made of a flexible material and so constructed, that when adjusted, it will form a support, holding the coat and vest in practically the same shape the garments assume when on a person's back, and holding the trousers by the bottoms so that the entire weight of the garment tends to keep it in good shape.

The accompanying drawings substantially illustrate my invention but I do not intend to confine myself to this specific construction.

Figure 1. is a plan of the form laid flat for transportation. Fig. 2. shows the form adjusted for the purpose of supporting the garments. Fig. 3. is an enlarged section on line a. a. Fig. 1. and shows the construction of the cleats for supporting the trousers.

Like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different views.

The plate 10 made of a flexible material substantially the same shape illustrated by Fig. 1. when adjusted assumes the form illustrated by Fig. 2, very similar to a person's bust. The cord 12 fastened in the eyelet 14 and passing through the eyelet 13 when fastened on the hook 24 keeps the form in proper shape. The cord 11 fastened in the eyelets 15 provides a means for hanging the form to any convenient hook. The trousers are suspended from the form bottoms up and are held in that position by the cleats 20 and 21. The cleat 21 is permanently fixed on the form 10 and the cleat 20 is hinged to it by the hinge 22.

The bottoms of the trousers legs are placed between the cleats 20 and 21 which are then closed and held in position by the spring catch 23.

The form is adjustable for full or flat chested garments by the cord 12, and may also be adjusted for garments having square or sloping shoulders. Fig. 2 shows the form adjusted for a square shouldered garment. To adjust for a garment having sloping shoulders the cord 12 may be fastened in the eyelet 17, passed through the eyelet 16 and fastened to the hook 24. The natural spring in the flexible plate 10, makes this adjustment possible.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A clothes form consisting of a flexible plate of a shape adapted to be bent to approximately a bust form, and detachable means for retaining said plate in such bust form, said plate adapted when released to assume its normally flat position, substantially as described.

2. A clothes form consisting of a flexible plate having projecting shoulder pieces adapted to be bent together, means for securing the ends of said pieces together and to the main portion of the plate so that said plate will assume a bust form, and means attached to said plate for hanging the same, substantially as described.

3. A clothes form consisting of a flexible plate having projecting shoulder pieces adapted to be bent together, a cord or chain for securing the ends of said pieces together and to the main portion of the plate so that said plate will assume a bust form, a cord or chain attachment to said plate for hanging the same, and an attachment to the main portion of said plate whereby trousers or other garments may be suspended therefrom, substantially as described.

4. A clothes form composed of a flexible plate, a cord or chain for securing the upper ends of said plate together and holding same in a desired relation to the lower portion of said plate, a cord or chain attached to said plate for hanging the same, hinged cleats attached to said plate and means for securing said cleats together for suspending the trousers.

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