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Fig. 1.

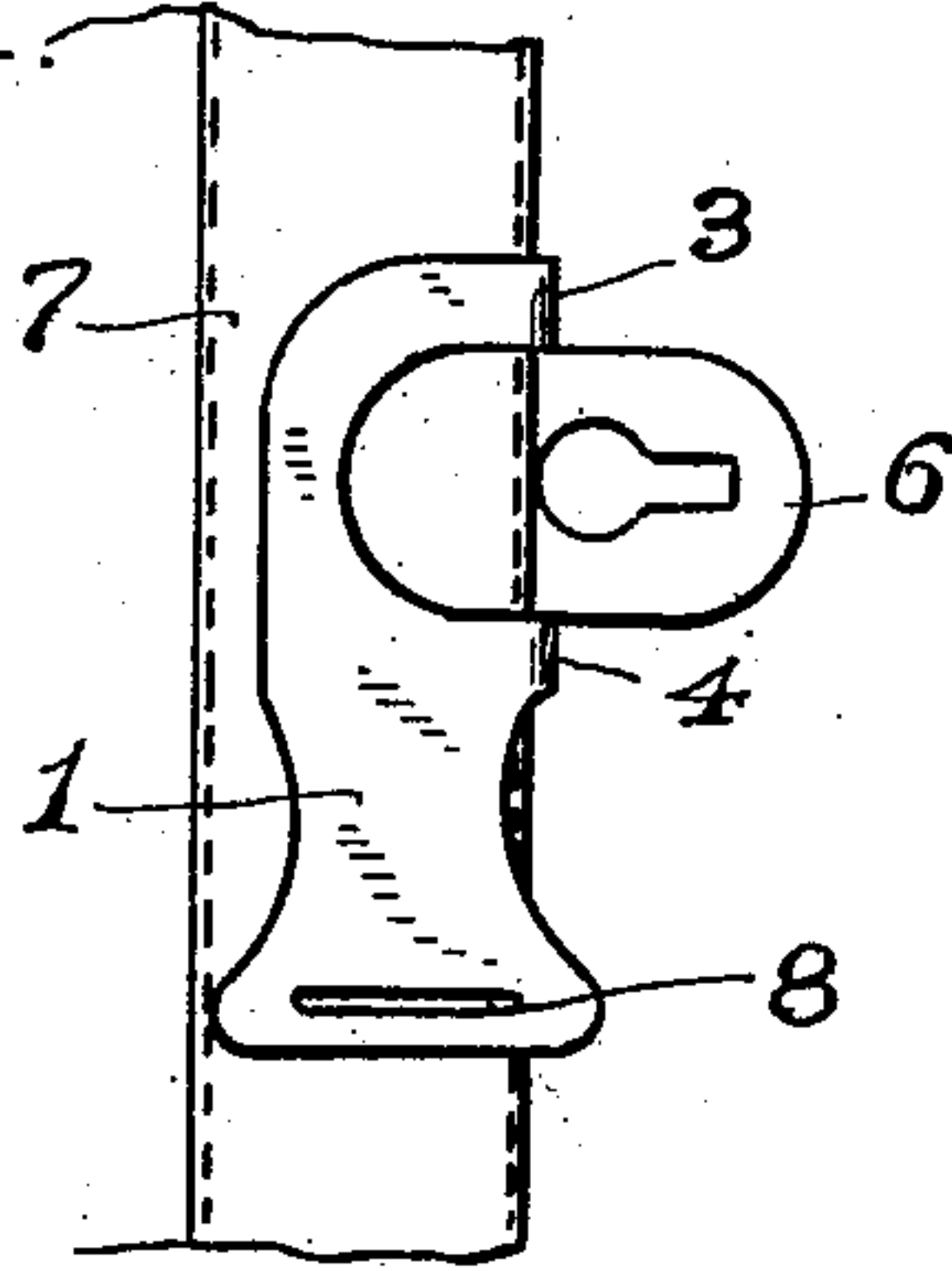


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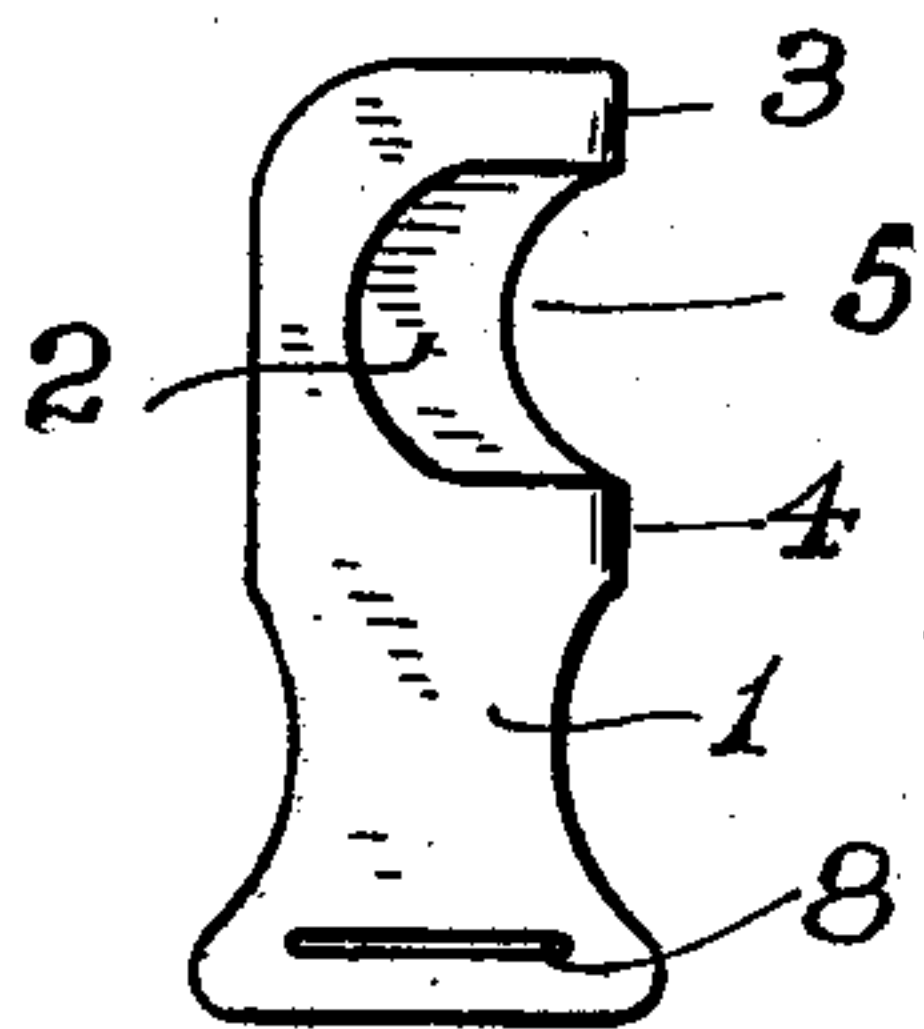


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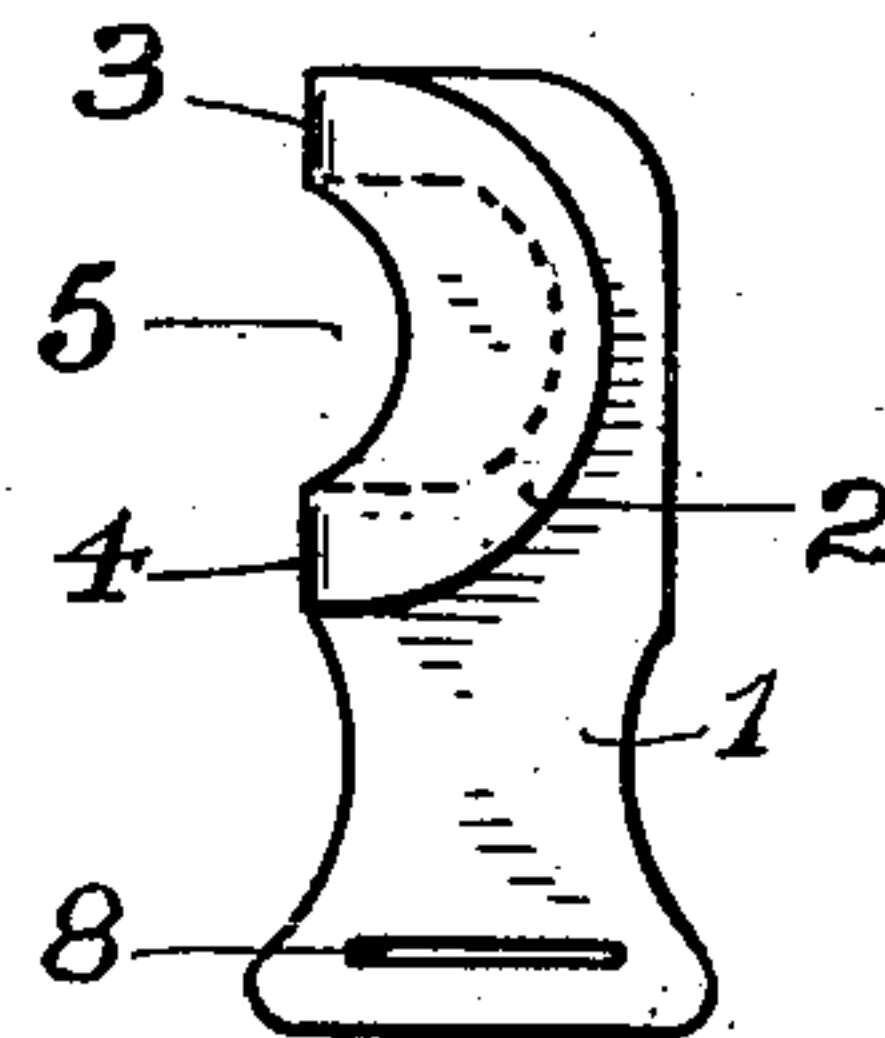


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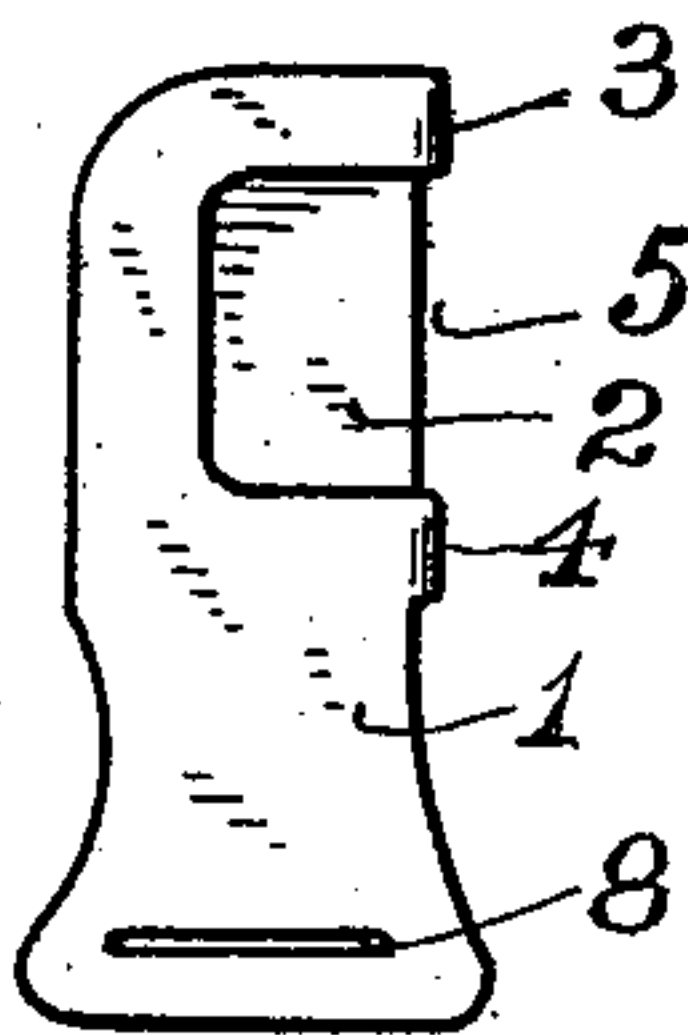


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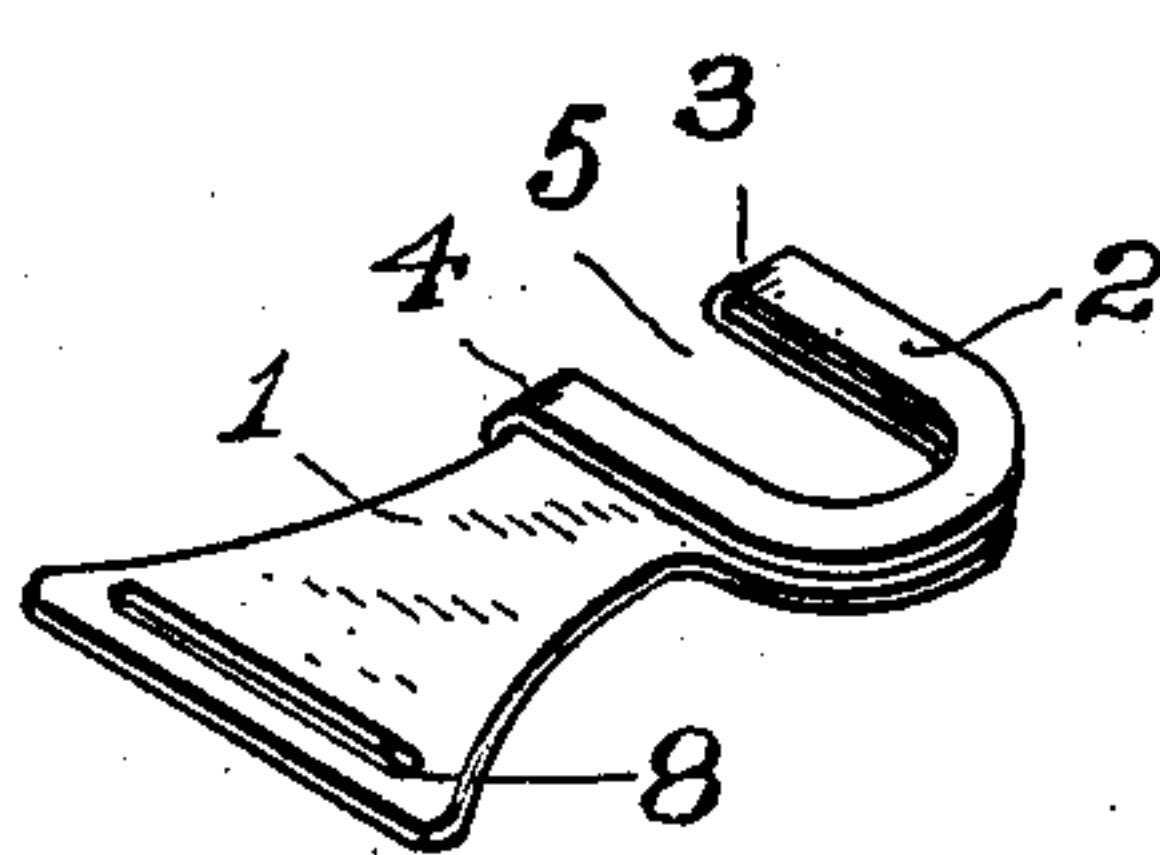


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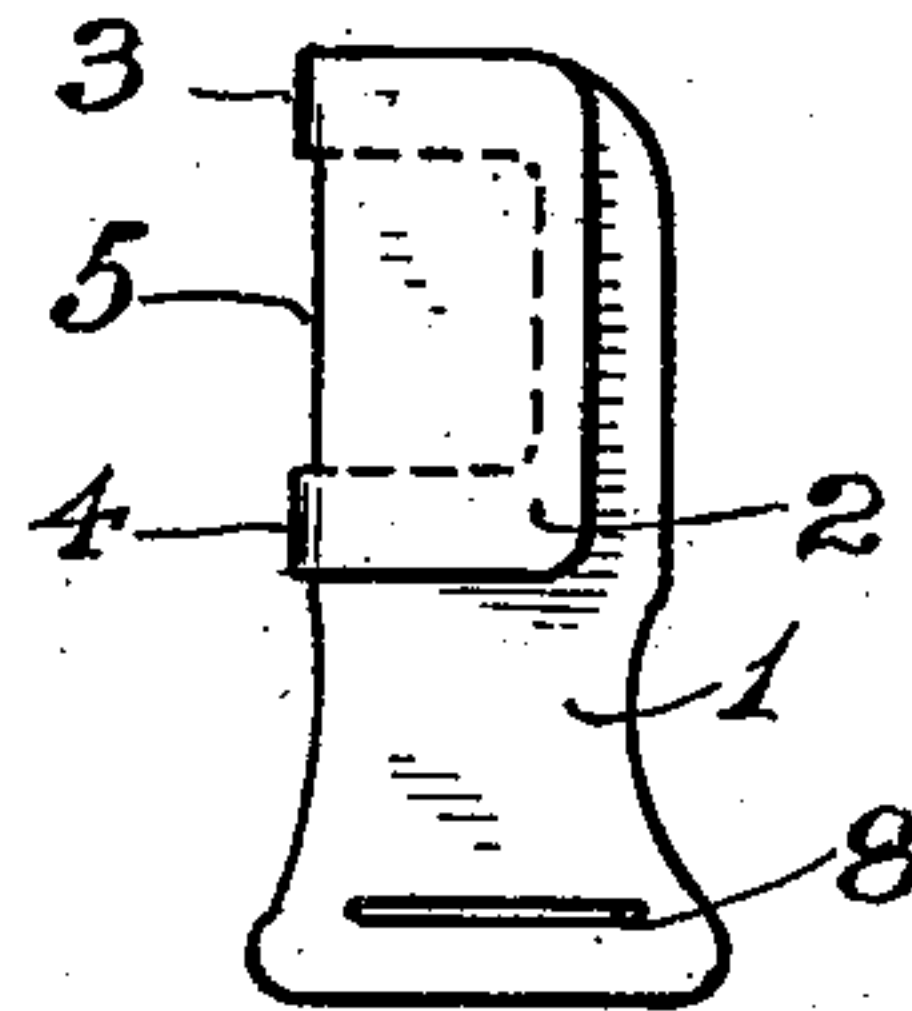


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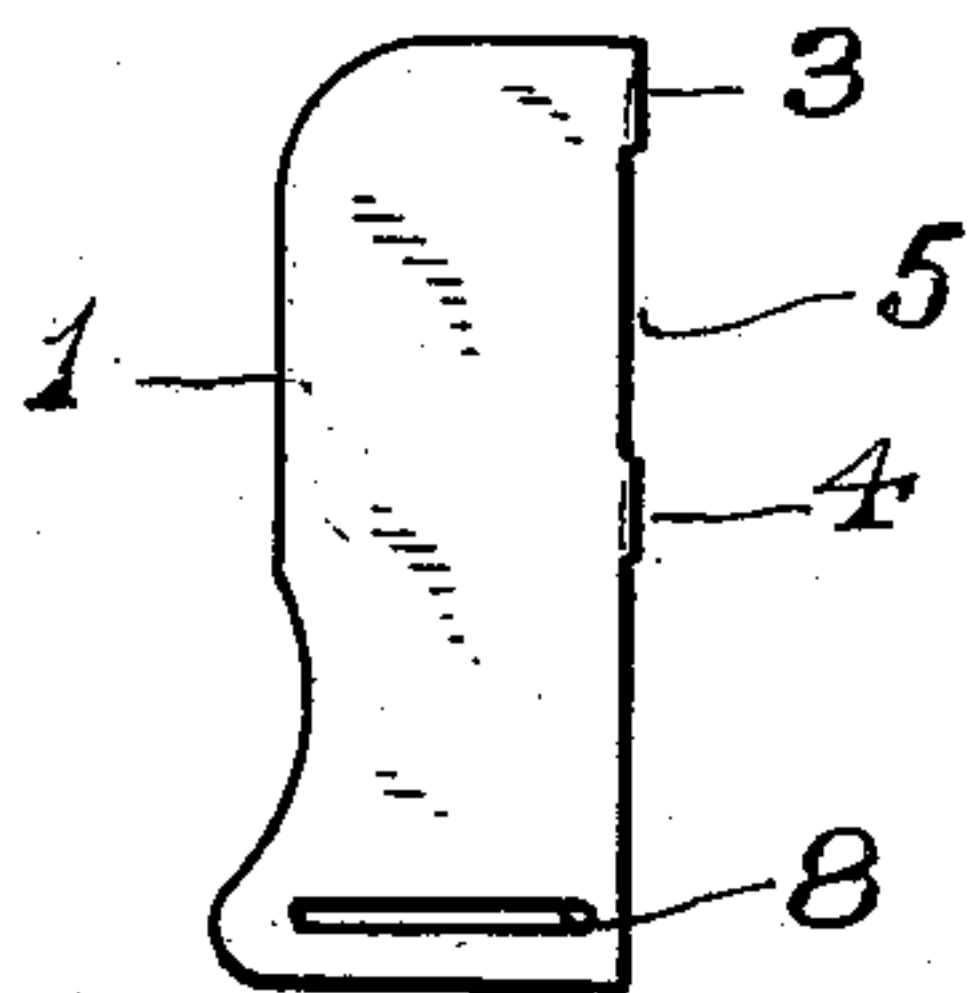


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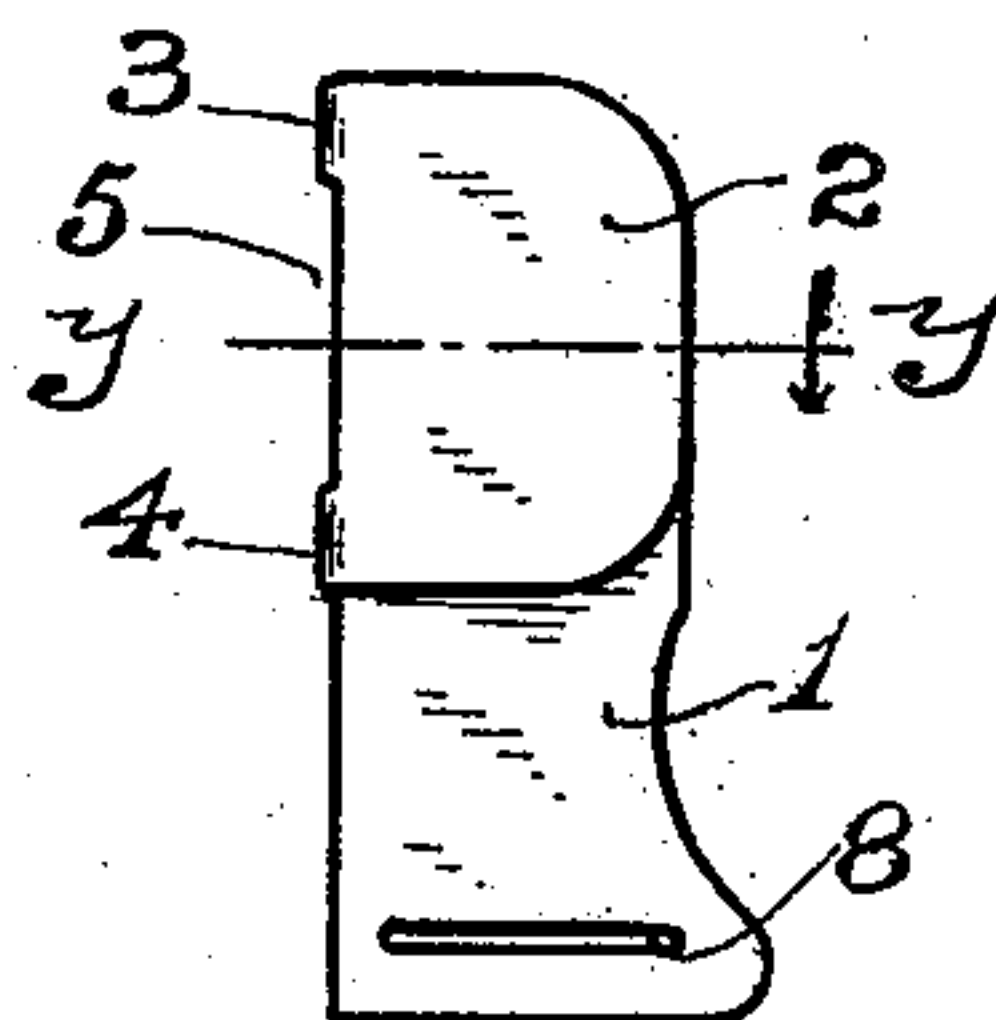
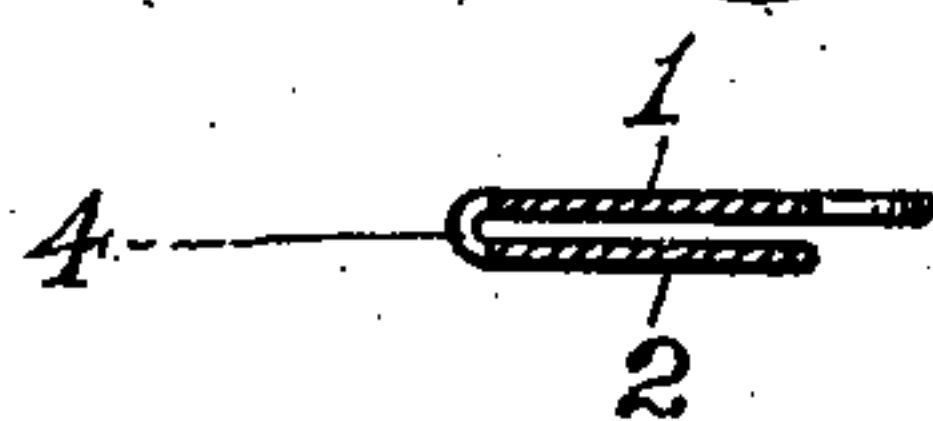


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HOSE-SUPPORTER HOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MYRON B. HAMMOND, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hose-Supporter Hooks; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in hose-supporter hooks, but more particularly has reference to that style of such devices which are adapted to be attached to the loop element of a corset-clasp.

In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this application, Figure 1 is a front elevation showing my improved hook secured in position on a corset-busk. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the hook device itself; Fig. 3, a rear elevation. Figs. 4 and 5 are front and rear elevations showing the front plate cut away to a considerable degree, while the keeper-plate presents a plain surface. Fig. 6 is a perspective view showing the front and keeper plates cut away to the same degree. Figs. 7 and 8 are front and rear elevations, respectively, showing my improved hook cut away only at the edge between the flanges; and Fig. 9 is a section taken at the line *y y* of Fig. 8.

Similar numbers of reference denote like parts in the several figures of the drawings.

Referring to Figs. 1, 2, and 3 of the drawings, 1 represents the front plate, and 2 the keeper-plate, which is in the rear of the upper portion of the front plate and is parallel therewith and separated therefrom by a space about equal to the thickness of the corset-busk. The keeper-plate is connected to the front plate by flanges 3 4, and there is an opening 5 between these flanges sufficient to permit of the insertion therethrough of the loop of the corset-clasp.

In making the device I prefer to stamp the front and keeper plates out of one piece of metal and to cut out the latter at the point

where the two plates join, and I then bend the keeper-plate, so as to bring it in the rear of the front plate, as shown in the drawings, and this will of course bring the cut-away portion at the front edge of the device, the flanges being of course formed by the bending operation.

In applying my improvement to a corset the device is simply forced onto the corset-busk, with the flanges straddling the loop 6 of the busk 7, as clearly shown at Fig. 1.

It is immaterial to what degree the front edge of the hook is cut away, since the front plate may be cut away a trifle more than the keeper-plate, as shown at Figs. 2 and 3, or the two plates may be cut back considerably and to the same degree, as shown at Fig. 6, or the front plate may be cut back considerably, leaving the keeper-plate substantially whole, as shown at Figs. 4 and 5, or the edge of the hook may be cut away between the flanges, leaving both the front and keeper plates untouched, as shown at Figs. 7, 8, and 9.

I have shown a simple slot 8 at the bottom of the front plate, through which the webbing of the stocking-engaging members may be attached; but I do not wish to be limited in this respect, since I can secure my device to the webbing in any well-known and ordinary manner.

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

A hose-supporter hook consisting of a front plate whose lower portion is adapted to be connected with the stocking-engaging members, flanges at the front edge of said plate and separated by a free space which is sufficient to permit the insertion therethrough of the loop of a corset-clasp, and a keeper-plate adjoining said flanges and extending rearwardly in substantial parallelism with the front plate, substantially as set forth.

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

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