

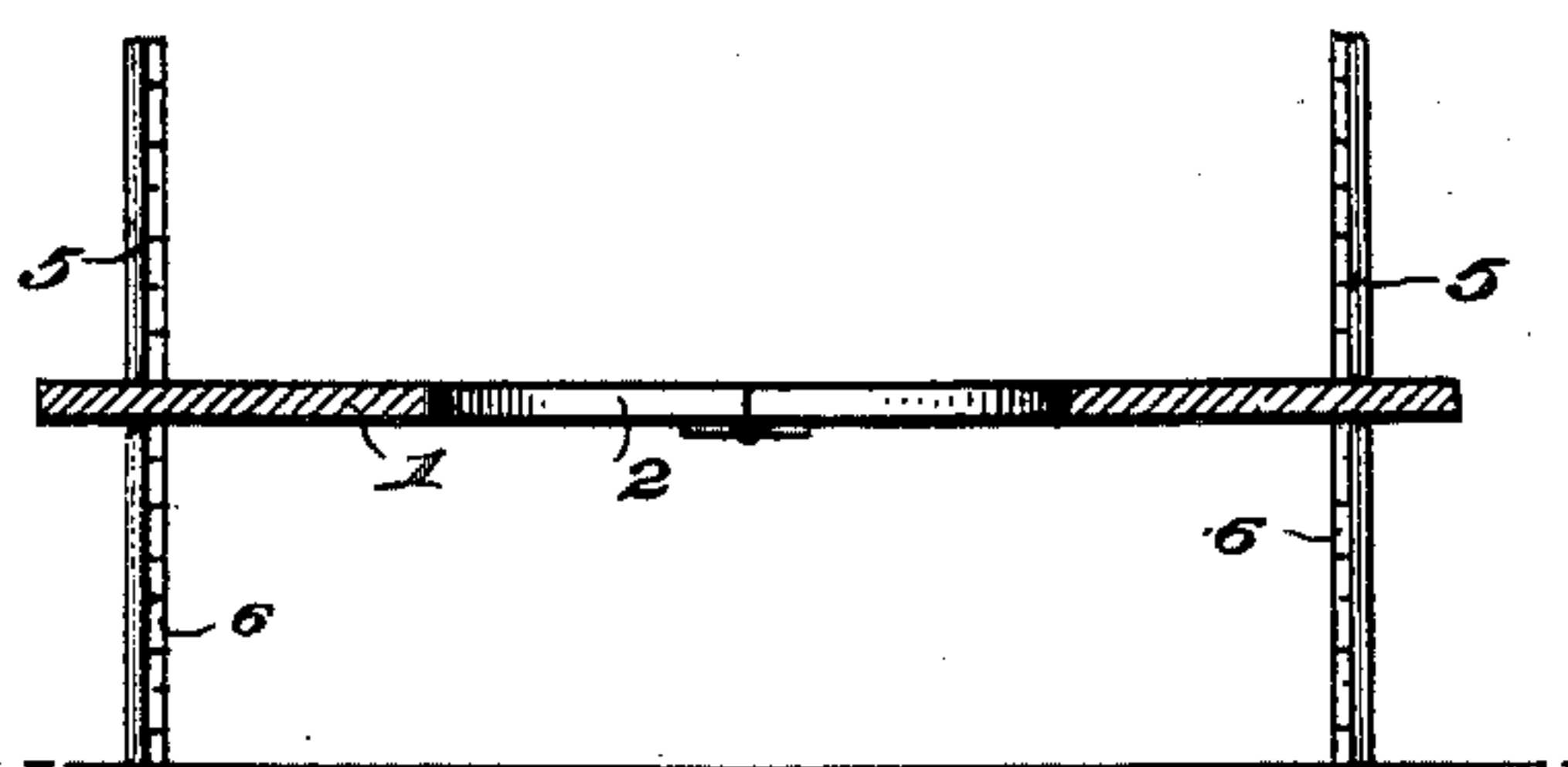
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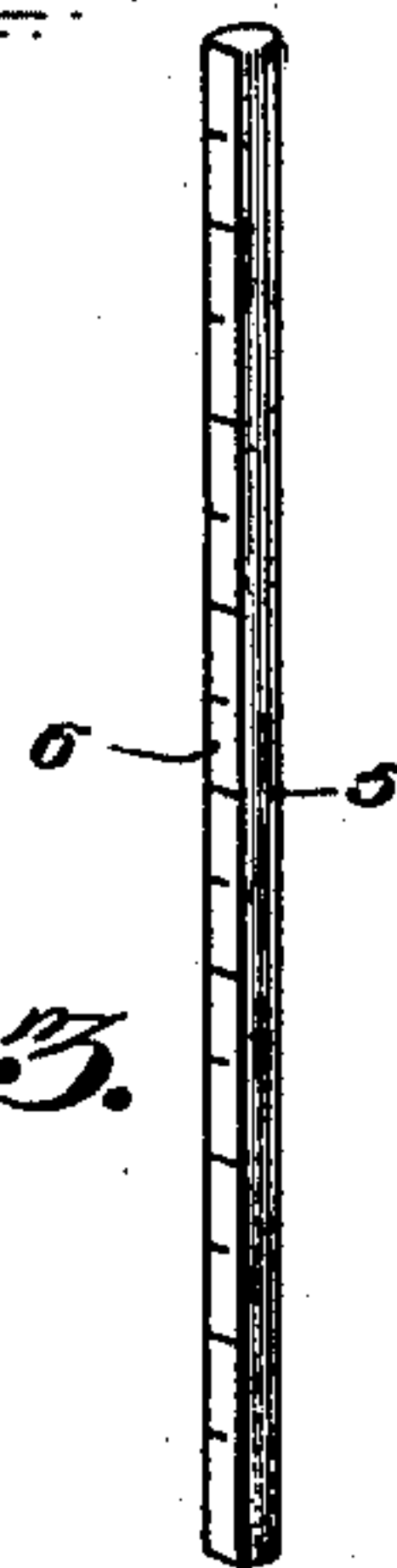
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*Fig. 2.*

*Fig. 3.*



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## MEASURING-TABLE FOR DRESSMAKERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SARAH A. CLOUD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Americus, in the county of Sumter and State of Georgia, have invented a new and useful Measuring-Table for Dressmakers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a measuring table or form for dressmakers; and the object of the same is to provide simple and effective means for conveniently obtaining and ascertaining the length of dress-skirts for women and children in an accurate manner, these several parts being easily and readily handled and set up in position for use and capable of reduction to compact form for storage or transportation.

The invention consists in the construction and arrangement of the several parts, which will be more fully hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a measuring table or form embodying the invention and showing the manner of using the same. Fig. 2 is a transverse vertical section of the same. Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of one of the legs or supports.

Similar numerals of reference are employed to indicate corresponding parts in the several views.

The numeral 1 designates a table or form which is preferably circular and has a central opening 2. This table or form is also preferably constructed of two hinged semicircular sections for convenience in reducing the same to compact bulk for storage or transportation purposes. At diametrically opposite points on the outer edge of the table or form are sockets 3, four being used, and each provided with a clamping thumb-screw 4, legs or uprights 5 being adjustably mounted in the said sockets and held in fixed adjusted positions by the said clamping-screws. The sockets are circular in form, and the greater portion of the legs is rounded; but each of the legs has a flat face 6 extending full length thereof and has a scale in inches and fractions of an inch distinctly marked thereon and readable in sequence from the lower ends of the legs uppermost. When the legs are positioned as shown by Fig. 1, the faces thereof are turned inwardly, so as to be adjacent to the skirt being measured, the openings through the sockets being of the

same contour as the cross-sectional shape of the legs to prevent the latter from turning.

The improved device is light and can be easily lifted by any one, and in the use of the same it is rested on a floor, table, or other surface, with the person, either adult or child, to be measured or having the skirt thereon to be measured located within the central opening 2 of the table, as shown. When the person is so disposed, the table or form can be raised or lowered, as desired, to obtain the skirt-length measurement, and by observing the scales on the several legs the exact inches or fractions thereof can be readily ascertained. The table can be moved closely to the bottom of the garment without inconvenience to the person within the same, and by this means a valuable acquisition is made to dressmaking implements and measuring devices.

In view of the simplicity of the entire structure it can be manufactured and sold at a minimum cost, and though the preferred form of the same has been shown it is obvious that changes in the form, size, proportions, and minor details may be resorted to without departing from the principle of the invention.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

In a measuring device of the class set forth, the combination of a table composed of two semicircular sections each having an inner similarly-shaped recess and hinged at diametrically opposite points and having a plurality of sockets projecting outwardly beyond the perimeter thereof, legs vertically adjustable in said sockets and having inner straight faces with scale-marks thereon, the contour of the openings in the sockets being irregular and corresponding to that of the cross-sectional shape of the legs to prevent the latter from turning and thereby hold the legs so that the scaled faces thereof will always be inward adjacent the perimeter of the sections to ascertain the vertical height of the latter when in use, and set-screws in said sockets to bind against the legs.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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