

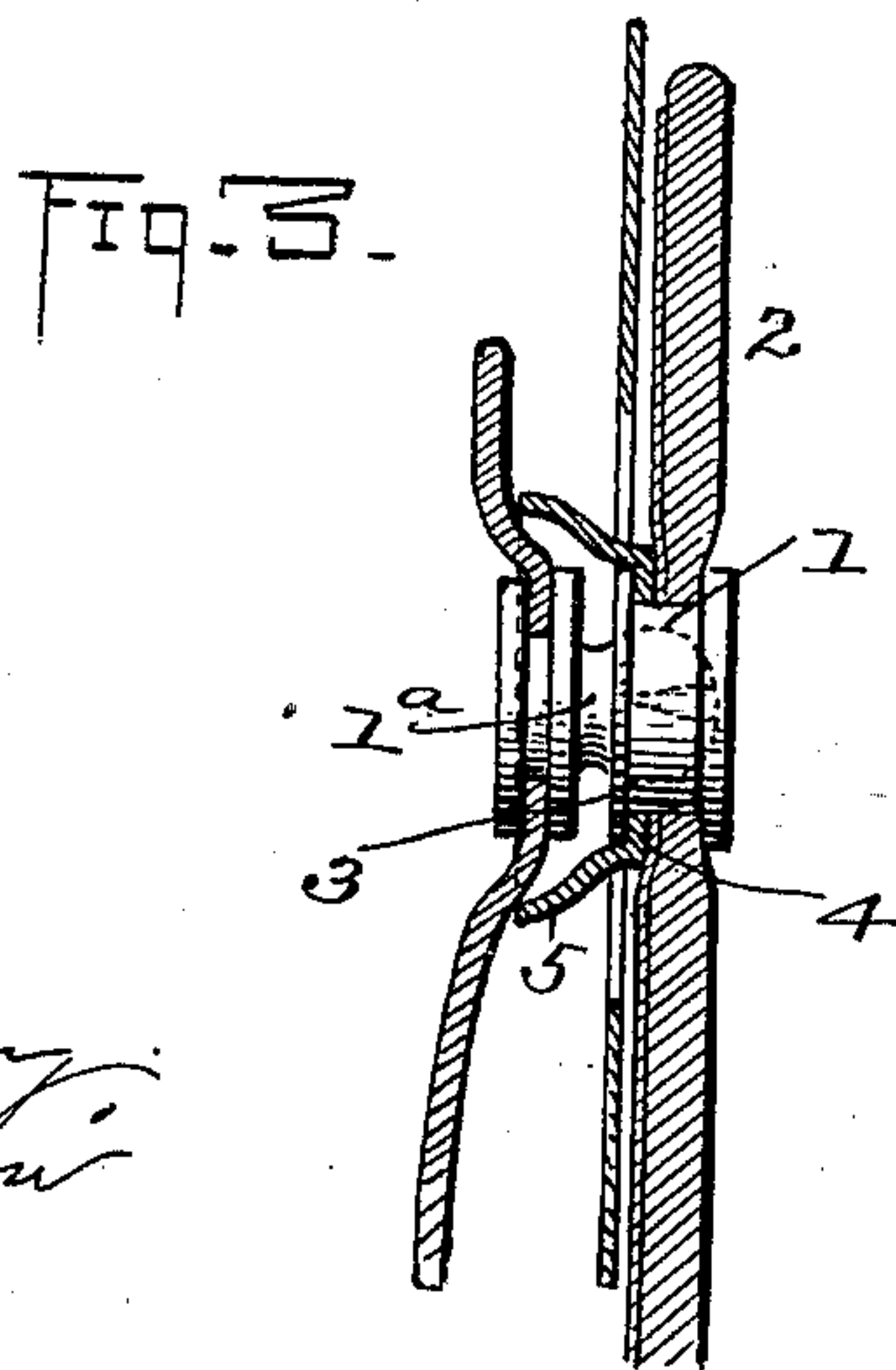
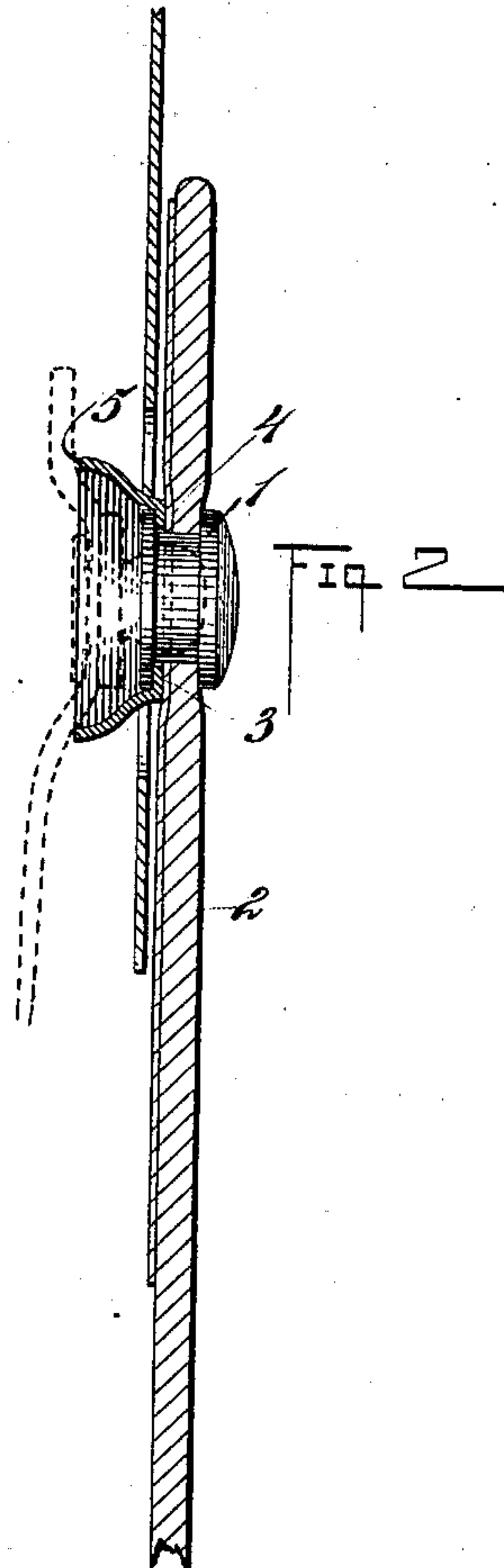
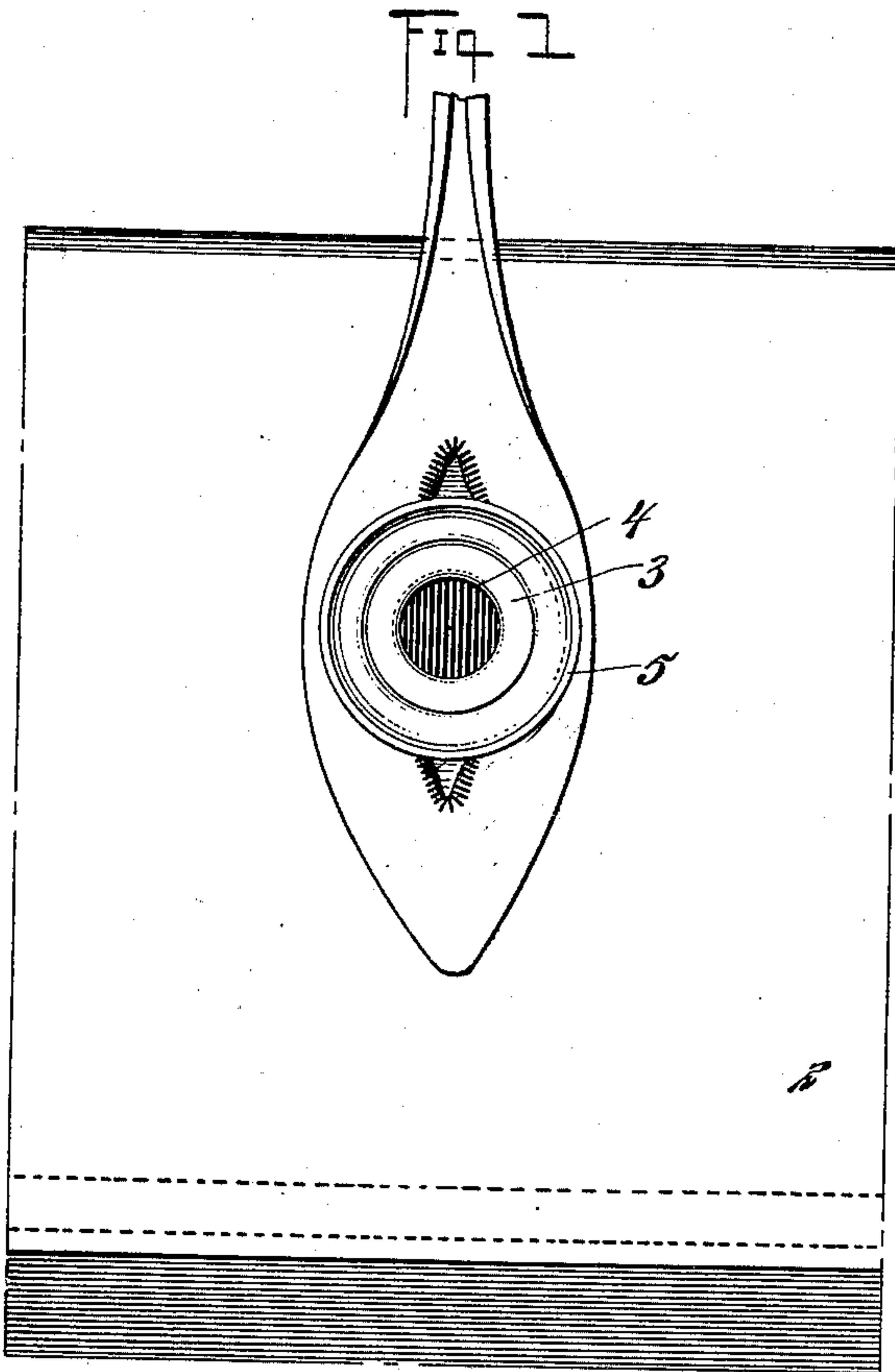
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GARMENT-FASTENER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MOSES W. WINSTON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Garment-Fastener, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in devices for fastening garments; and the object is to provide a fastening device of simple construction adapted to be attached to the waistband of trousers and designed to support an undergarment and also to receive a suspender-ring for supporting both the trousers and the undergarment.

I will describe a garment-fastener embodying my invention and then point out the novel features in the appended claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is an inside face view of a garment-fastener embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a sectional elevation thereof, and Fig. 3 is a partial section and partial side view showing the fastening device.

The fastener comprises a socket 1, designed to be attached to the waistband 2 and forming one section of the fastener, the other section being in the form of a compressible head 1^a, as indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 2 and in full lines in Fig. 3, and which is designed to be attached to the waistband of an under-

garment. Thus it will be seen that when the two sections are placed together the undergarment will be supported by the trousers.

Arranged between the interior flange 3 of the fastening-section 1 and the waistband is the inwardly-extended annular flange 4 of a button 5, adapted to receive a suspender-ring, as indicated in the drawings. This button portion 5 may be made of any suitable material and of any desired shape. I have here shown it as consisting of metal and substantially cup-shaped, as by this construction it may be very cheaply made by stamping it out.

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

1. A ball-and-socket fastener, having a button member projecting from one section of the fastener at the base and extended in the direction of the other fastener-section and inclosing the point of junction of said sections, substantially as specified.

2. A ball-and-socket fastener, the socket-section of which has a flaring button member projecting from the base of said socket member in an opposite direction from the socket, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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