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Fig. 1.

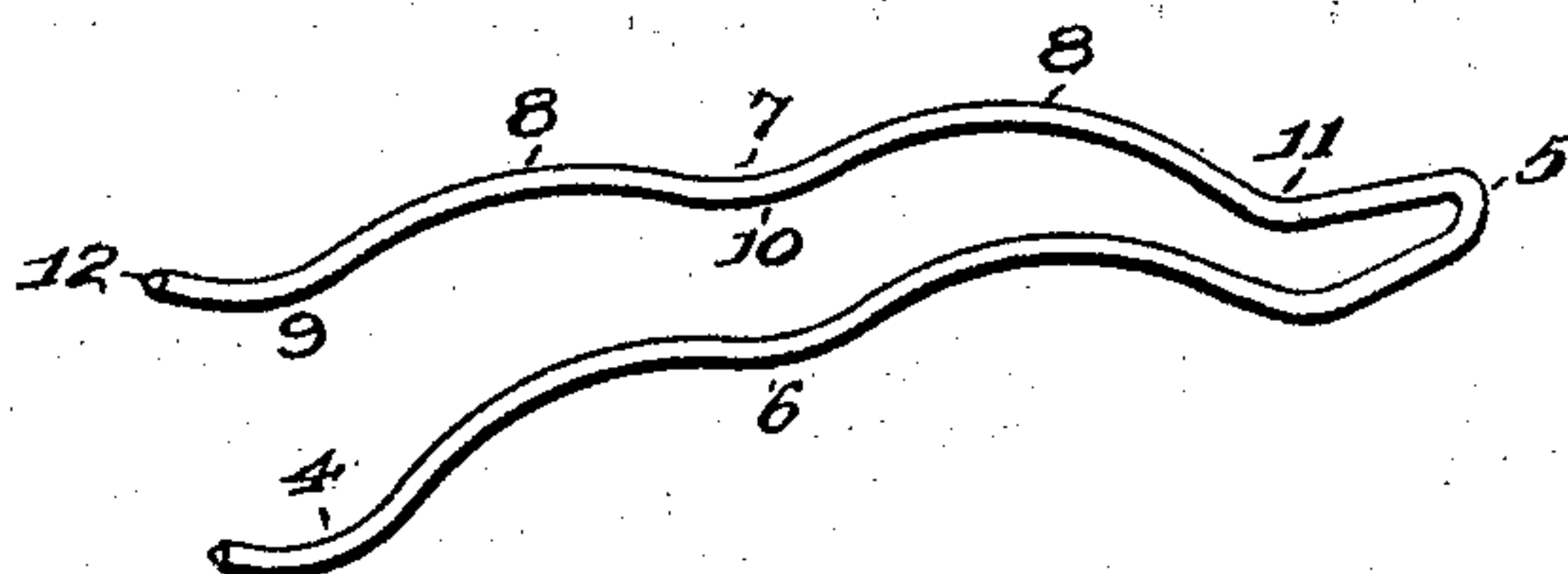


Fig. 2.

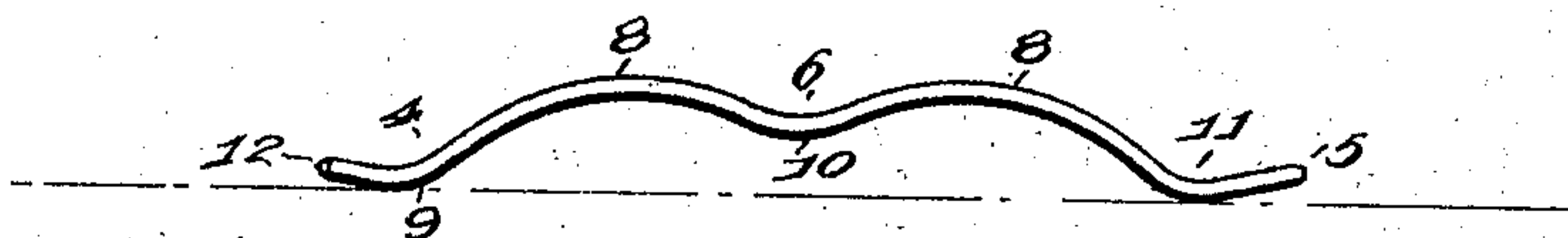
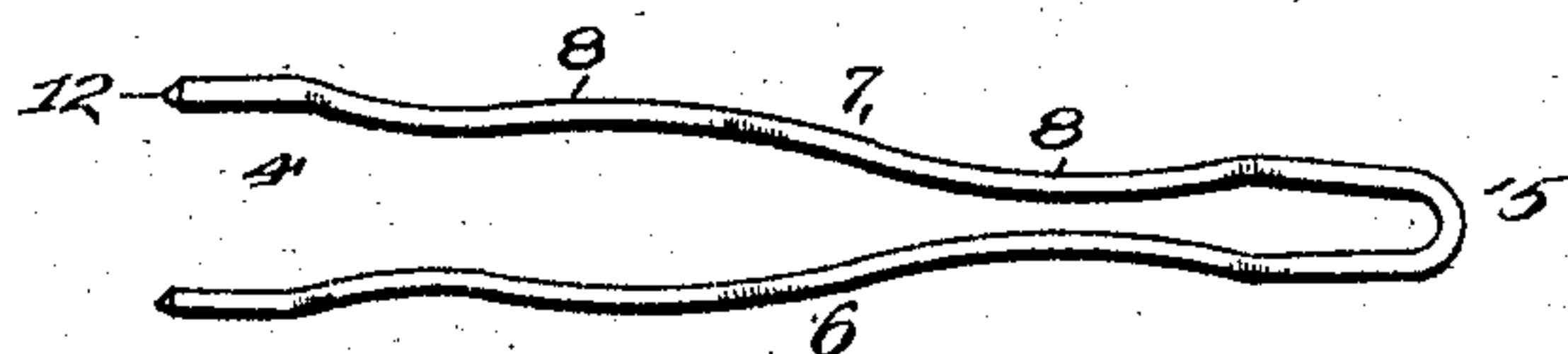


Fig. 3.



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HAIR-PIN.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OSCAR HENNIG, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing at St. Louis, State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hair-Pins, of which the following is a specification containing a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

This invention relates to improvements in hair-pins; and it consists of the novel construction hereinafter described and claimed.

The object of my invention is to provide an improved hair-pin which on account of its peculiar curves will admit of the pin being readily introduced in the hair of the wearer, while the irregularity of its curves will prevent its accidental displacement.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my complete invention. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same. Fig. 3 is a top plan view.

In the construction of my invention I provide a pin constructed of a single strand of wire 4, bent at 5, forming two prongs 6 and 7. The prongs 6 and 7 are provided with two semicircular-shaped curves 8, curved in the same direction, which are formed by the bending of the prongs 6 and 7 at the points 9, 10, and 11. The ends 12 of the prongs 6 and 7 are slightly bent upwardly and are provided with a blunt point.

The pin when placed on a flat surface, as indicated by the dot-and-dash line in Fig. 2, has but two of its points, 9 and 11, in contact, the point 10 being raised a sufficient distance from the line to give the pin a bent form to conform with the head of the wearer when placed thereon to support the hair. The prongs 6 and 7 are also bent laterally, as shown in Fig. 3, which act as a double protection from the dislocation of said pin.

The peculiar form of the hair-pin of my invention admits of its being readily introduced in the hair of the wearer, while the irregularity of its curves prevents its accidental displacement.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

A hair-pin made from a single wire bent upon itself midway its length to form the prongs 6 and 7, each of which is straight and approximately parallel to the other at its ends, and having intermediate of its straight ends two semicircular curves projecting in the same direction, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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