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Fig. 1.

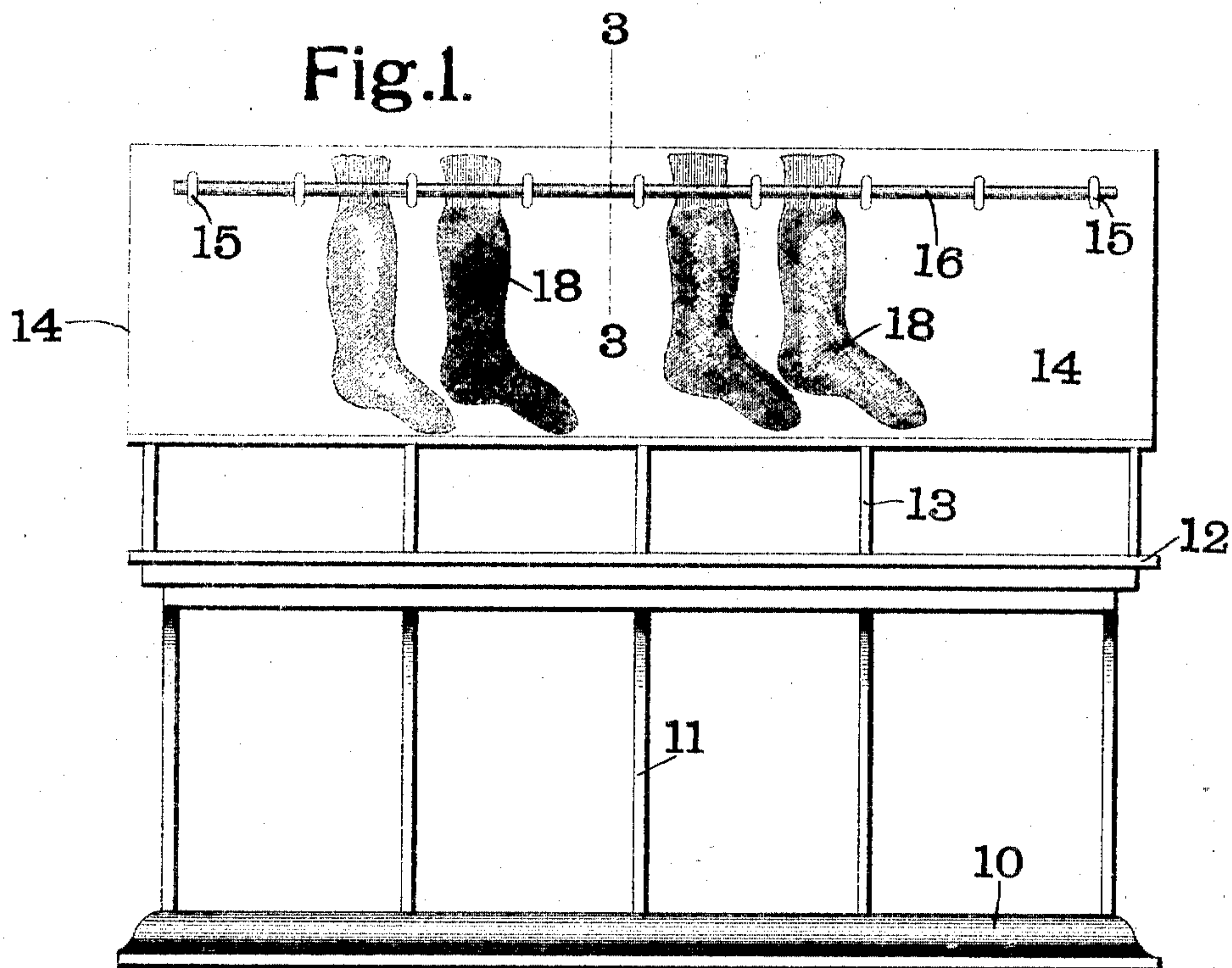


Fig. 2.

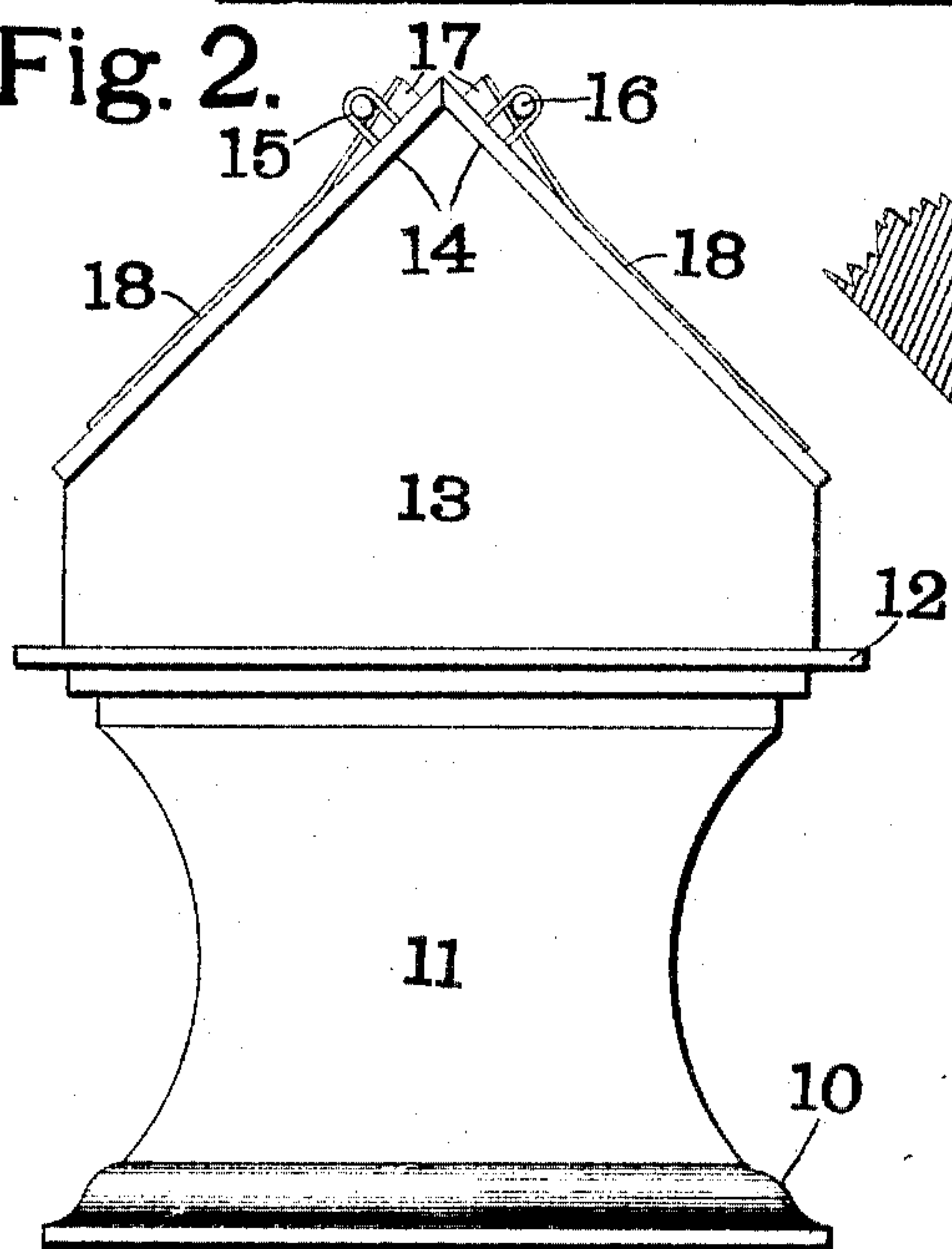
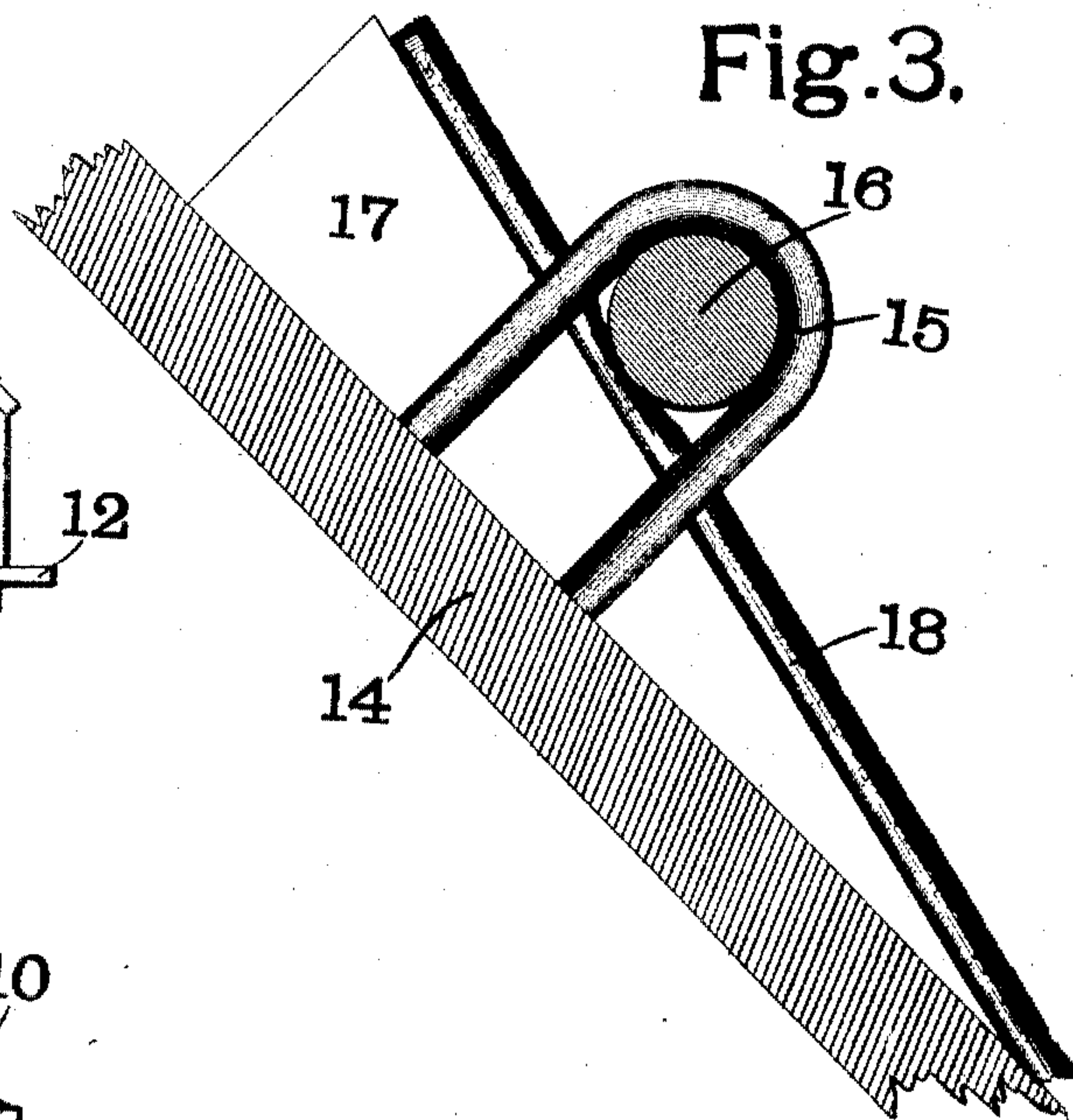


Fig. 3.



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DISPLAY-RACK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN CLINTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented
 5 a certain new and useful Display-Rack, of which the following is such a full, clear, and exact description as will enable any one skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accom-
 10 panying drawings, forming part of this specification.

My invention relates more particularly to display-racks for samples of hosiery and similar articles, and has for its object to provide
 15 a simple and inexpensive rack in which the article may be securely clamped and from which it may be readily removed and in which the article is so secured as to be extended for advantageous display and for ready exami-
 20 nation.

In the drawings, in which like characters of reference refer to similar parts in the several views, Figure 1 is a front elevation; Fig. 2, an end elevation, and Fig. 3 a vertical sec-
 25 tion on the line 3 3 of Fig. 1.

The rack consists of a base 10, provided with a number of supports 11, upon which a counter 12 rests. 13 represents supports upon which rest two inclined display-boards 14, as best
 30 shown in Figs. 1 and 2. A number of staples 15 are driven into the display-boards 14 near the top thereof, and a rod 16 is placed in the staples, the parts being so arranged that the rod 16 is capable of considerable movement
 35 toward and away from the display-board 14. A set of these staples 15 and a rod 16 are provided for each board. A number of wedges 17 are passed downward between the staples 15 and clamped between the rods 16 and the
 40 display-boards 14.

The operation of my device will be obvious from the drawings, which represent a number of stockings 18 supported in the rack. The upper ends of the stockings are first passed
 45 beneath the rod 15, and the wedges 17 are inserted from the top to clamp the upper end

of the stocking between the outer face of the wedges and the rod 16. The article to be displayed is thus firmly clamped upon the inclined board in such a way as to extend it upon
 50 the board for ready inspection, and at the same time the article may be easily removed by a slight withdrawal of the wedge 17.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Let-
 55 ters Patent of the United States, is—

1. In a display-rack, a display-board, a clamping-rod supported adjacent to said display-board, and a wedge between said clamp-
 60 ing-rod and display-board for securing in position the article to be displayed.

2. In a display-rack, a display-board, a clamping-rod supported adjacent to said display-board and having a limited movement to-
 65 ward and from said board, and a wedge between said clamping-rod and display-board for fastening in position the article to be displayed.

3. In a display-rack, a display-board, a clamping-rod supported in movable relation to
 70 said display-board by a plurality of staples, and a wedge between said display-board and rod for securing in position the article to be displayed.

4. In a display-rack, an inclined display-
 75 board, a clamping-rod supported adjacent to said display-board and wedges between said display-board and rod for holding in position the articles to be displayed.

5. In a display-rack, a pair of adjoining dis-
 80 play-boards inclined in opposite directions, a clamping-rod supported adjacent to each display-board and wedges between said display-boards and rods for securing in position the
 85 articles to be displayed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of the two subscribing witnesses.

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