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Fig. 1.

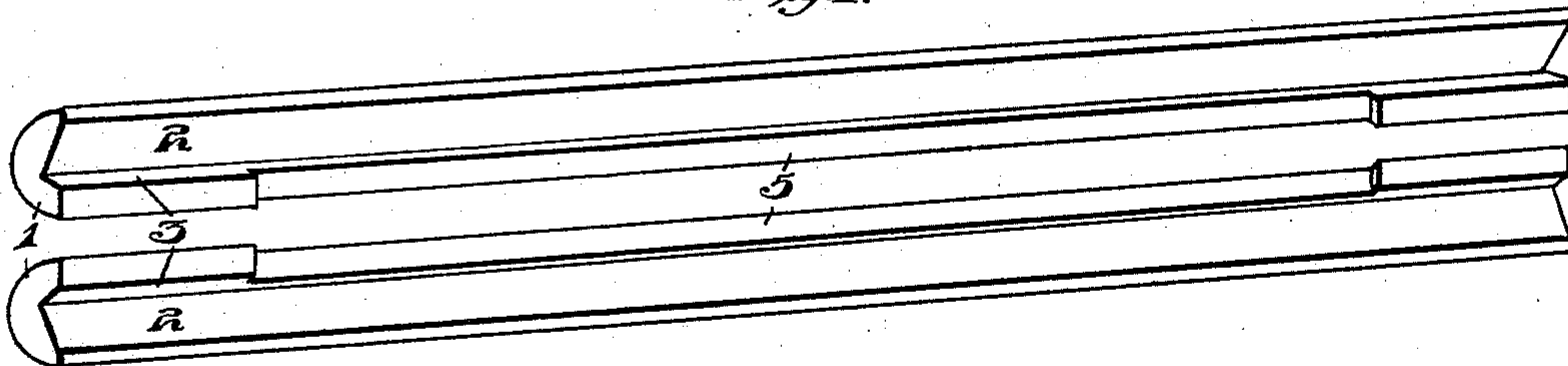


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

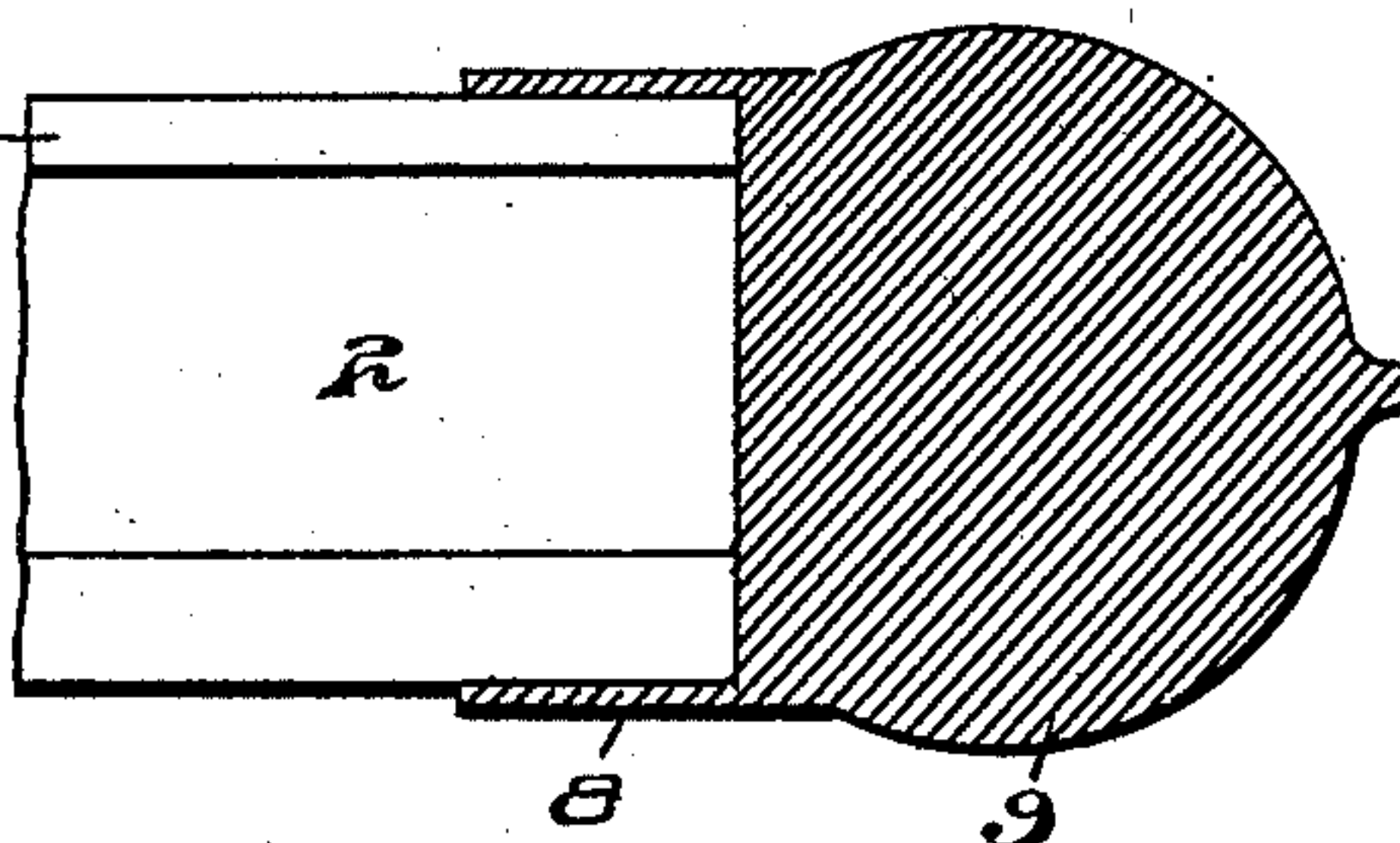
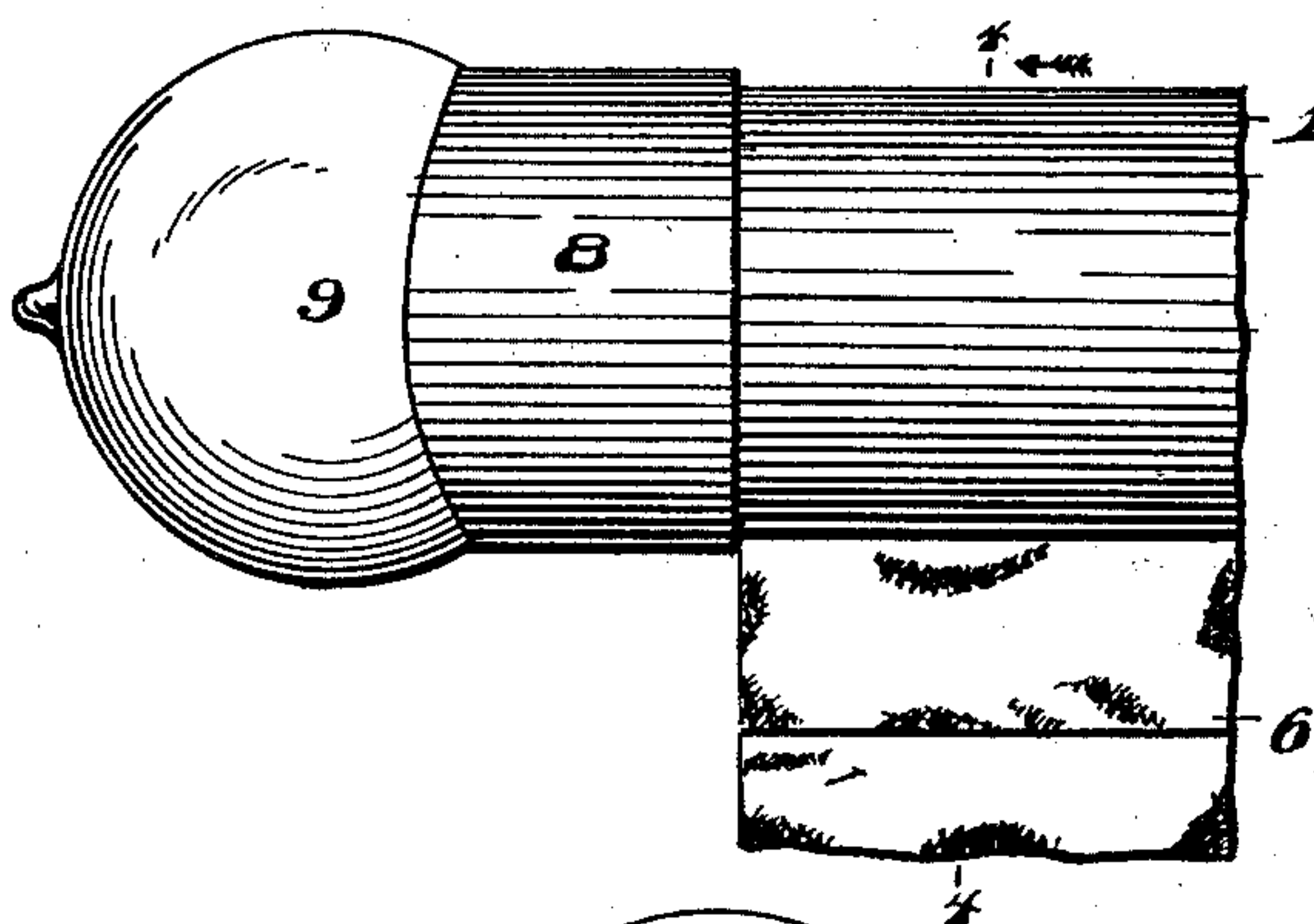


Fig. 4.

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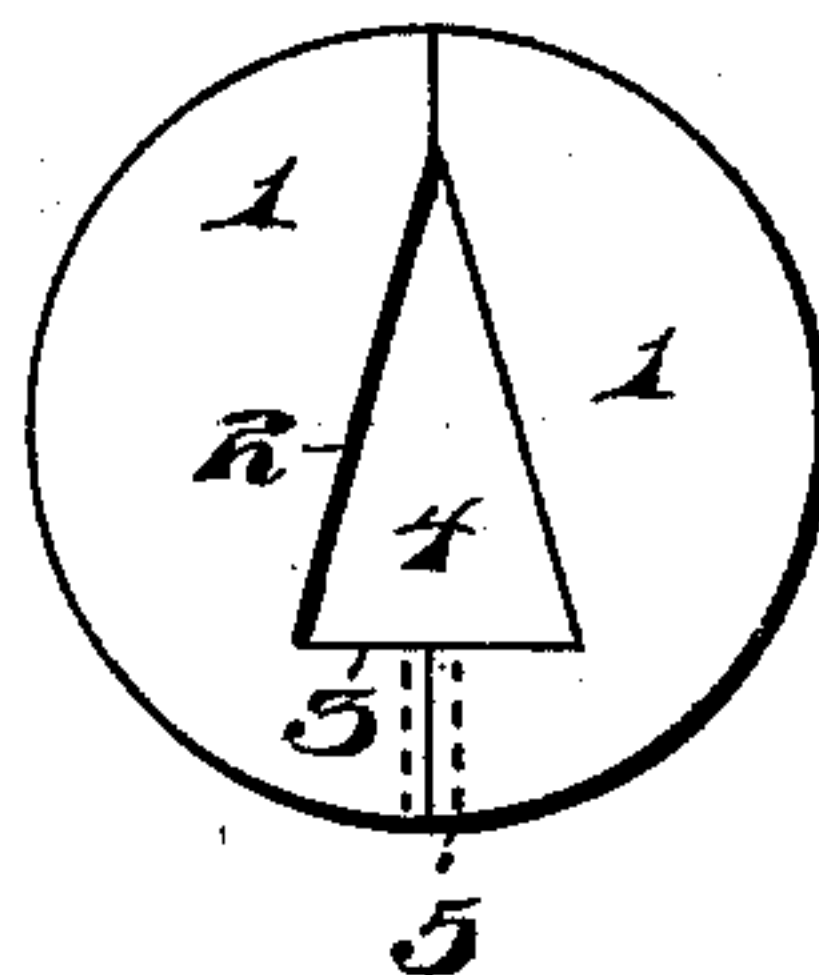
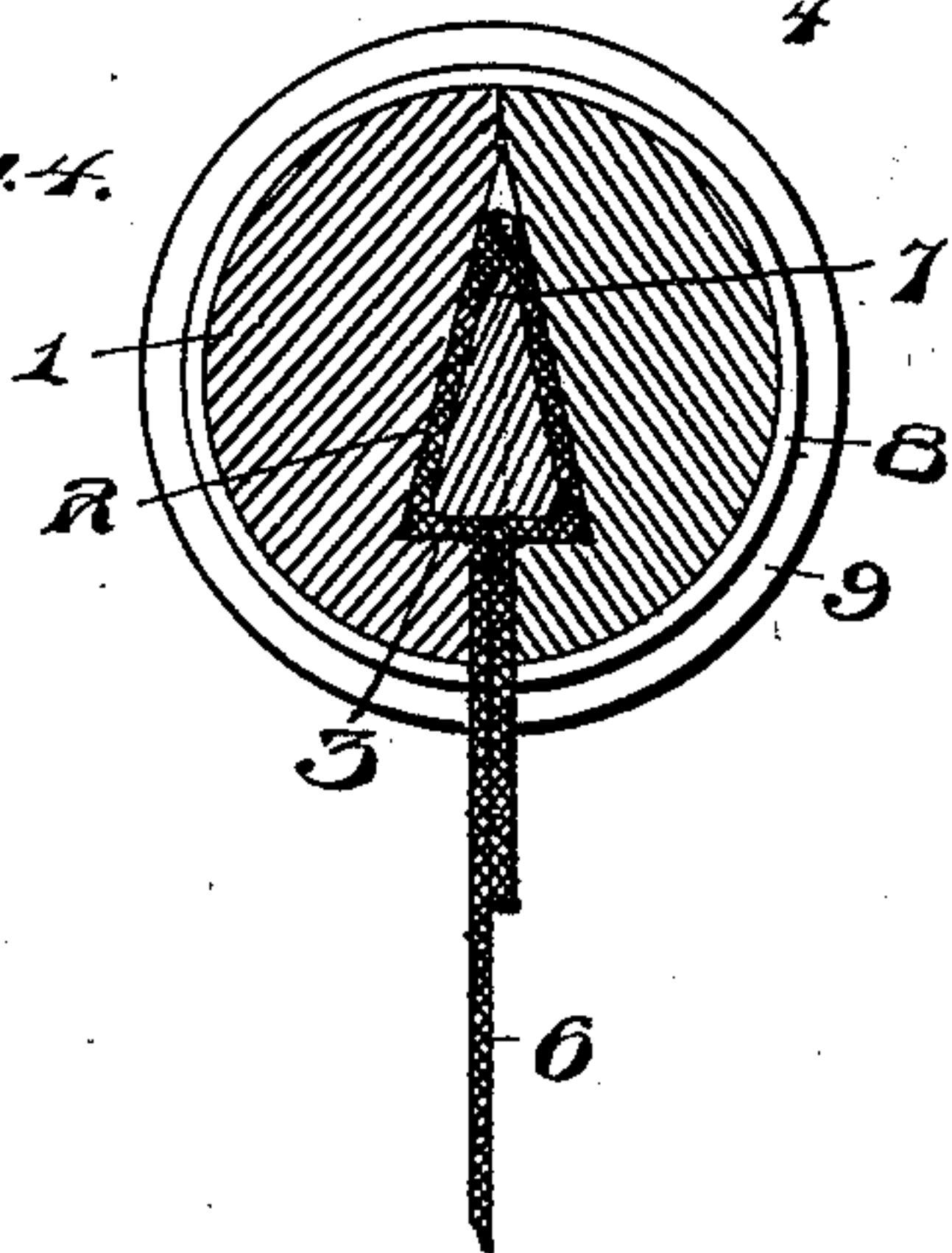
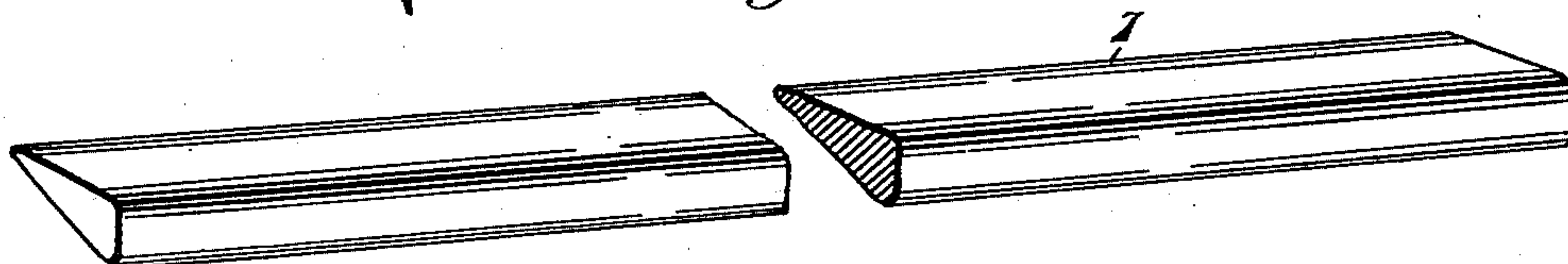


Fig. 6.



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CURTAIN-POLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. CAMPBELL, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at McKeesport, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Poles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in curtain-poles, and has for its object to construct a curtain-pole wherein the curtain-supporting means will be entirely hidden from view and whereby a curtain may be adjusted vertically with ease.

15 Briefly described, the invention comprises the pole proper, which is constructed of two equal sections, each of which is grooved on one face throughout its length, the groove 20 having one of its walls at right angles to the flat face of the section and the other wall at an incline to said flat face. When the two sections of the pole are fitted together, the grooves register and form a substantially triangular groove, the one wall of which is at 25 right angles to the line of division between the sections and the other two walls of which groove are at an incline to said line of division. This groove extends the length of the pole 30 and is adapted to receive a securing-strip, which in cross-section is also substantially triangular. This securing-strip is adapted to have the curtain wrapped upon the same, and each section of the pole is cut away along the 35 lower edge to form a space to receive the curtain. The two sections of the pole are held together by suitable sleeves on the ends thereof. All this construction will be hereinafter more specifically described and then particularly pointed out in the claim, and in describing the invention in detail reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and wherein like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts 45 throughout the several views, in which—

50 Figure 1 is a perspective view of the two sections of the pole. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of a part of a pole, showing a portion of a curtain therein. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of a part of one of the sections, showing the sleeve on the end thereof, said sleeve being in longitudinal section. Fig. 4 is a trans-

verse vertical sectional view taken on the line 4 4 of Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is an end view of the pole with the sleeves and securing-strip removed. Fig. 6 is a detail perspective view of the securing-strip partly broken away. 55

To construct a curtain-pole in accordance with my invention, I provide a cylindrical pole, dividing the same longitudinally into 60 two equal sections 1. On the flat face of each section which is thus formed by dividing the cylindrical pole I provide a groove the wall 2 of which is at an incline to a plane through the axis of the pole and the wall 3 of which 65 is parallel with the same plane. When the two sections of the pole are thus grooved and the grooved faces of the pole placed together, a substantially triangular groove 4 is formed, extending from end to end of the pole. The 70 two inclined walls of said triangular groove are of greater width than the bottom. Each of the sections is cut away along one edge of the grooved face, as at 5, forming a groove for the reception of the curtain 6. Said 75 groove, however, does not extend the entire length of the pole. For securing the curtain in position within the pole I provide a securing-bar 7, which in cross-section is substantially triangular in shape, conforming, there- 80 fore, to the shape of the groove 4, though being of less size than this groove in order to provide sufficient space for the curtain 6. The two sections of the pole are held together by sleeves 8, which embrace the pole at the 85 ends and may be provided with ornamental knobs 9, as shown. The securing-bar 7 may be of a length equal to the length of the recess or slot 5 for the curtain and not extended the full length of the pole. 90

To place a curtain in position in the pole, the upper part of the curtain is laid within the groove in one section of the pole, and the securing strip or bar 7 is then placed on top of the curtain and the part of the latter which 95 extends upon the strip folded down over the strip, as shown in Fig. 4 of the drawings. The other section of the pole is placed in position, the sleeves placed on the ends of the pole, and the same is then in shape to be 100 hung upon its supporting-brackets.

It will be noted that the curtain may be readily adjusted as to height by either overlapping a greater or less portion of the same

upon the securing-strip in the manner as will be readily apparent by referring to Fig. 4.

It will be noted that various changes may be made in the details of construction without departing from the general spirit of my invention.

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

- 10 An improved curtain-pole, comprising two half-sections adapted to be secured together, and having their adjoining flat faces provided with a longitudinal groove, the one wall of which groove is at right angles to the flat
15 faces of the sections and the other wall of which is at an incline thereto, the said grooves when the two sections are secured together

forming a substantially triangular groove extending centrally through the pole from end to end, combined with sleeves on the ends of the pole for securing the sections together, and a curtain-securing strip substantially triangular in cross-section and of less size than the triangular groove through the pole, said strip adapted to lie within said groove and to bind the curtain between the same and the walls of the groove, substantially as described. 20 25

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

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