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Fig. 1.

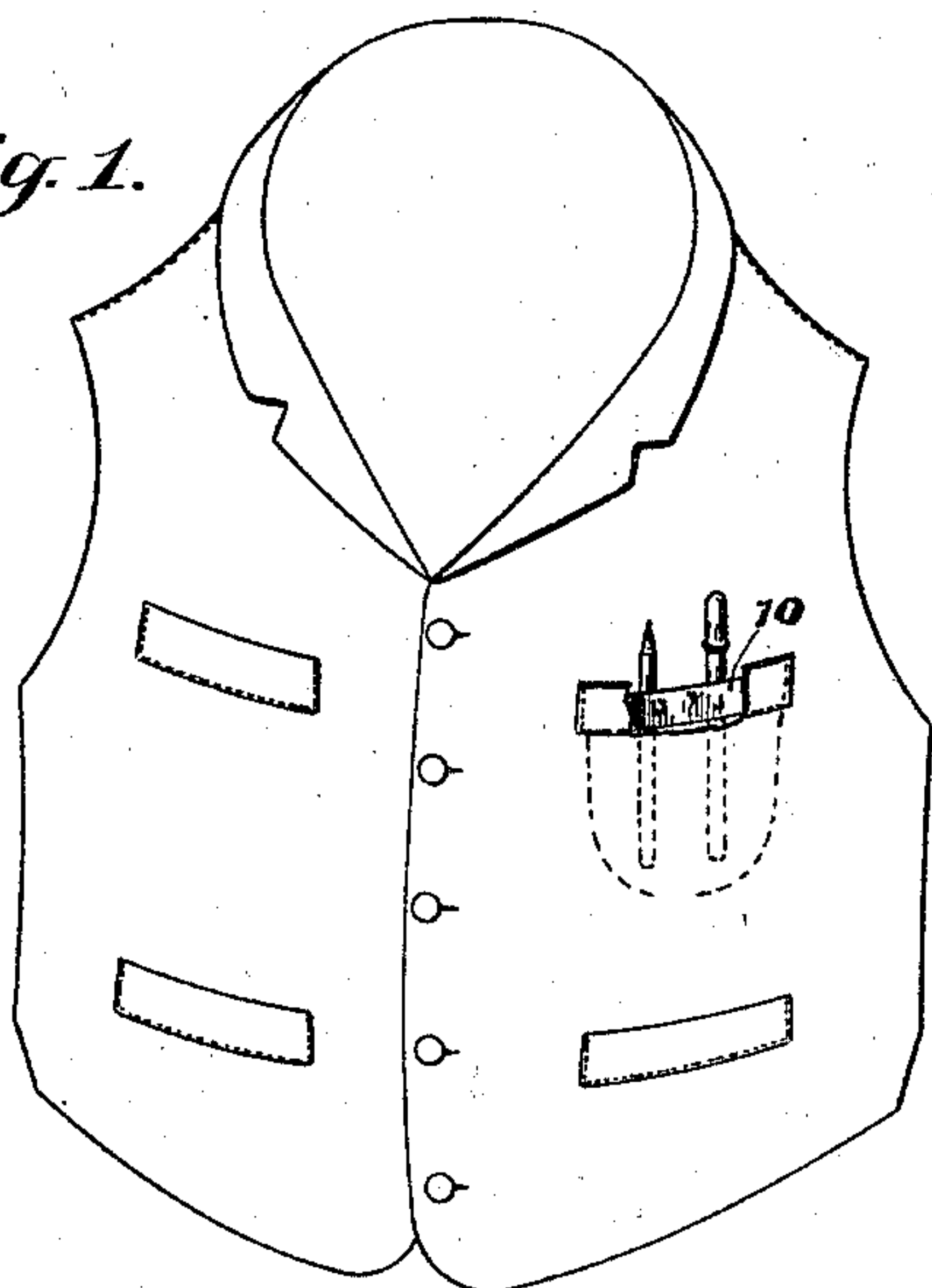


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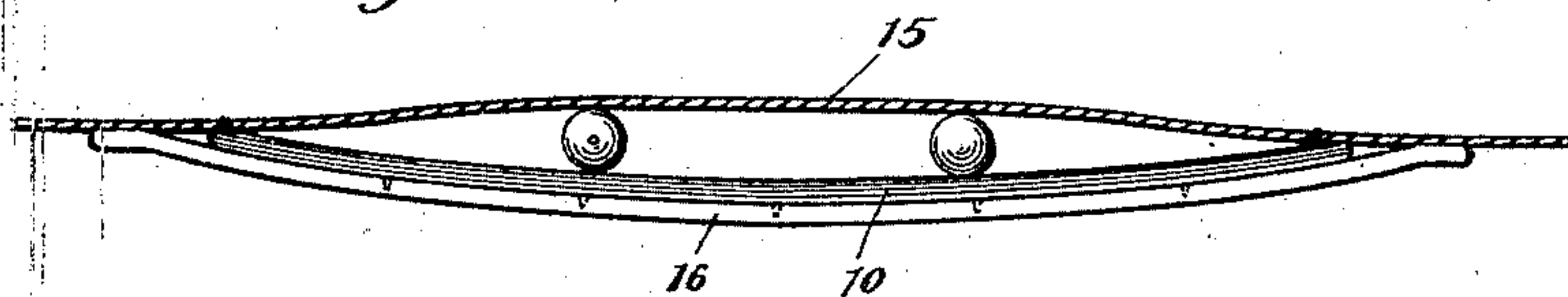


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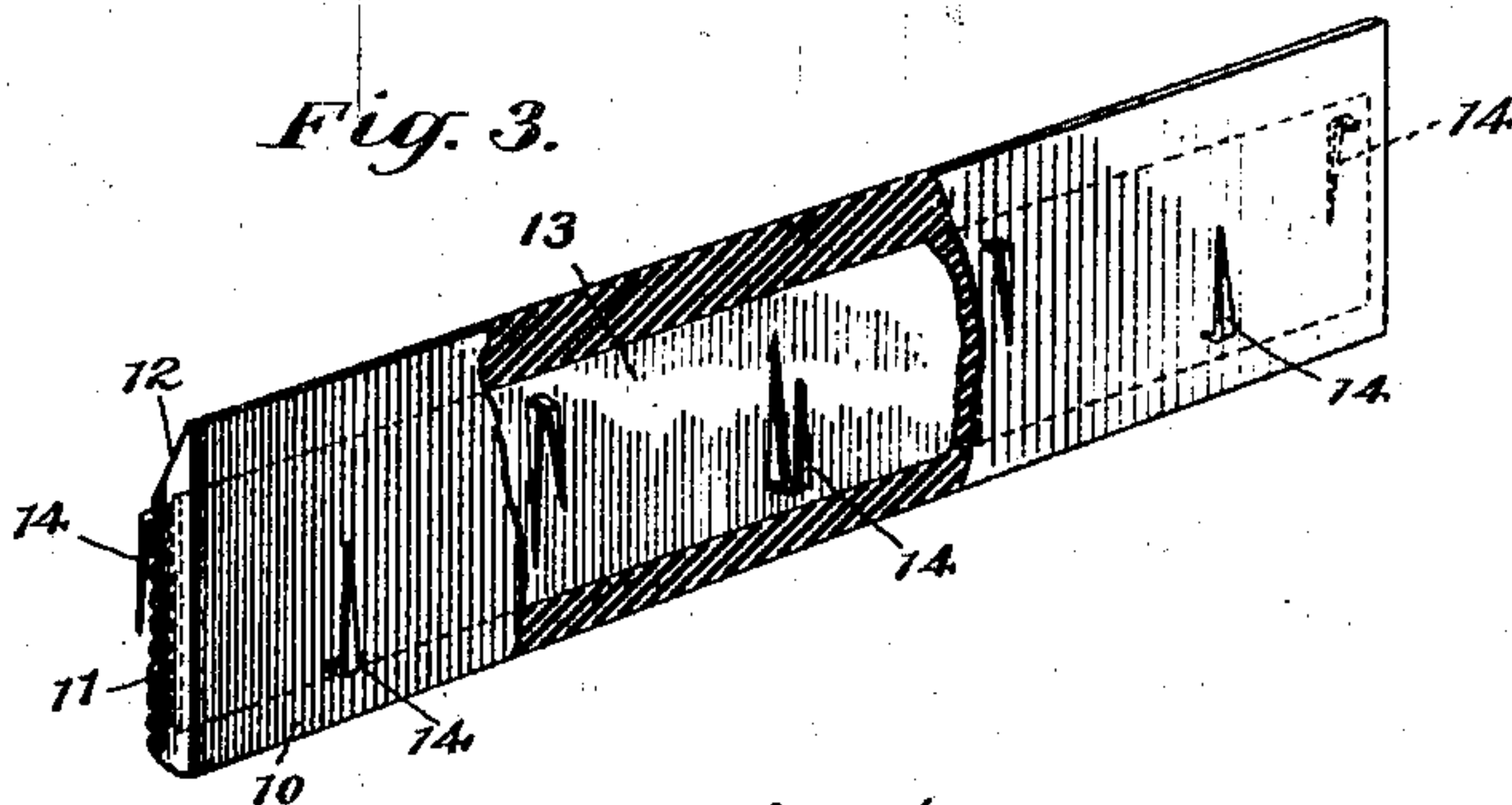
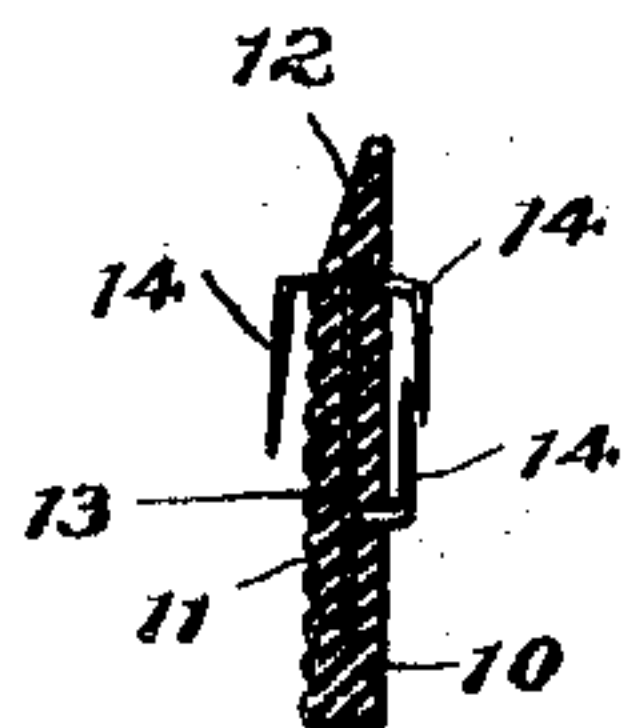


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK W. EVERETT, of the city of New York, county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pocket Pencil-Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to improvements in that class of devices which are intended to be attached to the pocket of a coat or waistcoat to hold pens, pencils, combs, and other small articles usually carried in the pocket in such a position that they will not be accidentally lost and can be readily reached when desired.

The special object of my invention is to produce a device of this character which is cheap and simple, which can be applied to the inner side and upper edge of the pocket, so as to be hidden from view, which is shaped in such a way that an article can be placed in the pocket as easily as if the holder or retaining device were not there, which firmly grips the article and binds it in place, which can be readily attached to the garment without in any way injuring the same, which can be as easily removed when necessary, and which while light and cheap is extremely serviceable.

To these ends my invention consists of a pocket pencil-holder the construction of which will be hereinafter specifically described and claimed.

In the drawings, wherein similar figures of reference designate similar parts, Figure 1 is a broken front elevation of a waistcoat having my improved holder attached thereto. Fig. 2 is an enlarged plan of the holder as applied to the pocket. Fig. 3 is a broken perspective view, partly in section, of the holder; and Fig. 4 is a transverse section thereof.

The holder is of a generally flat shape, so that it will lie snugly along the inner side and upper edge of the pocket, and it is made of elastic and frictional material, preferably rubber, so that it will yield when the pencil or other article is pushed between it and the pocket-back and reacting will grip the article and hold it in place. To increase its gripping properties, it is roughened on its inner side, as shown at 11, and its upper edge is beveled or inclined, as at 12, so that it will

present no serious obstruction to the introduction of an article between it and the pocket-back, the bevel reducing the top of the holder to an edge which is practically coincident with the pocket edge, but lies just a little below the same, as shown in Fig. 1.

To give to the holder the necessary strength and also to prevent it from sagging and injuring the set of the garment to which it is attached, the body of the holder is formed upon a central metallic plate or web 13, which extends longitudinally through the holder, being covered, however, at its ends, and this plate is thin and light, so as not to materially affect the resiliency of the holder. At intervals on the back of the plate are hooks 14, which are preferably punched out from the plate, some of which project upward, while others project downward, and similar hooks are formed at the extreme ends of the plate and on the front side thereof. These hooks are intended to engage the cloth of the garment to which the holder is attached, and as it is held at the ends, at both edges, and in the center by hooks pointing both upward and downward it cannot be accidentally displaced.

When the holder is in position, as shown in Fig. 1, the pencil, pen, or other article is inserted in the pocket precisely as usual and is gripped firmly between the pocket-back and the holder. In this way the article is prevented from being laterally displaced and can always be grasped when needed; but the grip is sufficient to prevent the article from being accidentally dropped from the pocket in case the wearer of the garment stoops or assumes any unusual position. It will also be noticed that the front hooks 14 grasping as they do the back of the pocket will cause the holder to close the mouth of the pocket, and thus it will serve as a retainer to prevent the accidental or felonious loss of a watch or other valuable article.

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

1. The combination with a garment-pocket of a resilient band-like holder, said holder having laterally-projecting hooks thereon to engage the material forming the pocket, substantially as described.

2. As an improved article of manufacture a pocket pencil-holder comprising a central stiffening-plate and a frictional resilient coating entirely covering the plate, the said coating being thinned at its upper edge, substantially as described.

3. As an improved article of manufacture a pocket pencil-holder comprising a frictional outer surface, an inner inclosed stiffening-plate, and fastening means for securing the holder to a pocket, substantially as described.

4. As an improved article of manufacture a pocket pencil-holder comprising a resilient frictional band-like device having embedded

therein a longitudinally-extending stiffening-plate, and fastening-hooks projecting from the side of the holder, substantially as described.

5. The combination with the central stiffening-plate having lateral hooks struck up therefrom and projecting from both sides thereof, of a coat of frictional material covering said plate, but leaving the hooks exposed, substantially as described.

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