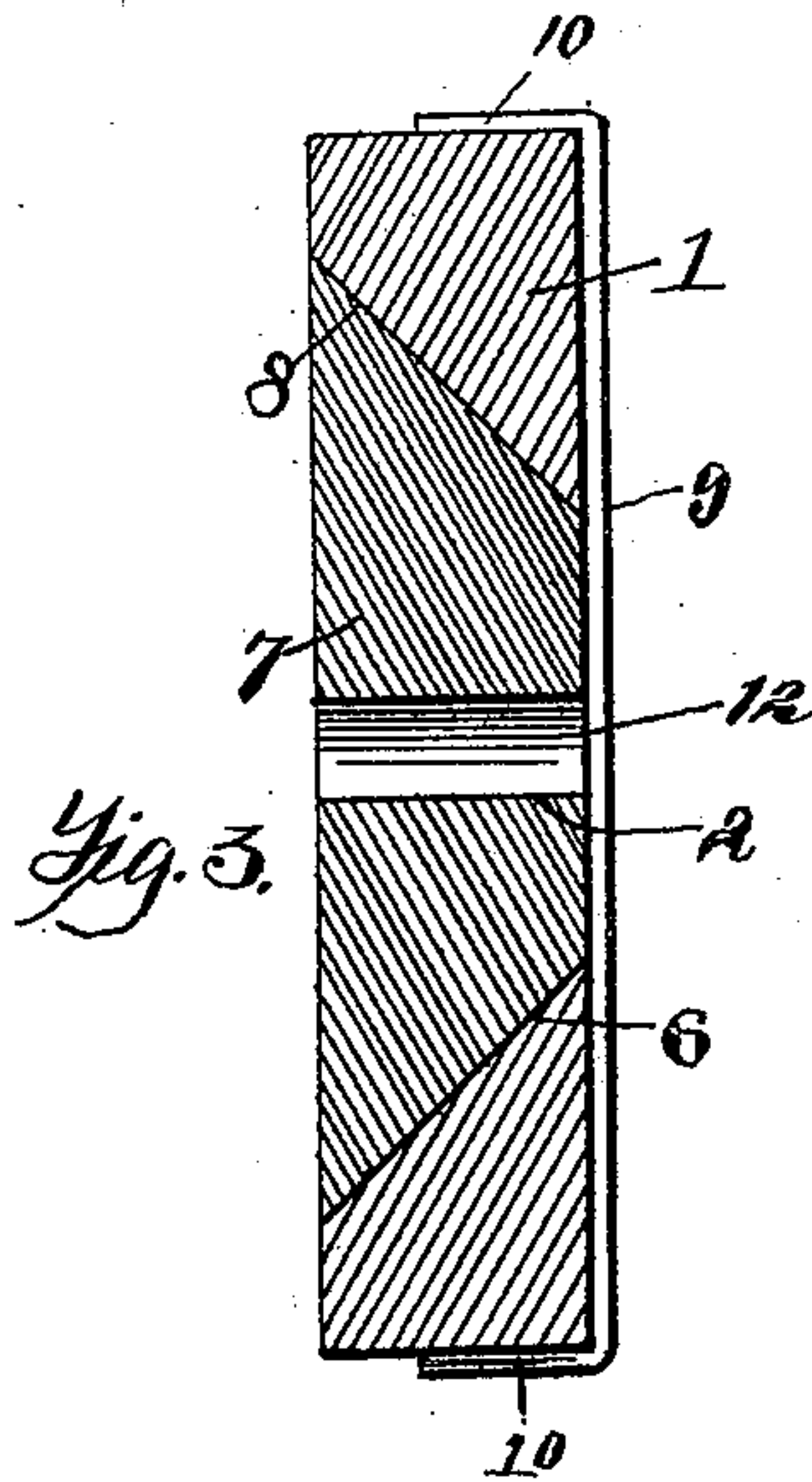
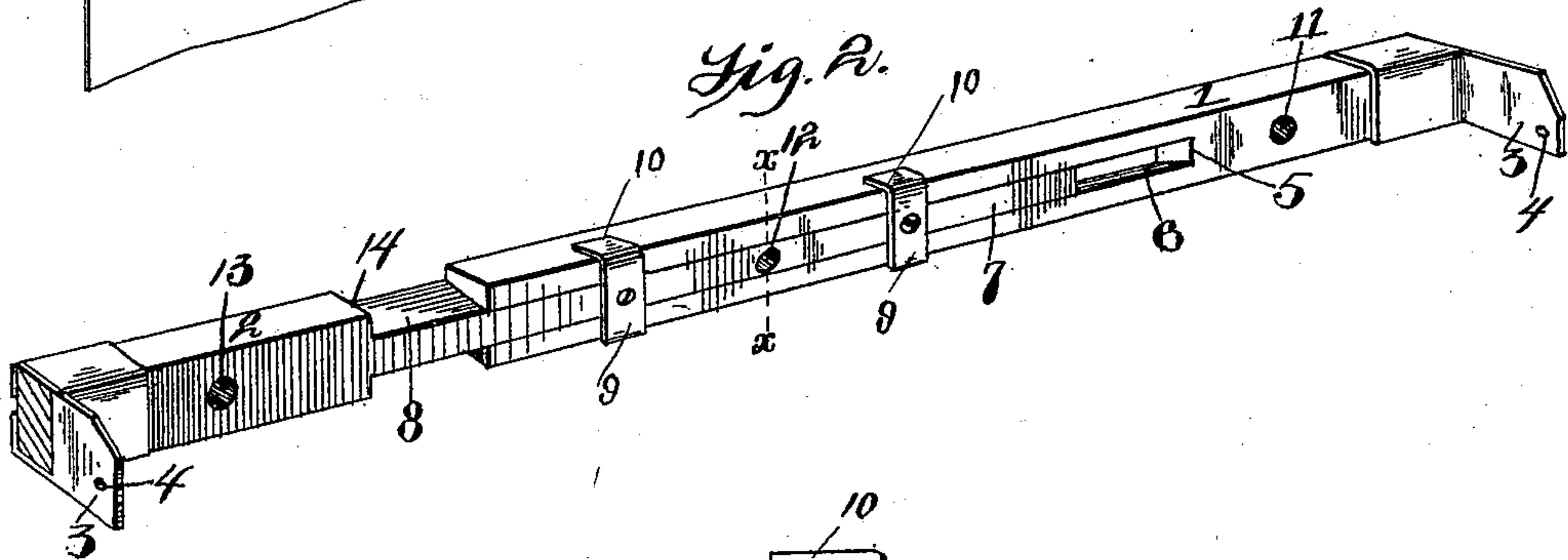
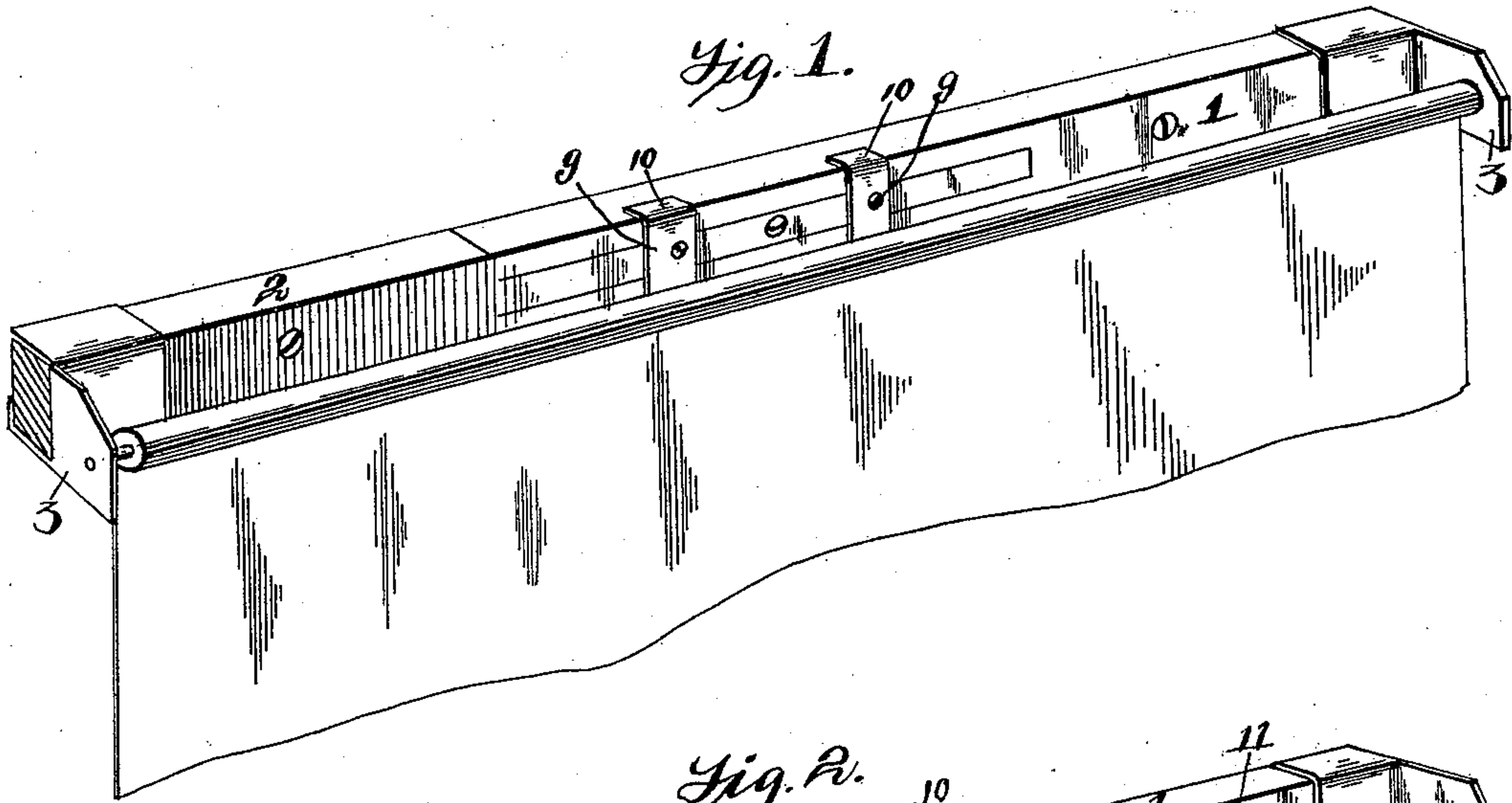


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DALTON E. SHERWOOD, of Hoadley's, in the county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shade-Roller Brackets; and I do hereby 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 appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to adjustable shade-roller brackets; and it consists of the details of construction, arrangement, and combination of parts which will be more fully herein after described and claimed.

The object of the present invention is to simplify devices of this character and render them more positive in their action by a simple and effective construction and operation, the parts being comparatively inexpensive in the cost of manufacture.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved device, showing a shade-roller in connection therewith. Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of the improved bracket. Fig. 3 is a section on the line *xx*, Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawings, wherein similar numerals of reference are employed to indicate corresponding parts in the several views, the numerals 1 and 2 designate opposite sections composing the bracket, each of which has at its outer end an angular projecting ear 3, with an opening 4 therein to receive the opposite ends of a shade-roller. The section 1 has a slot 5 formed in one end thereof, the walls 6 of which are beveled, as shown in Fig. 3. The section 2 is provided with a tongue 7, with opposite beveled edges 8 to adjustably engage the slot 5 to prevent disconnection when the bracket is placed in operative position by an outward pressure exerted against the tongue of the section carrying the same, it being understood, of course, that the walls of the slot 5 and tongue 7 are beveled in opposite directions. The tongue 7 also carries a pair of clips 9, which are secured thereto, and have angularly-bent ends 10, embracing the adjacent upper and lower edges of the section 1 on opposite sides of the slot 5 therein to prevent the said tongue at this point from spreading in view of the slotted struc-

ture. The section 1 is also provided with an aperture 11, and the tongues 7 and section 2 carrying the same have similar apertures 12 and 13 therein for the reception of fastening devices to secure the parts after the proper adjustment of the sections 1 and 2 has been attained. In connection with the section 2 shoulders 14 are formed on opposite sides of the tongue 7, with which the ends of the section 1 engage when the device is entirely closed, thus making the continuous bracket of uniform width throughout its length.

In operation the bracket-sections are adjusted to accommodate the length of the shade-roller to be mounted therein, and when the proper adjustment has been secured the parts are held by fastenings inserted through the apertures 11, 12, and 13, and thereby hold the opposite ends of the shade-roller in connection with the ears 3, projecting outwardly from the opposite ends of the sections 1 and 2. If afterward it is desired to mount a shade-roller in connection with the bracket differing in length from that previously in engagement therewith, the two sections 1 and 2 may be lengthened or shortened to accommodate the length of the said shade-roller.

The device is exceptionally convenient in that it can be used repeatedly and may be constructed of wood or metal in whole or in part, and it is obviously apparent that many minor changes in the details of construction might be made and substituted for those shown and described without in the least departing from the nature or spirit of the invention.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

In an adjustable shade-roller bracket, the combination of two adjustable sections, each of which has an angularly-disposed ear at its outer end to receive the opposite ends of a shade-roller, one section being formed with a slot which extends entirely therethrough and having the upper and lower walls thereof converged toward the outer surface to contract the slot at the front and enlarge it at the rear, the other section being formed with a tongue having corresponding beveled edges to movably fit in said slot and make a flush joint at the front and rear, openings being formed in the said parts through which the

fastening devices are passed to secure the adjustment, and clips secured to the front of said tongue and having angularly-bent ends to engage the upper and lower edges of the
5 slotted section, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

In testimony whereof I have signed this

specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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