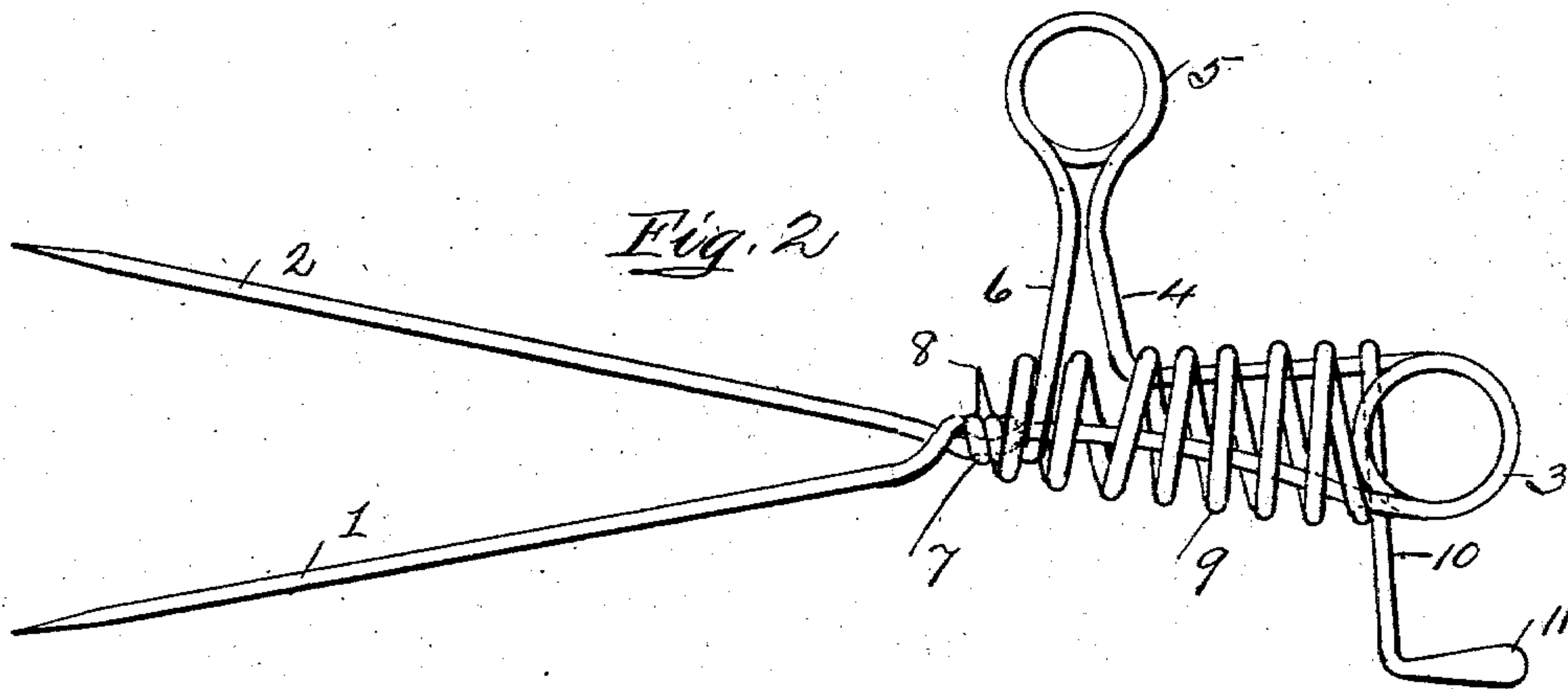
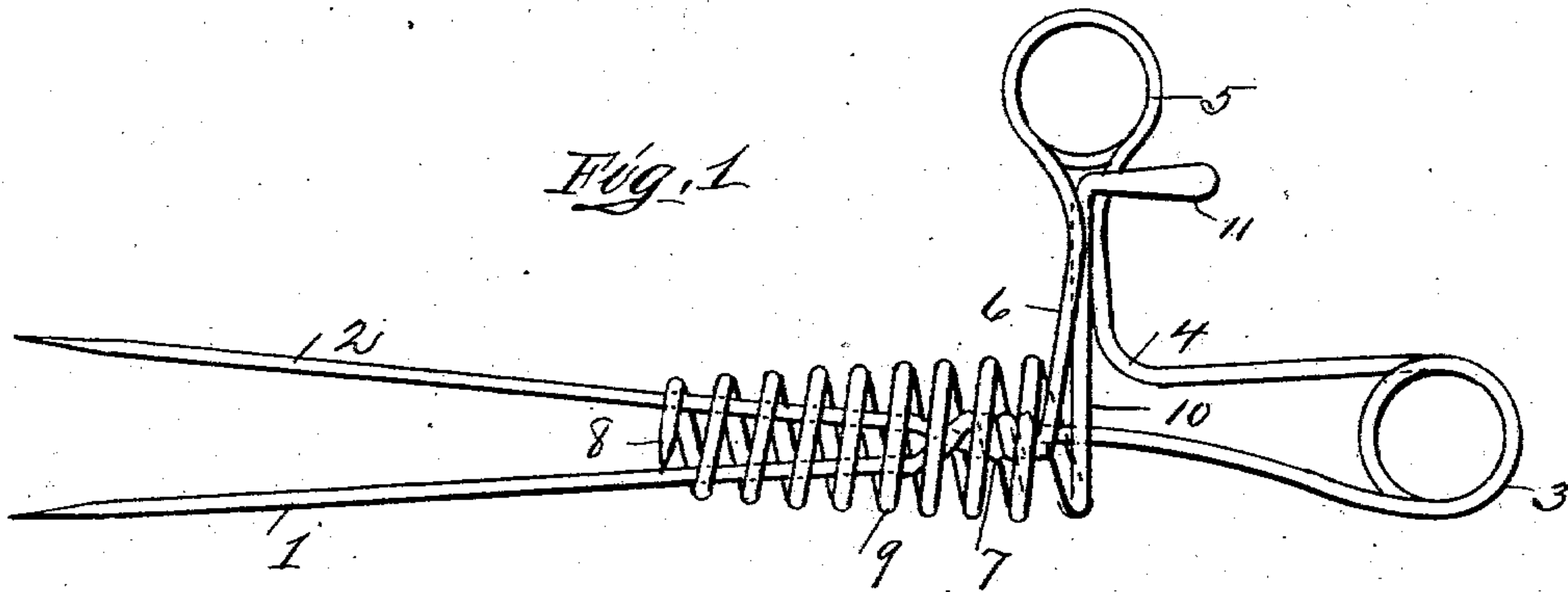


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LOCKING HAT-PIN.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HIRAM E. STEVICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Evans City, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Locking Hat-Pins, of which improvement the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved hat-pin; and it consists of two pieces of spring-wire bent and formed into shape, together with the certain details of construction and combination of parts, as will be fully described hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved hat-pin, the same being constructed and arranged in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the spiral portion moved back ready to enter into and lock the pin to the hat.

To construct a hat-pin in accordance with my invention, I provide a piece of spring-wire of a suitable length and form. At either end thereof are points by means of which the pin may be readily entered through the crown of the hat. The wire 2 is first carried back and formed in a spring portion 3, then forward a short distance and bent upward at right angles, as at 4, and another spring-loop 5 formed. The end of the wire is now carried downward 6 in close contact with the adjacent portion 4 and given several turns about the straight point 2 and finished with a point 1 equal to the other, 2, as shown in the drawings. Another and shorter piece of wire is provided, the one end 8 sharpened to a point and a portion formed into a spiral coil 9 of ta-

per form expanding from said point rearward and the end 10 bent at a right angle to form a handle-piece 11.

In operation the points 1 and 2 are entered through the crown of the hat in the usual manner and the point 8 forced through the same. By revolving the handle 11 the spiral 9 is entered, drawing the points 1 and 2 together, as shown at Fig. 1, and the handle portion 10 forced between the parallel parts 4 and 6, which spring together and lock the same.

Various slight modifications may be made in the details of construction without departing from the spirit of the invention. Therefore I do not confine myself to that shown and described.

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

The herein-described hat-pin, consisting of the points 1 and 2, the spring-arms 4 and 6, having coil-springs 3 and 5, and the one point rigidly attached to the other by the twist 7, in combination with a tapering spiral 9, having a point 8 at the one end, a locking portion 10 and handle 11 at the other, all arranged and combined for service, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

HIRAM E. STEVICK.

In presence of—

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