

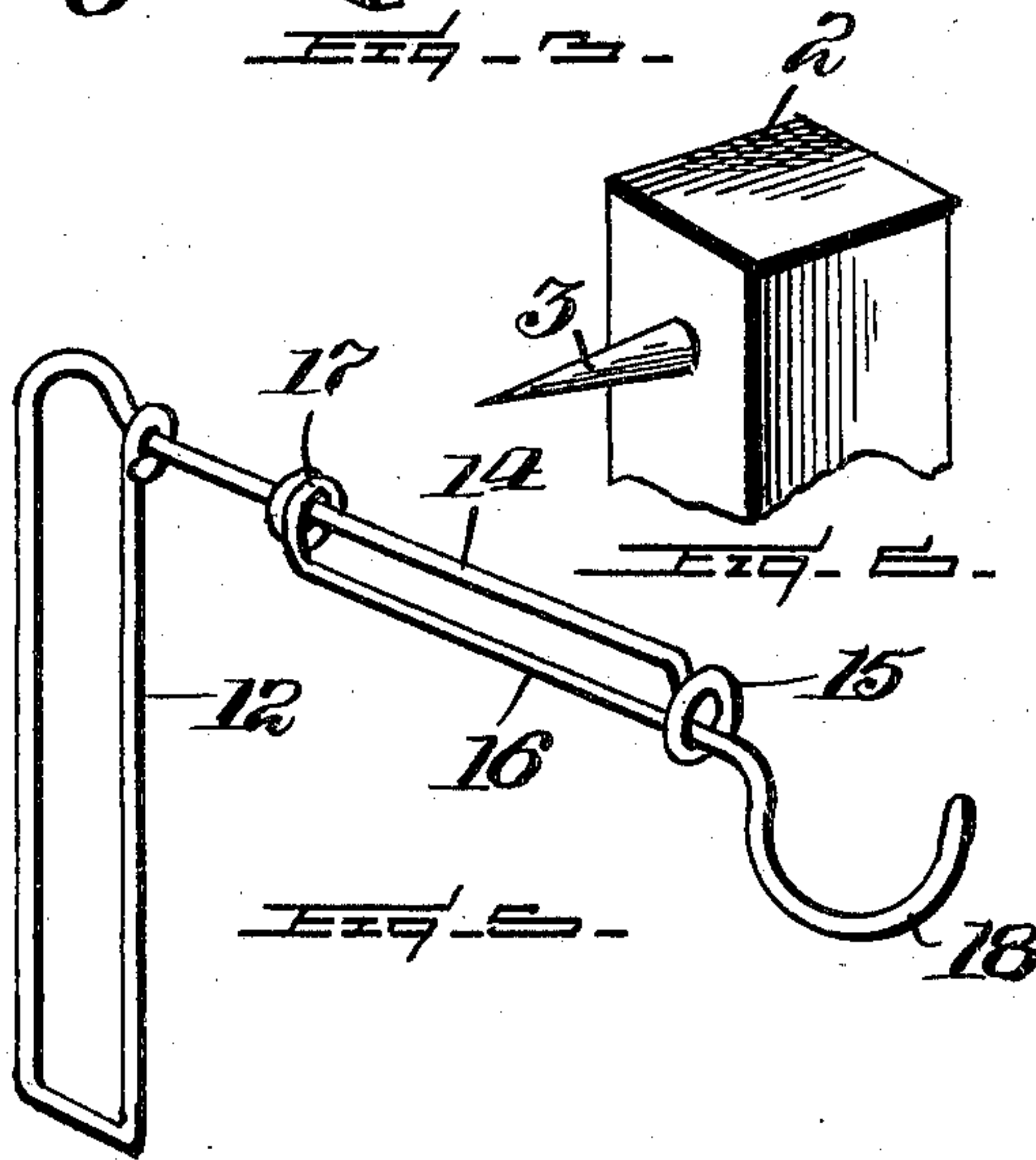
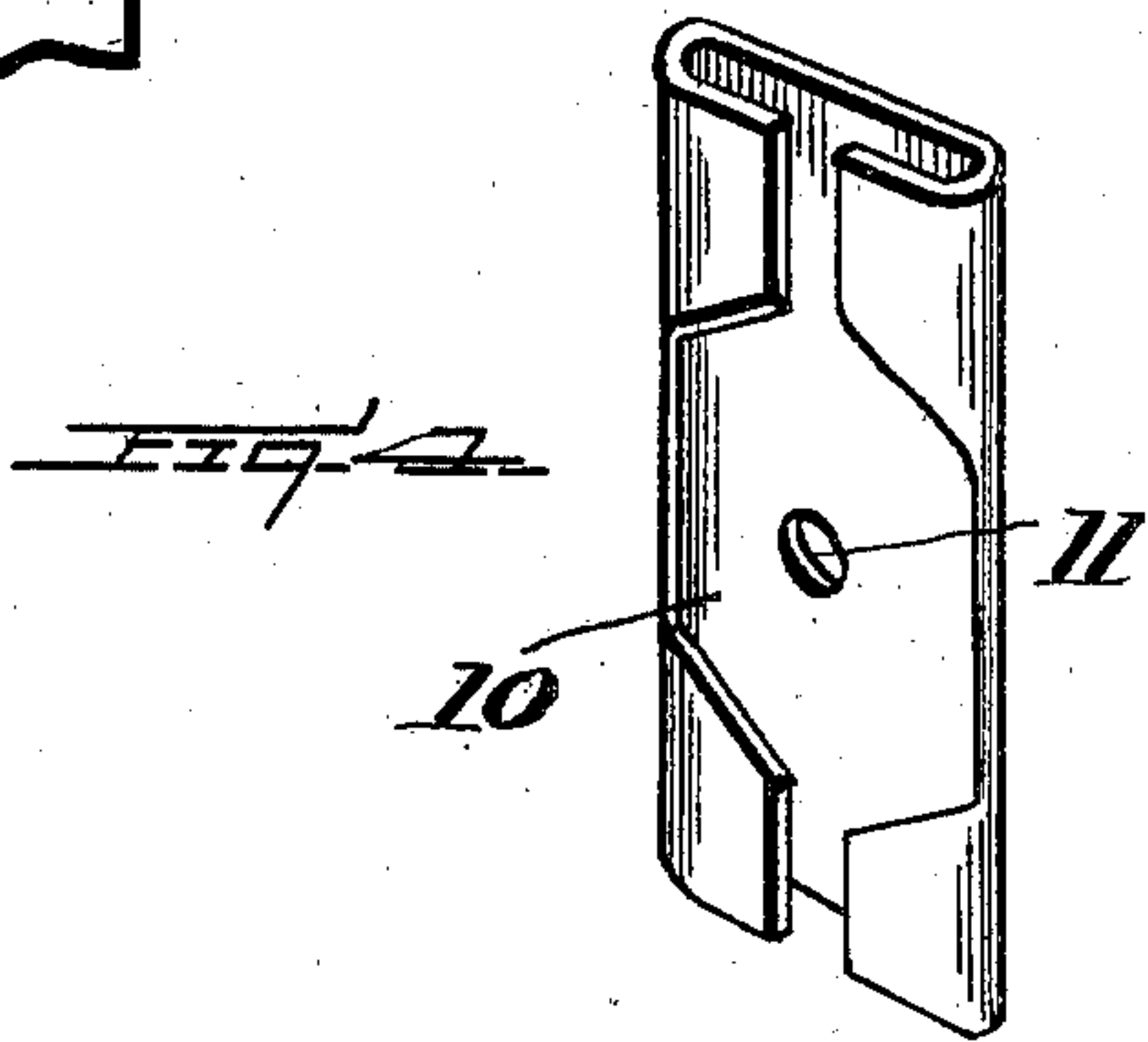
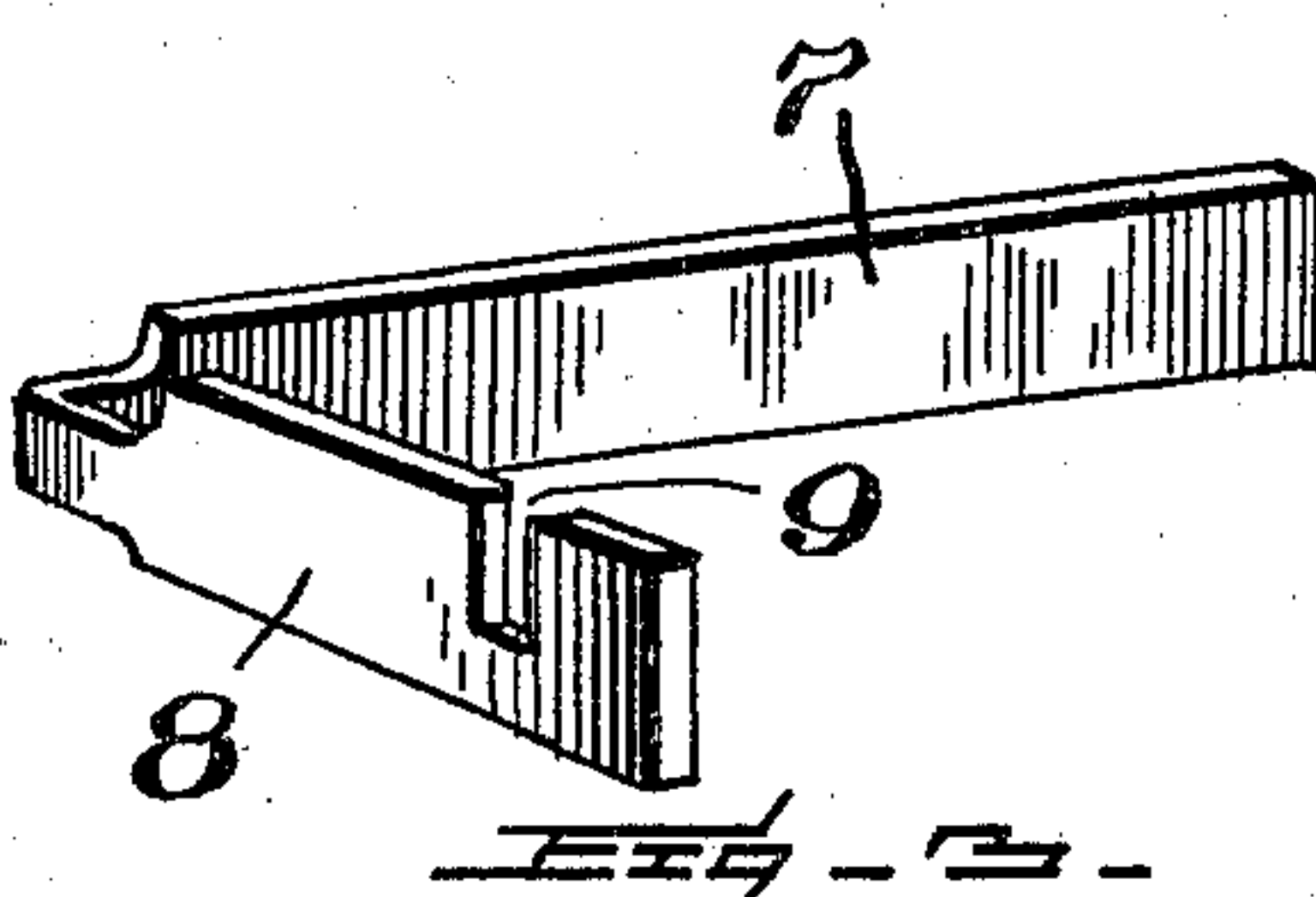
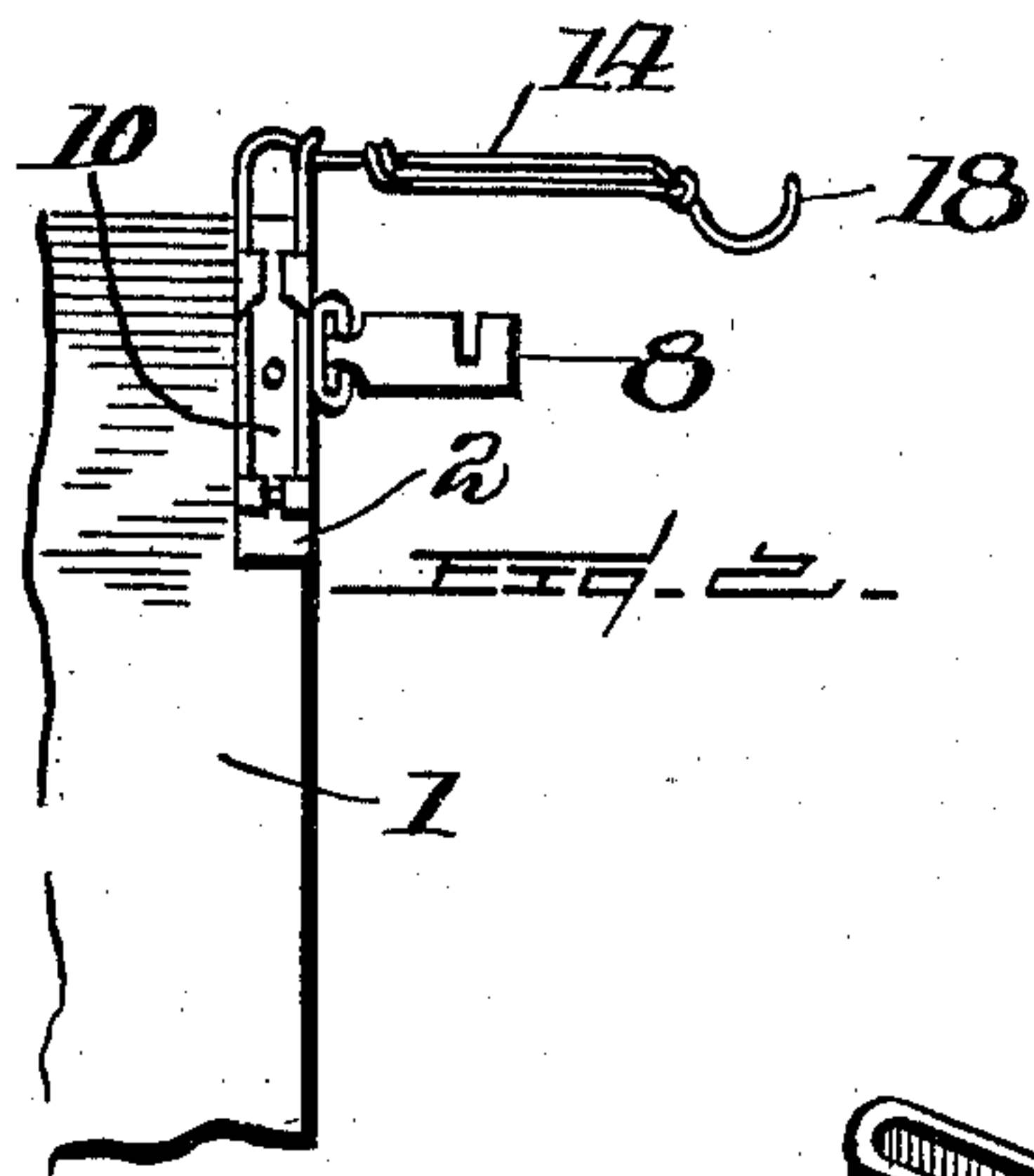
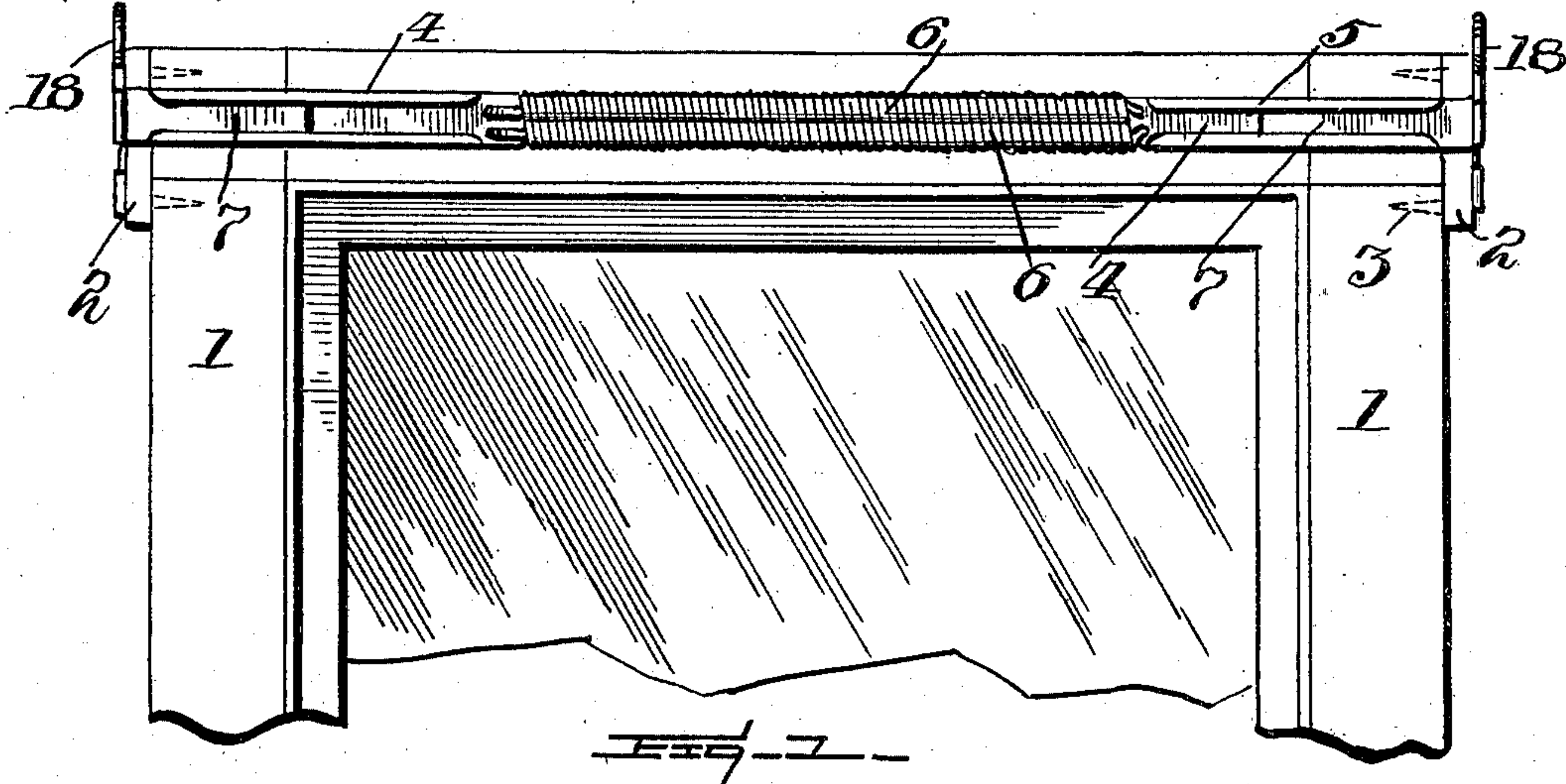
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WINDOW-SHADE AND CURTAIN-POLE BRACKET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JAMES P. SWEENEY and THOMAS W. SWEENEY, citizens of the United States of America, residing at Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Window-Shade and Curtain-Pole Brackets, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in combination shade and curtain brackets, and has for its object the provision of novel means whereby a fixture may be easily secured to any size of window-frame.

Our invention further aims to provide a device of the above-described character that will be extremely simple in construction, strong, durable, comparatively inexpensive to manufacture, and highly efficient in its use.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists in the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more specifically described and then pointed out in the claim.

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 like parts throughout the several views, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of a window-frame with our improved fixture attached thereto. Fig. 2 is a side elevation thereof. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the shade-bracket. Fig. 4 is a similar view of one of the guides to receive the curtain-pole bracket. Fig. 5 is a similar view of the curtain-pole bracket. Fig. 6 is an enlarged perspective view of a portion of one of the end supports which carry the guide, as shown in Fig. 4.

In the drawings the reference-numeral 1 indicates the window-frame, and 2 2 indicate supports carrying pins 3 to engage the sides of the window-frame, these supports 2 also carrying guide-plates 4 4, having overturned flanges 5, forming the guideways. These guide-plates 4 are secured together by spiral springs 6 6.

Slidably secured in the guideways formed by the flanges 5 are shade-brackets 7, which are bent at right angles, as shown at 8, having formed in one side a notch 9 and on the other corresponding side a round opening to receive the shade-roller.

To the outer sides of the supports 2 are secured guides 10, having an opening 11 formed therein to receive suitable fastening means in order to rigidly secure the said guides to the supports 2. In these guides 10 is secured a novel form of curtain-pole bracket, which is formed of wire, comprising a loop 12, forming the spring-shank, which may be easily secured in the guide 10, the wire forming said loop 12 extending forwardly, as shown at 14, and terminating in a loop 15 to receive the adjustable curtain-holder 16, carrying the coiled end 17, surrounding the portion 14, and carrying on its opposite end the hooked portion 18 to receive the curtain-pole.

The manner of applying our improved device is as follows: The supports 2 are placed in position, and the expansion of the spring 6 will allow the supports to engage window-frames of various widths. The pins will by a slight pressure embed themselves in the window-frame, and the shade-brackets may then be adjusted laterally to receive the shade-roller, and the curtain-holder may also be adjusted inwardly or outwardly, as desired.

It will be seen that by the above arrangement the use of screws or nails is entirely dispensed with, and the fixture of the above-described class may be easily placed in position, and a perfect alinement is readily obtained.

The many advantages obtained by the use of our improved device will be readily apparent from the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings.

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

Having fully described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a fixture of the character described, the

combination with the supports provided with
pins spaced apart on their inner faces, of
horizontal guide-plates secured to the front
side of each support, said guide-plates hav-
5 ing their inner ends apertured, shade-brack-
ets slidably mounted in said guide-plates,
springs disposed between the adjacent ends
of the said guide-plates and having their ends
secured in the apertured ends thereof, verti-
10 cally-arranged guides detachably secured to

the sides of the said supports, and curtain-
brackets removably secured in said guides,
substantially as described.

In testimony whereof we affix our signa-
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