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Fig. 1.

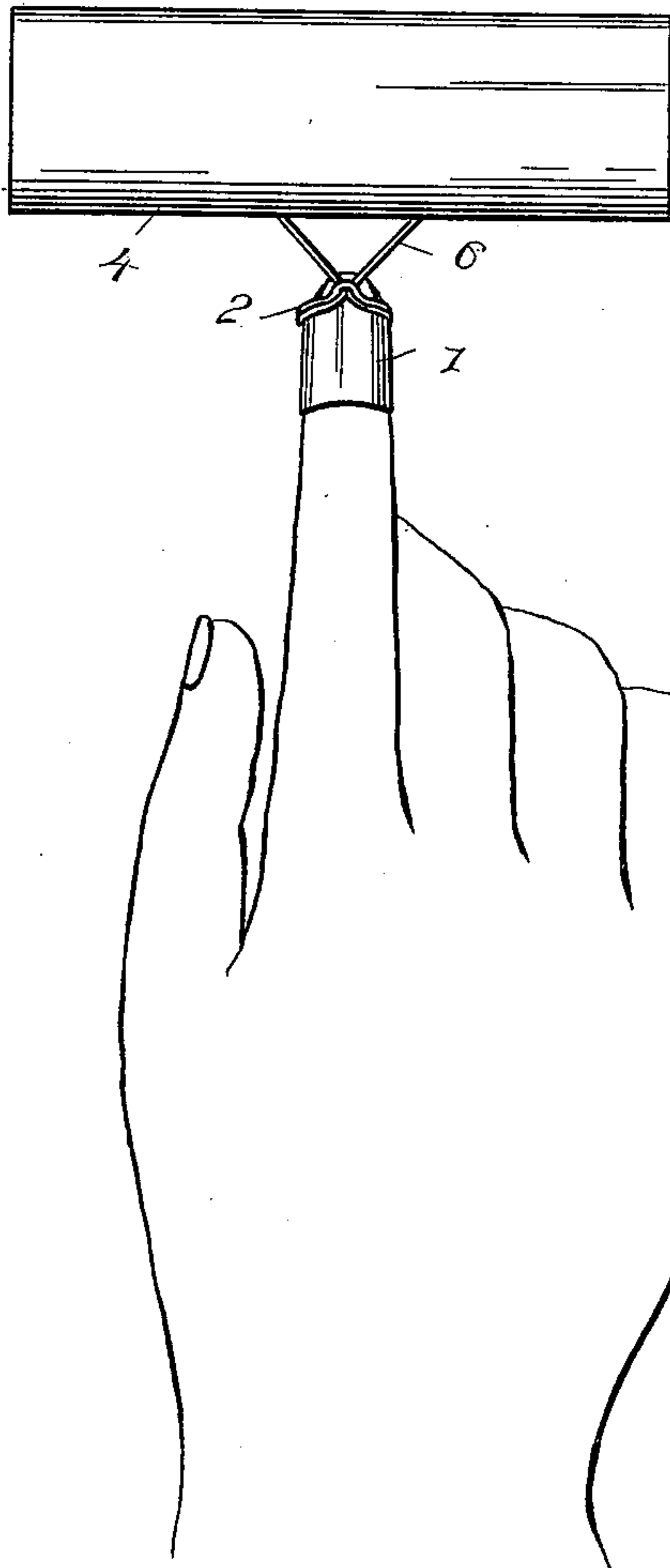
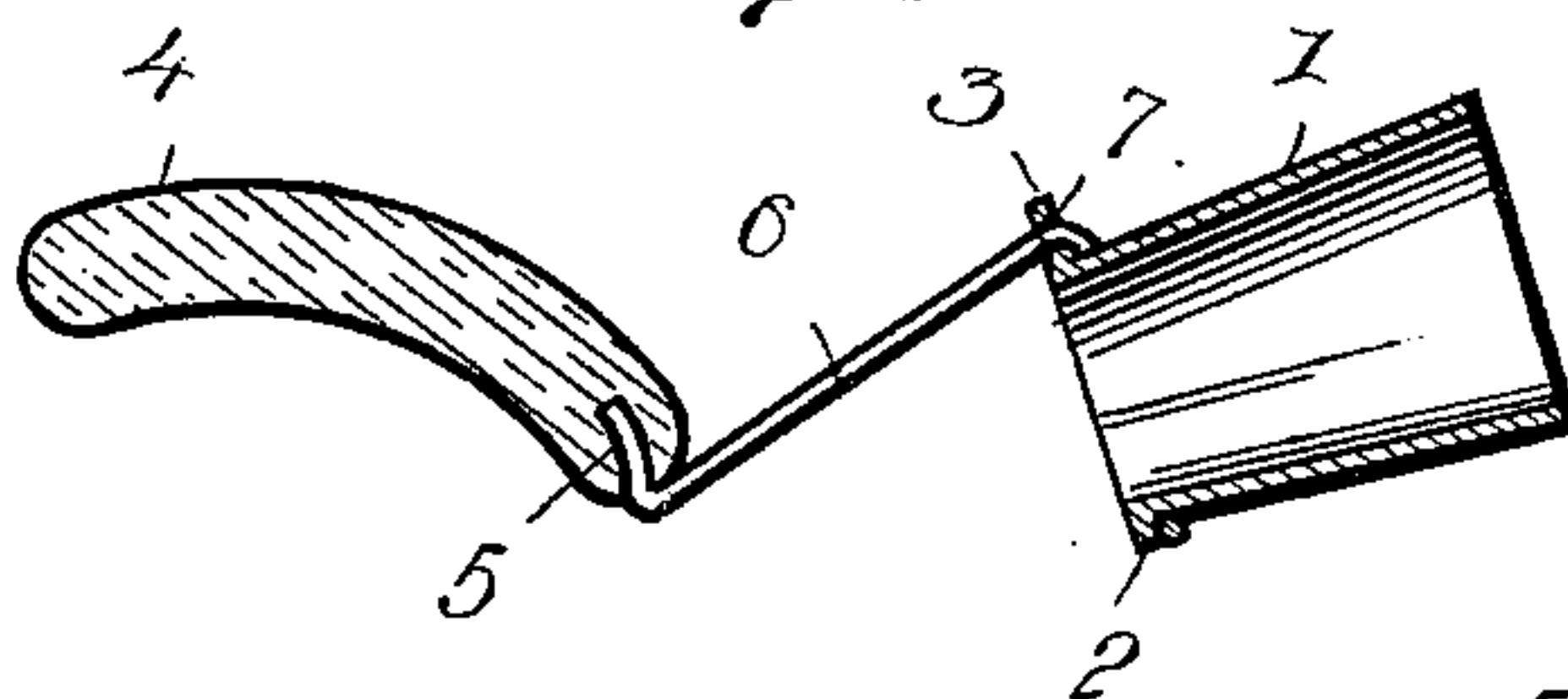


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN B. PORTER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Canady, in the county of Jackson and State of Mississippi, have invented new and useful Improvements in Magnifying-Glasses, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a magnifying-glass adapted especially for reading purposes and designed to be attached to one of the fingers of the user.

The construction of the improvement will be fully described hereinafter in connection with the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and its novel features will be defined in the appended claim.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of the glass in position upon the forefinger of a hand, and Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the device.

The reference-numeral 1 designates a thimble open at both ends and provided at its outer end with an annular flange 2, formed with an enlargement or projection 3 on its upper side.

4 designates a glass of concavo-convex form in cross-section and of any preferred width and length. This glass 4 is formed with perforations 5, adapted to receive the ends of a wire 6, said wire being bent around the thimble 1 adjacent to the flange 2 thereof and extending

tending through openings 7, formed in the lug or enlargement 3 of the thimble, and diverged to support the lens.

As illustrated in Fig. 1, the thimble 1 is adapted to be fitted upon the end of the finger which presents the lens or glass 4 in position to be moved along a column of reading matter, and the device is designed to serve the purpose of an ordinary eyeglass without the inconvenience incident to the use of the latter.

While the lens or glass 4 is shown in the drawings as of concavo-convex form in cross-section, it will be apparent that the invention is not restricted to this particular form of lens.

I claim—

As an article of manufacture, a reading-glass comprising a thimble formed at one end with an upwardly-projecting flange; a magnifying-glass; and means for securing the glass to the thimble consisting of a wire surrounding said thimble and extending through said flange and diverged at its ends for attachment to the lens.

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

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