

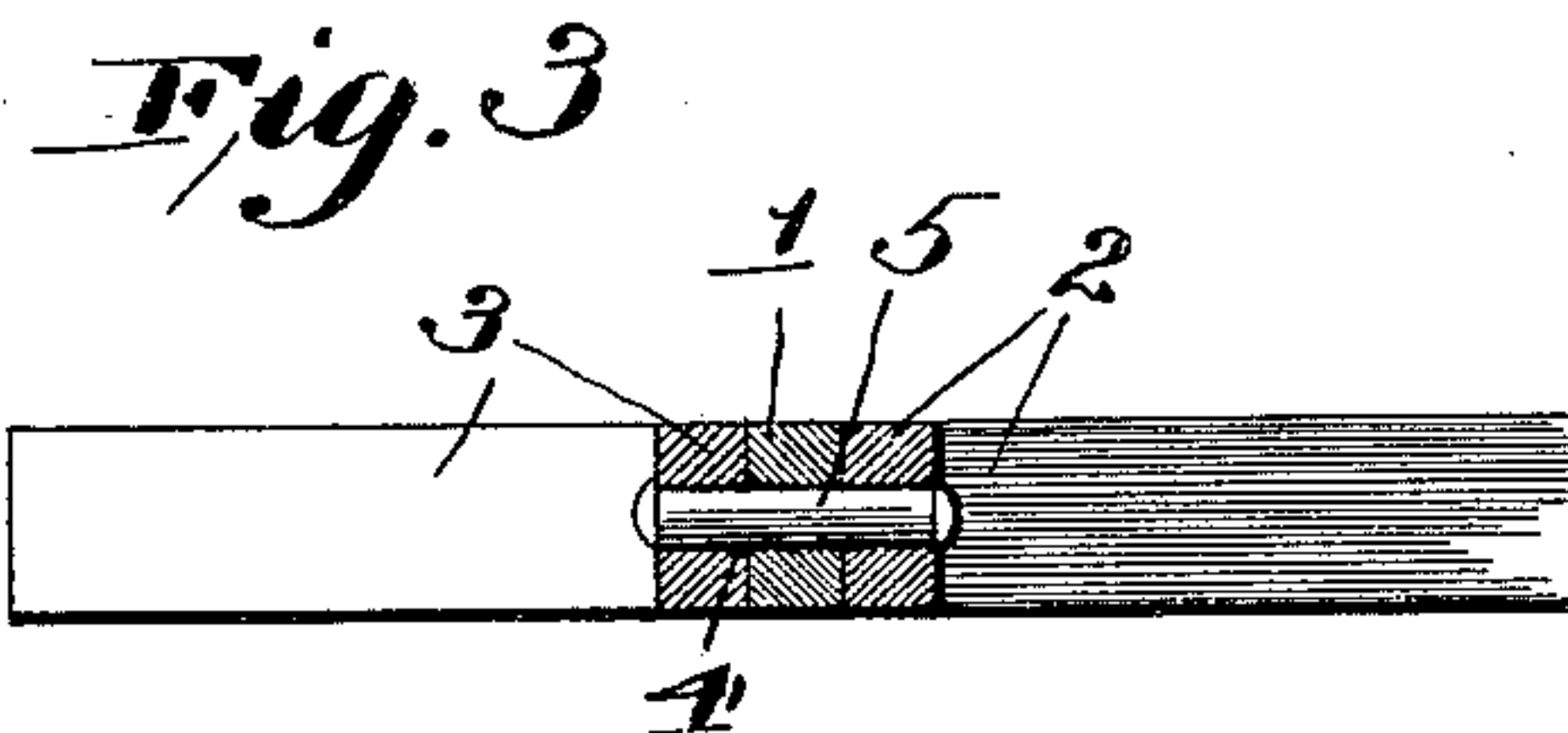
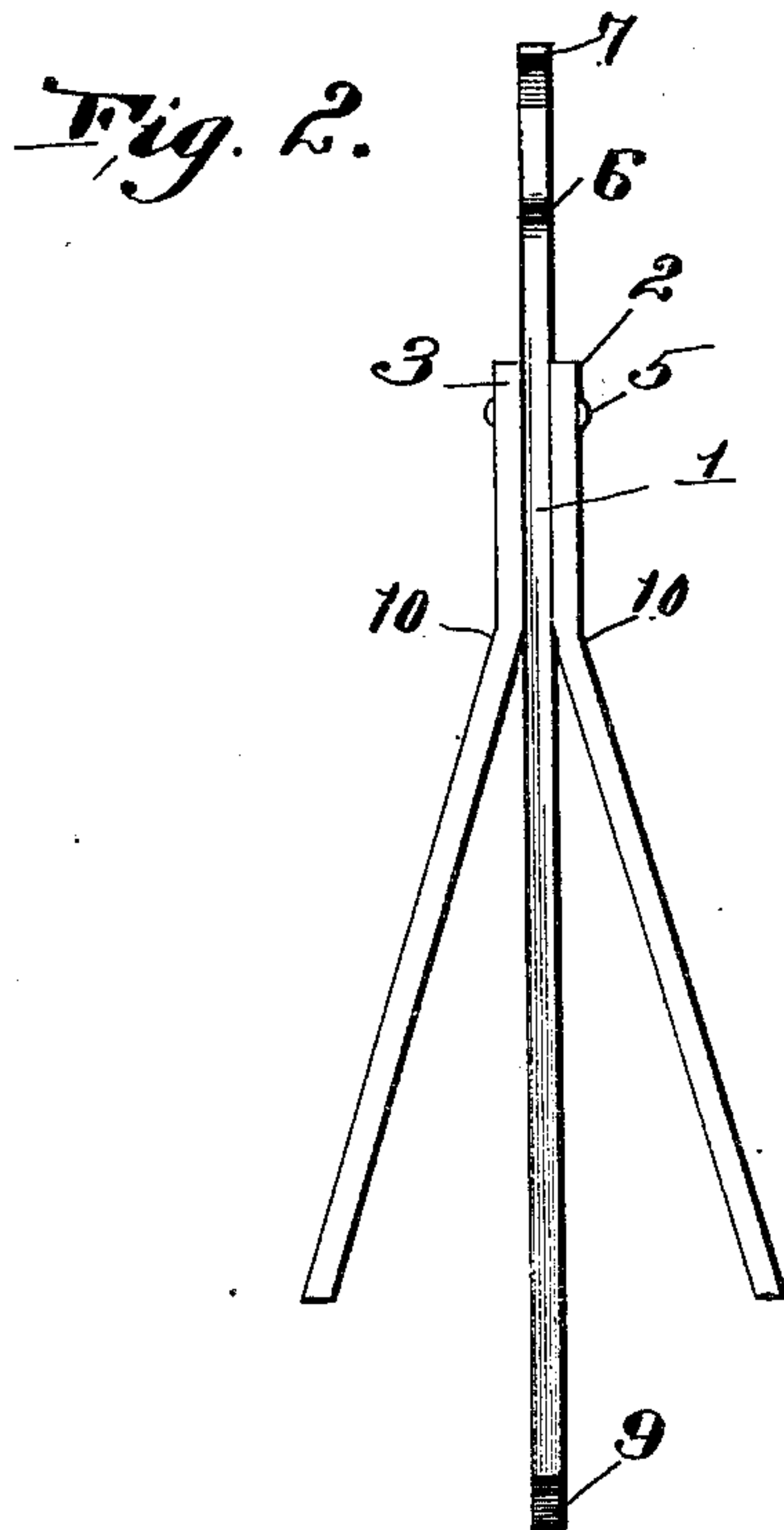
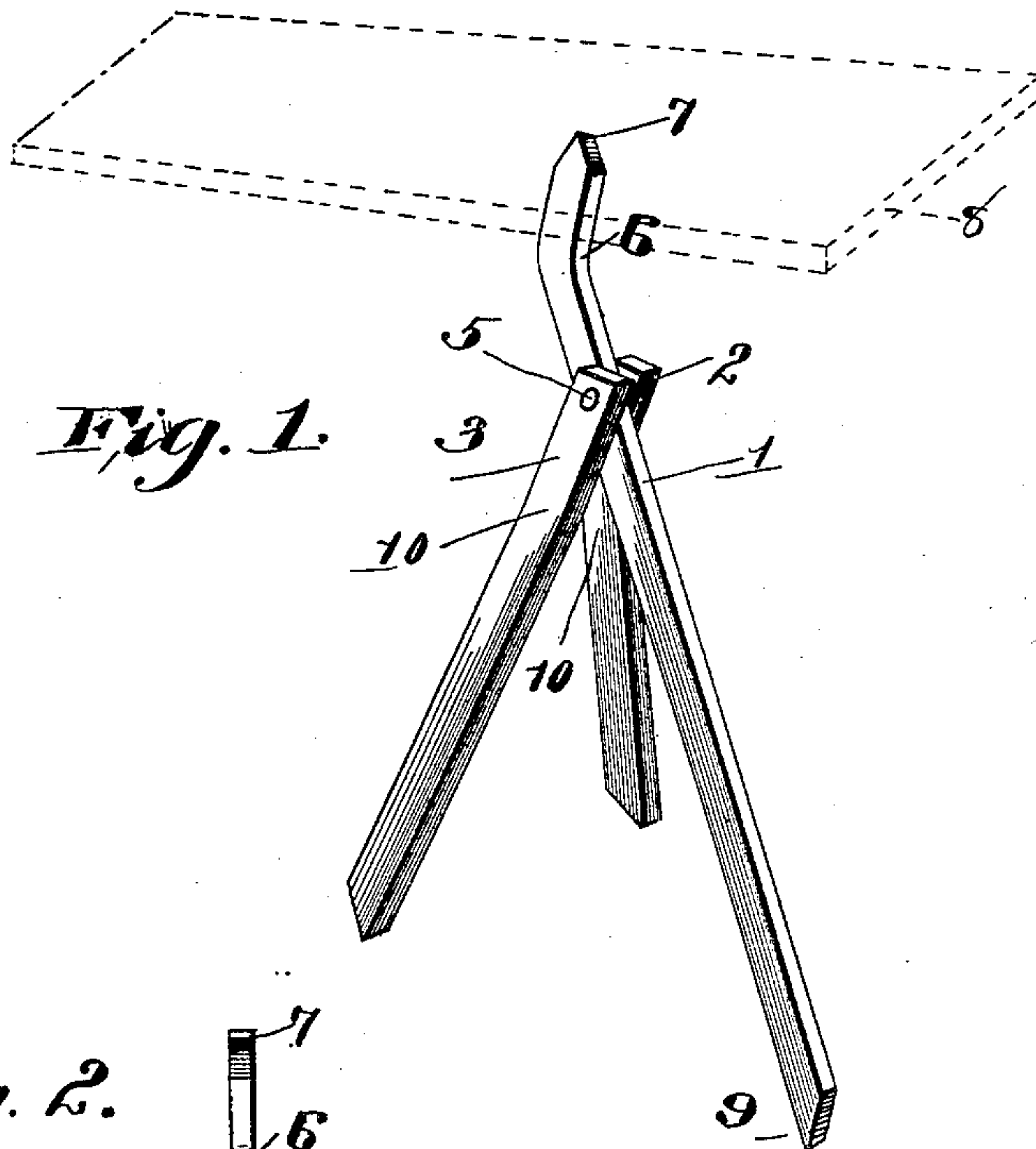
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WINFIELD S. BECKETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lynn, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Device for Adjusting Cutting-Boards, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to devices for adjusting cutting-boards; and it has for its object to produce such a device that will be simple, cheap, and efficient; and it consists in the improved construction and novel arrangement of parts of the same, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, in which the same reference-numerals indicate corresponding parts in each of the views in which they occur, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved support, a portion of the cutting-board being shown in dotted lines. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the support closed, and Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view of the same through the pivot.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 1 indicates the main piece of my supporting device, and 2 and 3 are the braces for the same. Each of these pieces is perforated, as shown at 4, through which is passed a rivet 5, by means of which the parts are secured together and permitted to turn as a pivot for the purpose of adjustment.

The upper end of the main piece 1 is bent at a slight angle above its pivotal point, as shown at 6, and has its tip sharpened, as at 7, for engaging with the under surface of the cutting-board 8. The lower end of the main piece is pointed, as shown at 9, for engaging with the floor or other surface upon which the cutting-board and adjusting device are supported. The sharpened lower end of the main piece is preferably formed by cutting it off at an angle, the face of which is in a plane substantially parallel with the plane of the bent portion at the opposite end, whereby the weight of the board upon the upper end would have a tendency to drive the point or sharpened edge formed by said bevel down into the support to prevent its slipping.

The upper ends of the braces 2 and 3 are

straight and are held closely to the sides of the main portion by means of the rivet, and the lower ends are bent laterally, as shown at 10, and are cut off on a bevel, so as to form sharpened points for engaging with the support and preventing slipping.

In using my improved cutting-board support one edge of the board is raised up into the inclination which will be the most convenient for the operator, and the support is placed under the raised edge. The side legs are then swung upon their pivots until their free ends engage with the surface upon which the support is mounted and the weight of the board is permitted to go upon the top of the main piece, which will force its lower surface down upon the sharpened upper end and will also force the sharpened end of all of the parts down into the surface upon which they are resting, thereby holding the cutting-board rigidly against movement in any direction.

When it is desired to change the adjustment or inclination of the cutting-board, its upper edge can be raised off the support and the inclination of the main piece be changed or adjusted, as desired, and the position of the side legs be changed relatively to the main piece to correspond with the new adjustment. When the support is not in use, the legs can be swung upon their pivots until they are in the same plane with the main portion, when the device will be substantially flat and will take up but little room.

The main portion and the side legs may be formed from any suitable material, as bars or rods of steel, and can be made of suitable length for adjusting the angle or inclination of the cutting-board to suit the convenience of the workmen.

If desired, the support can be made in any desired dimensions, so as to adapt it for supporting other objects than cutting-boards, and I reserve the right to make such changes and alterations as will come within the scope of my invention.

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

In a support for cutting-boards, the com-

5 bination, with three perforated steel rods, the central one of which is longer than the others and both ends of which are sharpened, and the portion between its pivotal point and the upper end bent upwardly, and the lower portion of each of the other two is bent laterally at an angle to the main portion below the piv-

otal point, and a pivot through the perforation, substantially as described.

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