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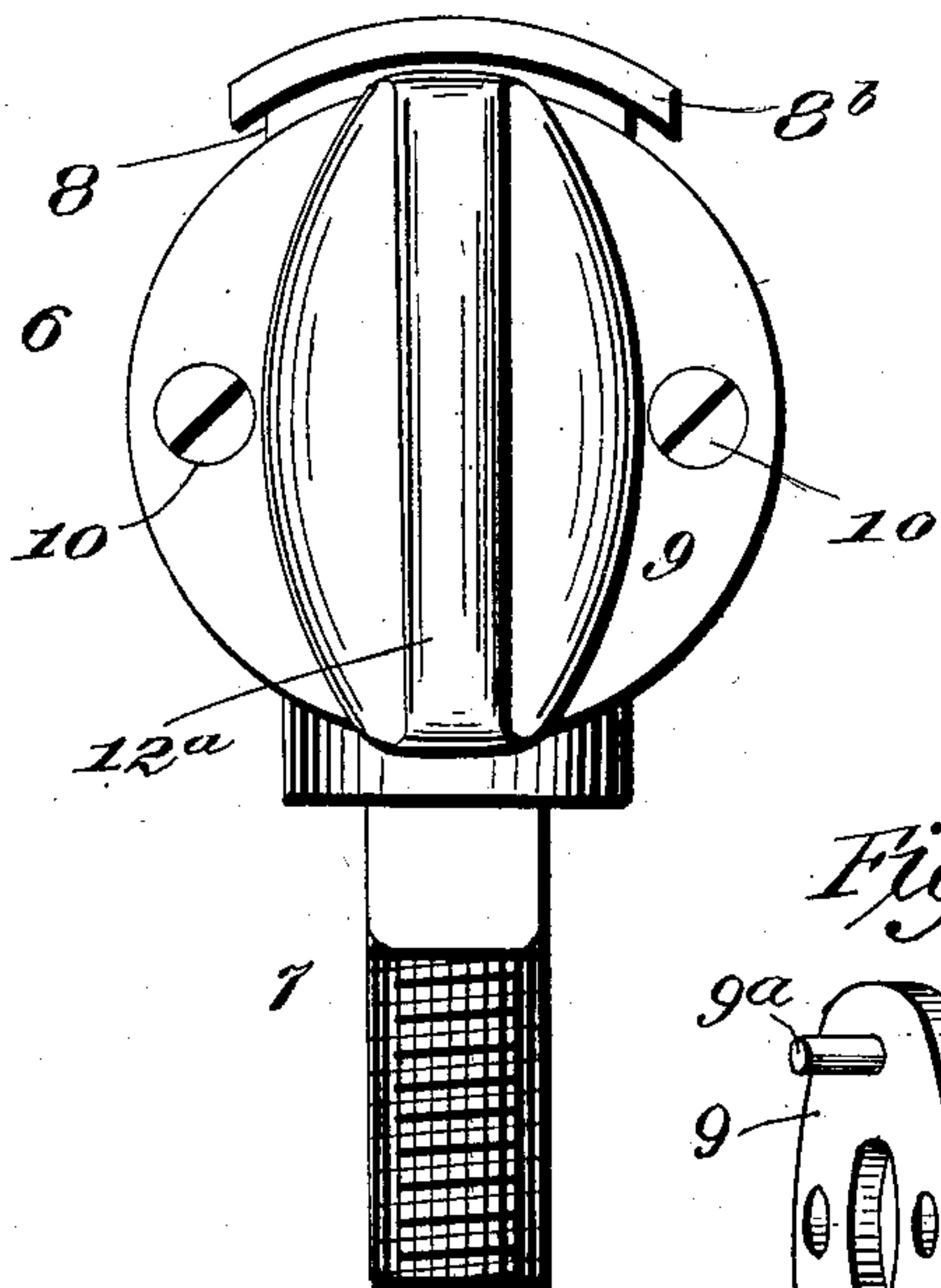


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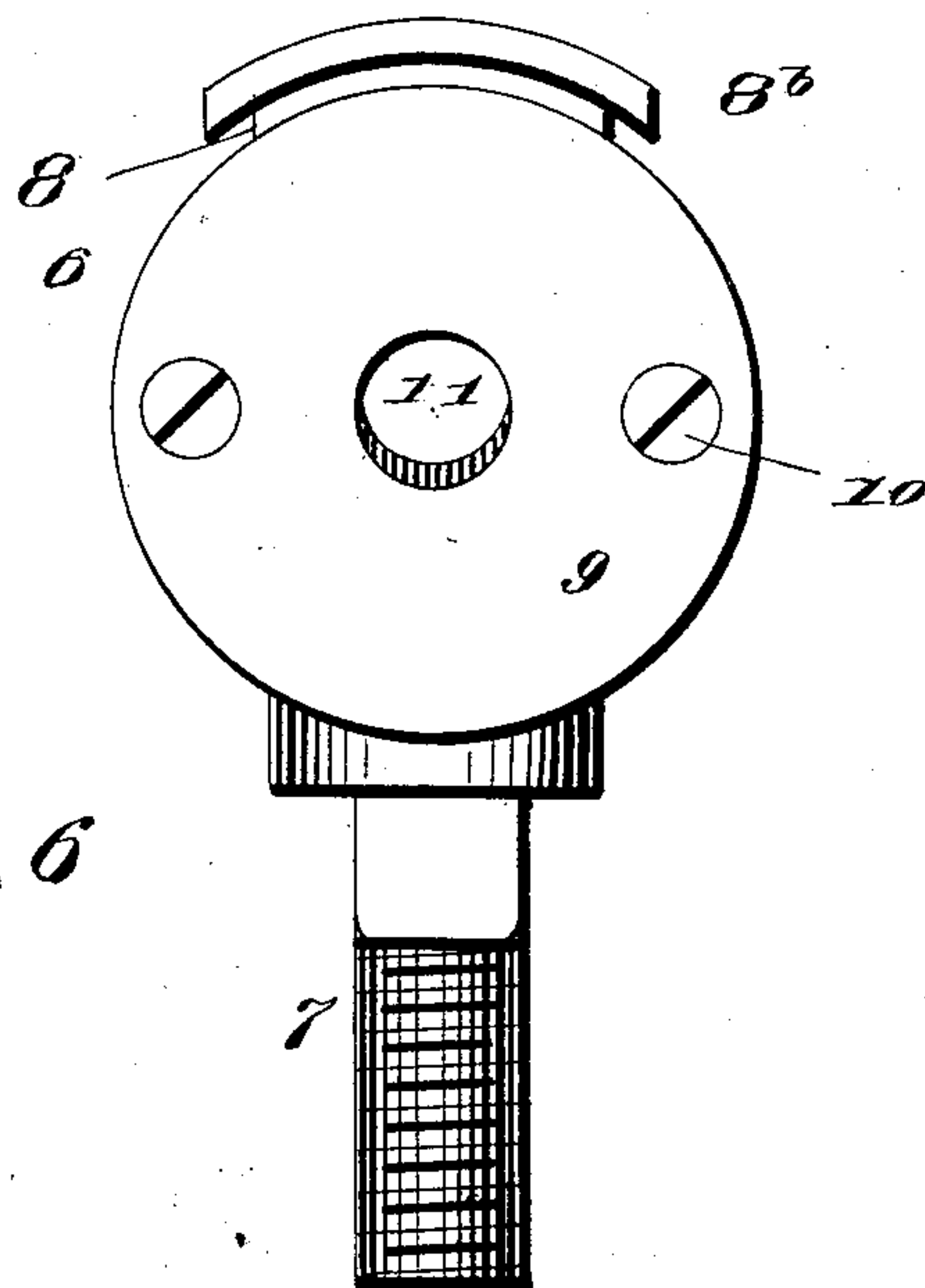
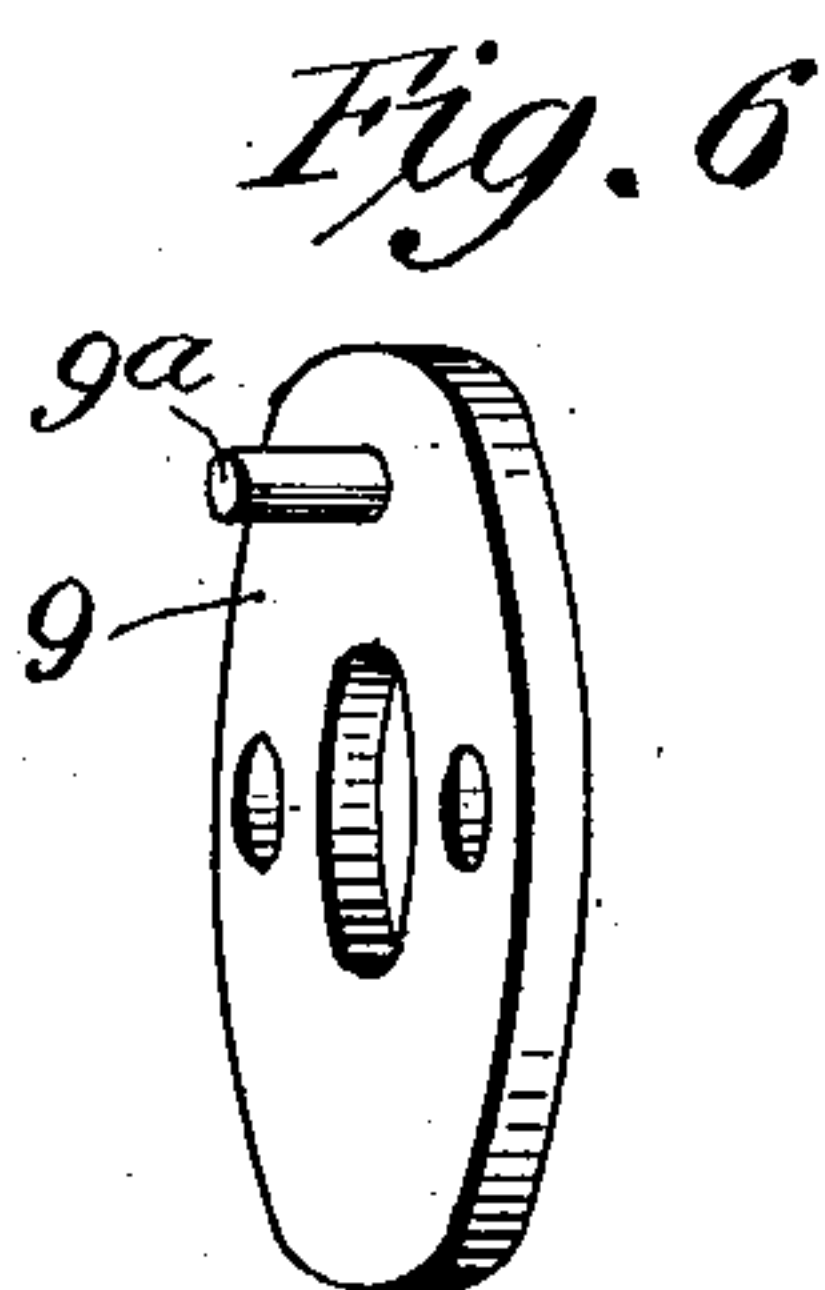


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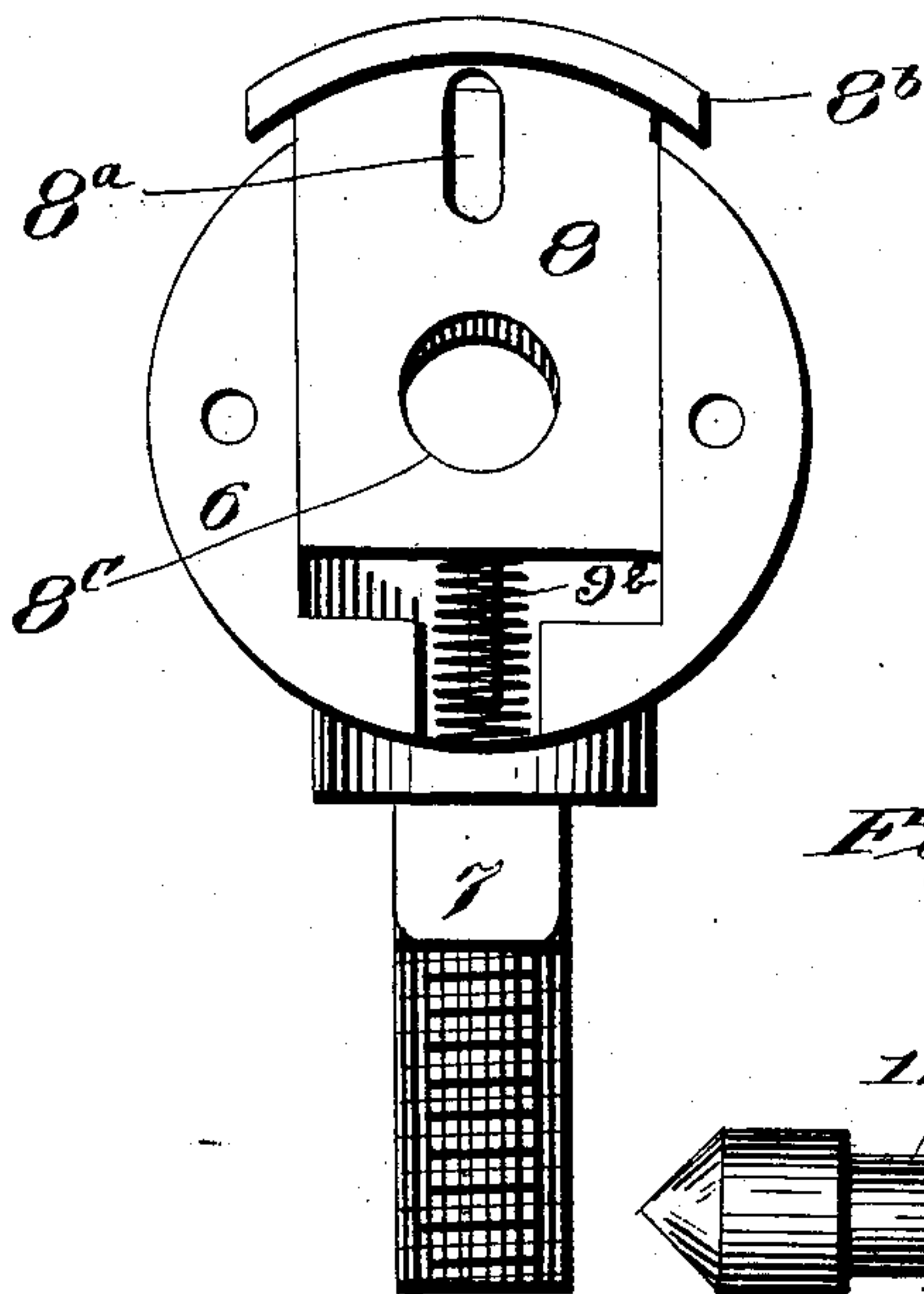


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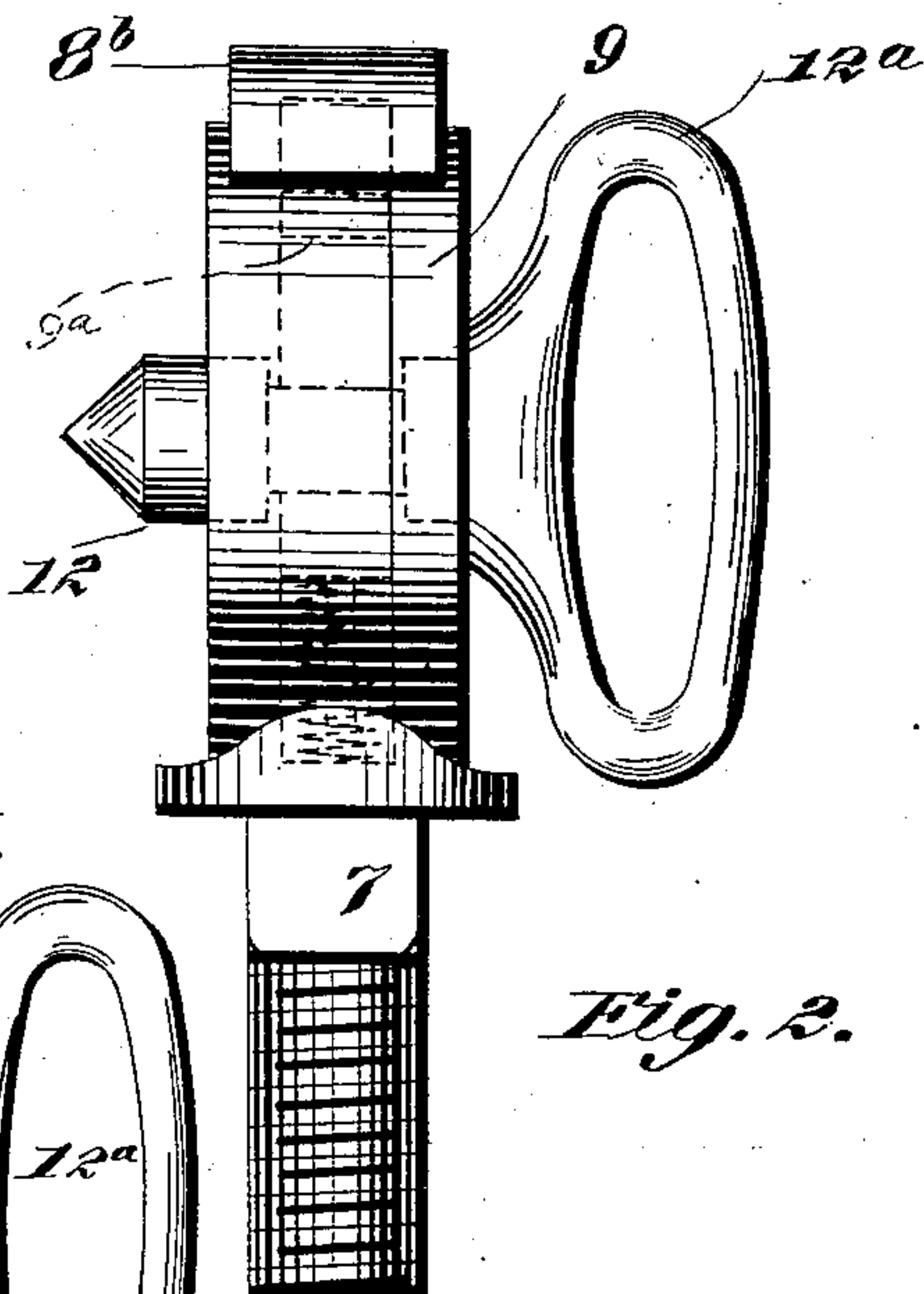


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## CHECK-HOOK.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, CHARLES BUCKLEY and ISAAC C. HOLLINGER, citizens of the United States, residing at New Albany, in the county of Floyd and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Check-Hooks; and we 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to check-hooks.

The object thereof is to form an improved and effective retaining device for checkreins.

A further object is to construct an improved device with which a checkrein may be attached or detached with facility.

An embodiment of the invention is herein-after described and is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of the device. Fig. 2 is a side view. Fig. 3 is a front view with the checkrein-loop removed. Fig. 4 is a front view with the front plate detached to show the latch. Fig. 5 is a side view of the checkrein-loop. Fig. 6 is a perspective view of the inside of the front plate removed from the block.

Referring specifically to the drawings, a block is indicated at 6, preferably circular in front elevation, and from the bottom thereof a bolt 7 projects, whereby the device is secured to a harness-saddle. The block is recessed to receive a vertically-sliding latch 8. A front plate 9, secured to the block by screws 10, covers the recess and has a pin 9<sup>a</sup>, which projects into a slot 8<sup>a</sup> in the latch to

hold the latter in place. The top of the latch extends above the block, where it is enlarged, as at 8<sup>b</sup>, to form a head for finger-pressure opposed by the spring 9<sup>b</sup>. A hole 11 is made through the front plate and block, forming a socket to receive the pin 12 of the loop 12<sup>a</sup>, through which the checkrein is passed. The latch has a hole 8<sup>c</sup> for the pin which registers with the hole 11 when the latch is pressed down. The pin has an annular groove 12<sup>b</sup>, into which the edge of the latch at the hole 8<sup>c</sup> springs when the pin is put into the socket. The pin is pointed to facilitate its entry. It is retained by the latch until pressure is applied to the top of the latter to disengage it from the groove, when the pin will readily pull out of the socket.

Minor changes may be made in the construction of the article within the scope of the invention, and

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A checkrein-holder comprising a recessed block having a socket and an integral projecting screw-bolt, a slotted spring-latch sliding in the recess and having a hole registering with the socket, and a head above the block, covering the recess, a plate secured to the block, covering the recess and having a latch-retaining pin projecting into the slot, and a loop-pin fitting the socket and having a latch-engaging groove, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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