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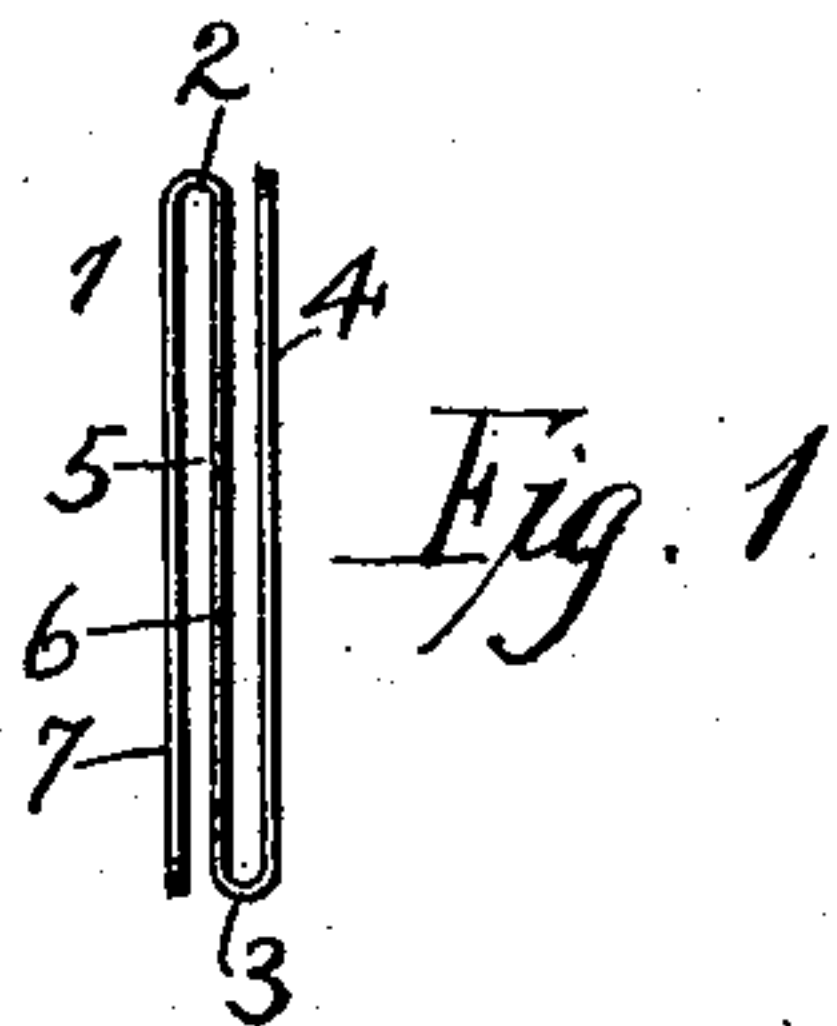


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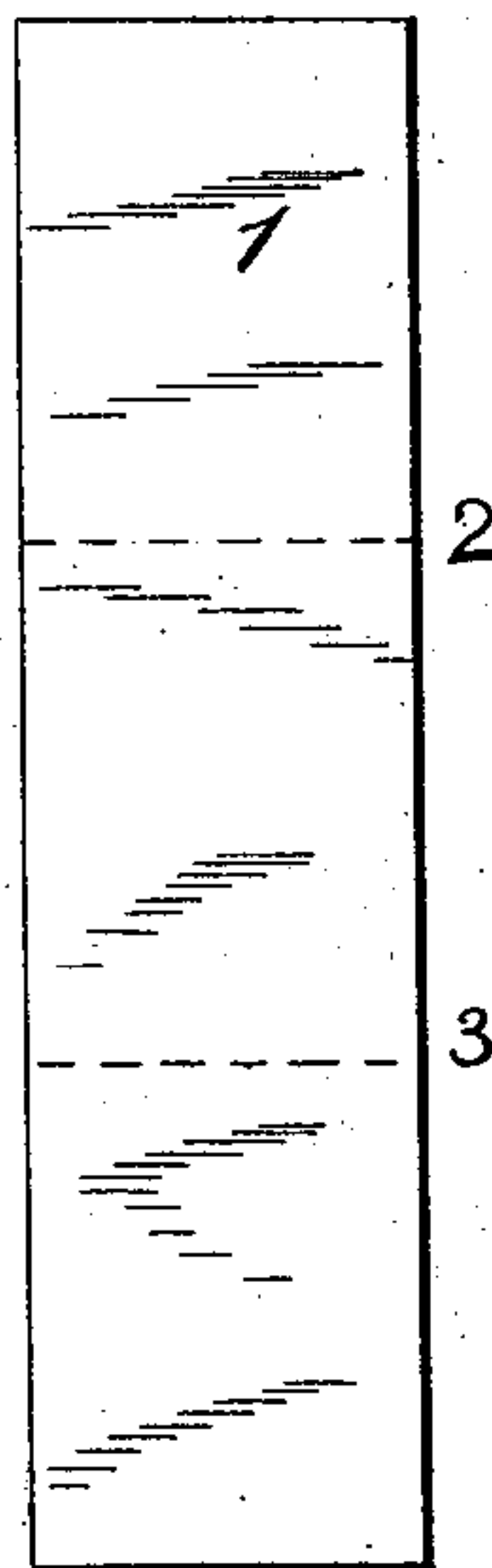


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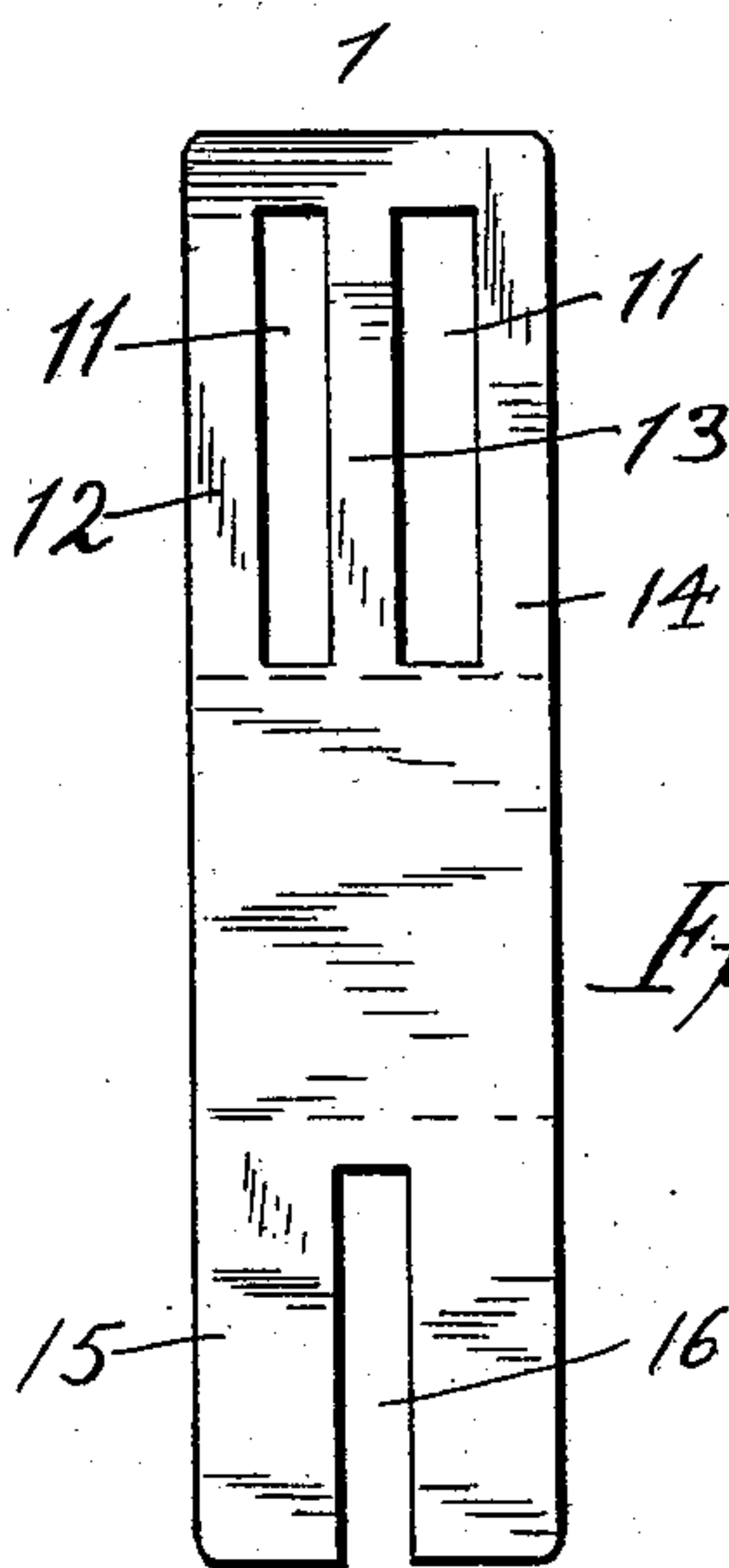


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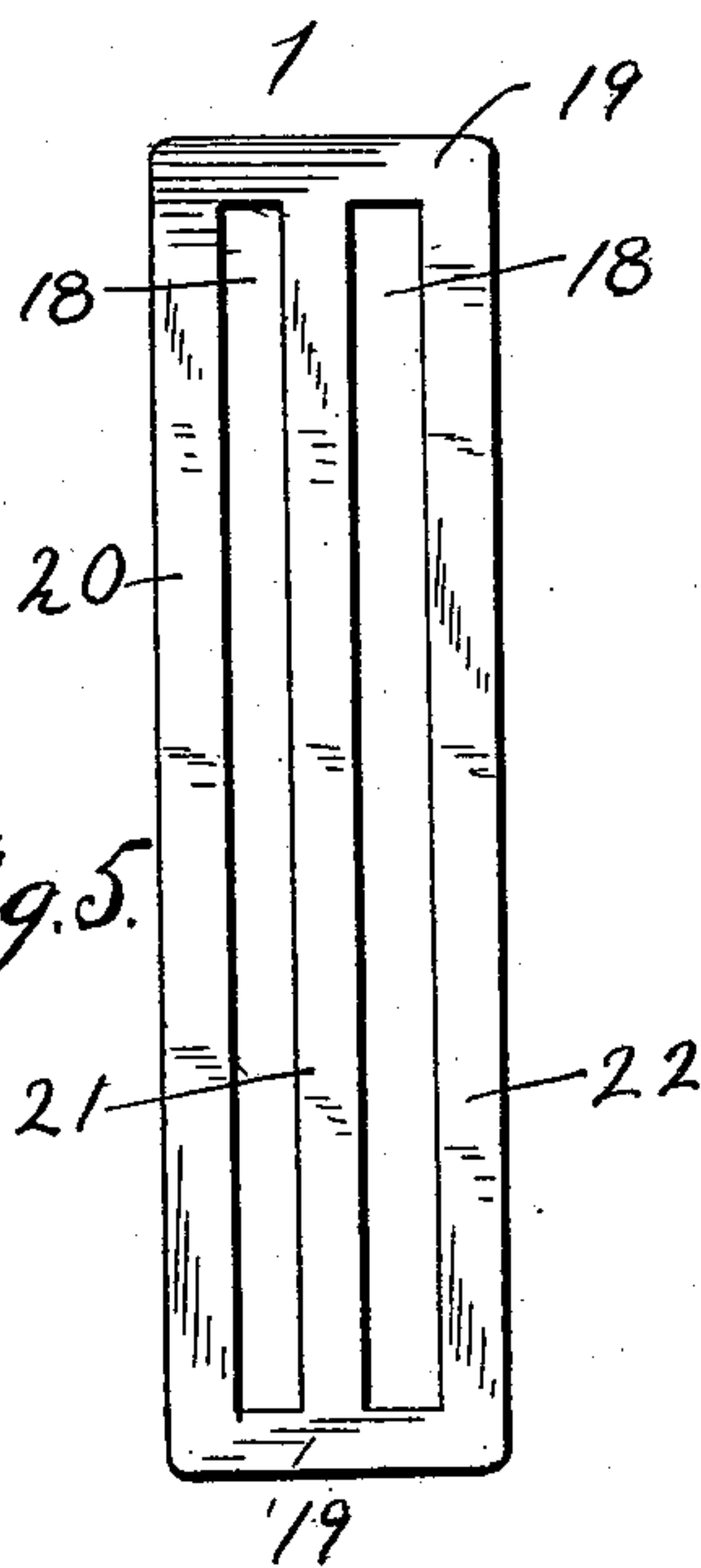


Fig. 5.

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## NECKTIE-FASTENER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ARTHUR H. BUELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Herndon, in the county of Fairfax and State of Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Necktie-Fasteners; 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.

My invention is a device for holding cravats in place and to keep them from slipping up the collar; and it consists in its novel construction.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an edge view of my device in its most simple form. Fig. 2 is a face view of the same. Fig. 3 shows the device as shown in Fig. 3 applied. Figs. 4 and 5 are other forms of my device.

The great annoyance arising from the cravat slipping up and slipping around is overcome by the use of my device.

My invention is described as follows:

Primarily my device consists of a single sheet of metal 1, bent at the points 2 3, forming a compact bend.

In order to secure the cravat in place, the part 4 is slipped up between the neckband of the shirt and under the collar, and the cravat is slipped up in the space 5 between the parts 6 and 7.

In use the cravat is slipped in through the two slots, over the bars 12 and 14, and under the bar 13, or it may be slipped in under the bars 12 and 14 and over the center bar 13.

The part 15, that goes under the collar, is provided with a slot 16 to straddle the neck of the rear collar-button, so that it may not slip from side to side.

Form Fig. 5 is substantially the same as the other forms, with the exception that it is provided with two slots 18 nearly its entire length, having the end pieces 19 and bars 20, 21, and 22. This form is to enable the wearer or manufacturer to slip the large ends of the large showy cravats through the slots and then to bend the plate, as shown in Fig. 1.

I am aware that all of these figures are not exactly alike, but the thought embodied in my invention is essentially expressed in this: A bent piece of metal so constructed that one prong is conveniently passed under the collar at the rear or near the rear of the neck and that end may be plain, as shown in Fig. 1, or bifurcated, as shown in Fig. 5, and the other end constructed by being turned up and then down, so as to hold the cravat, as shown in Fig. 1, or being provided with slots, as shown in Fig. 4. This thought, as embodied in Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 5, is believed to be substantially one thought and is believed to be new.

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

A necktie-fastener, consisting of a strip of metal having at one end two closed longitudinal slots forming three parallel bars, the slip being bent in the form of a compact N, substantially as described, whereby the necktie-band may be threaded through the slots and the necktie-fastener thus be attached to the band.

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

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