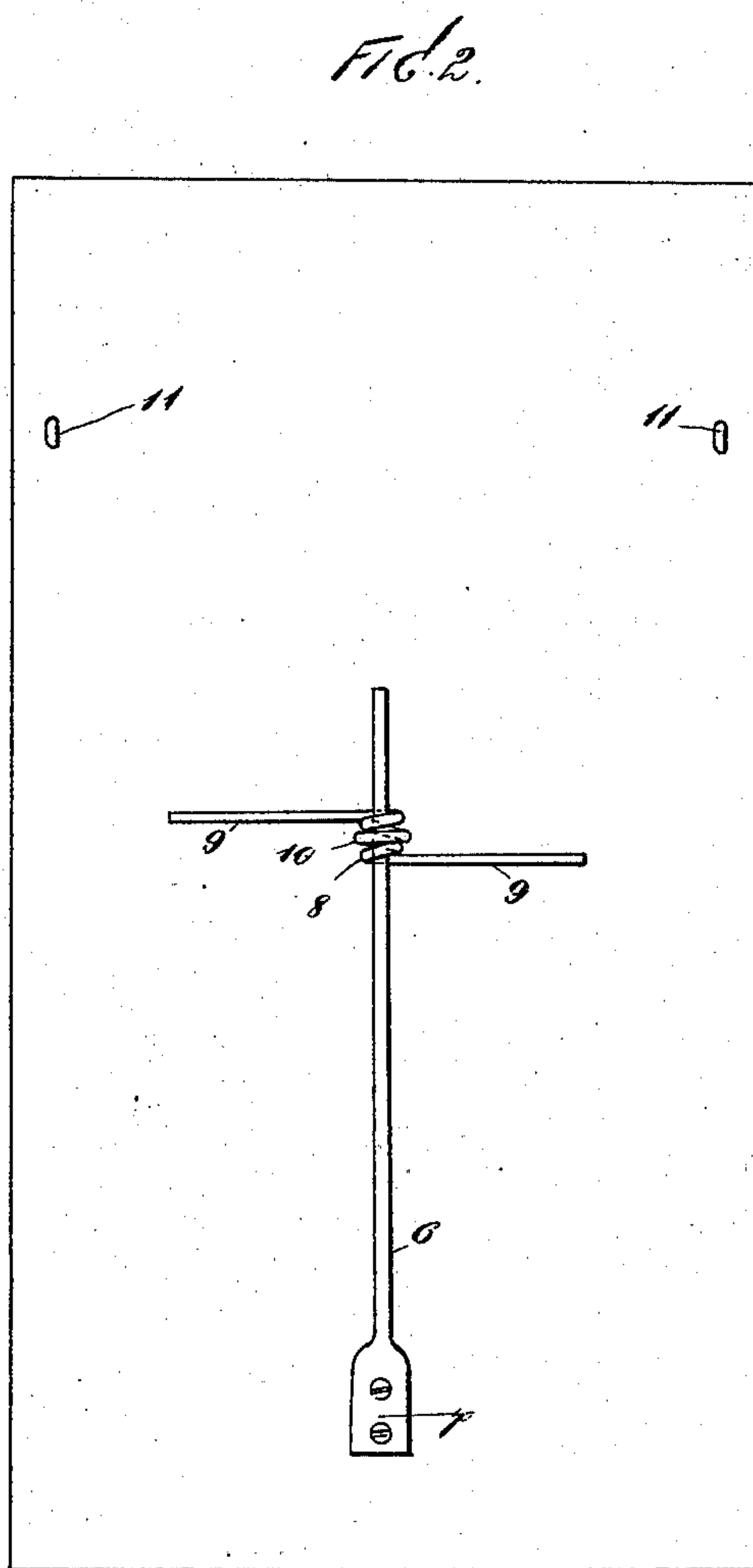
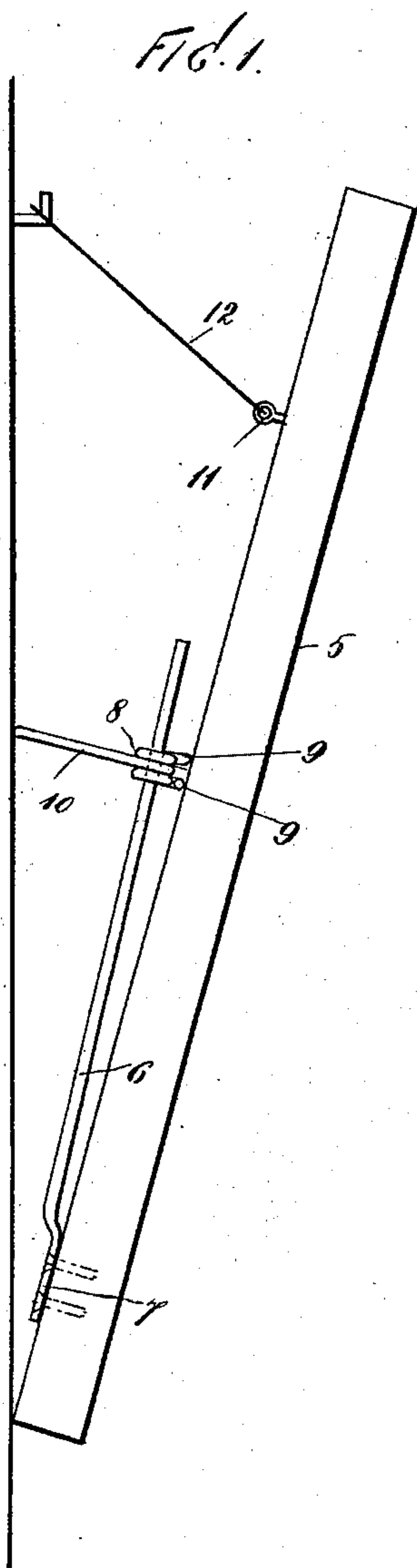


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MICHAEL F. REILLY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Picture-Hangers, of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The invention relates to picture-hangers; and the object thereof is to provide an improved means for hanging or suspending a picture, mirror, or other article of this class.

This invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of a frame suspended according to my invention, and Fig. 2 a back view thereof.

In the drawings forming part of this specification the separate parts of my improvement are designated by the same numerals of reference throughout both views, and in the practice of my invention I provide a picture or other frame 5, to the back and near the bottom of which is secured an upwardly-directed arm 6, said arm being secured at its lower end back of the frame at about the center of the lower portion thereof, as shown at 7.

The arm 6 is composed of strong spring-wire or a suitable spring-rod, and mounted thereon is an adjusting device 8, of wire, which is provided with two outwardly-directed arms 9, which are adapted to bear on the back of the frame, and a backwardly-directed arm 10, which is adapted to bear on the wall or other support from which the frame is suspended, and the back of the frame is also provided near its upper end with hooks, loops, or eyes 11, which serve as means for connecting a cord, chain, or other device 12 therewith.

The adjusting device 8 consists of three coils, the center one of which is projected backwardly to form the arm 10, and the end coils being provided with the arms 9, and this device may be moved up and down on the arm 6, so as to adjust the angle of the frame with reference to the wall, as will be readily understood.

The frame is suspended by means of the cord, chain, or other device 12 in any desired manner, and the angle of the frame with reference to the wall is adjusted by means of the adjusting device 8, and it will be understood that the arm 6 may be made of any desired length.

This device is simple in construction and operation and perfectly adapted to accomplish the result for which it is intended.

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

The combination with a picture or other frame, of means connected with the back thereof near the upper end thereof, for suspending the same from a wall or other support, an arm secured to the back of the frame near the lower end thereof, and projecting upwardly, and an adjusting device mounted on said arm and adapted to slide thereon, said adjusting device being provided with outwardly-directed arms which bear on the back of the frame, and with a backwardly-directed arm which bears on the wall or other support, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 21st day of December, 1896.

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