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Fig. 2.

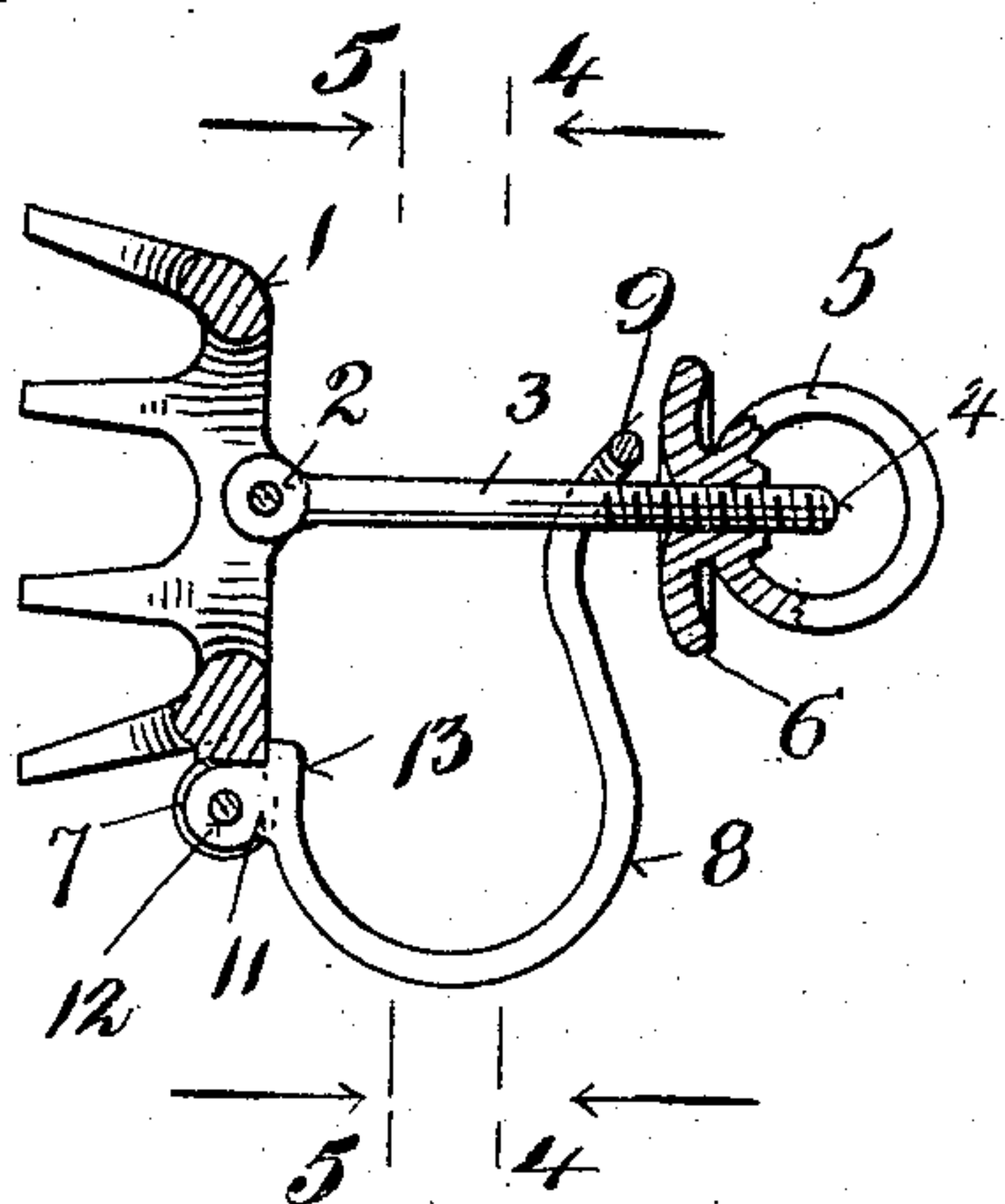


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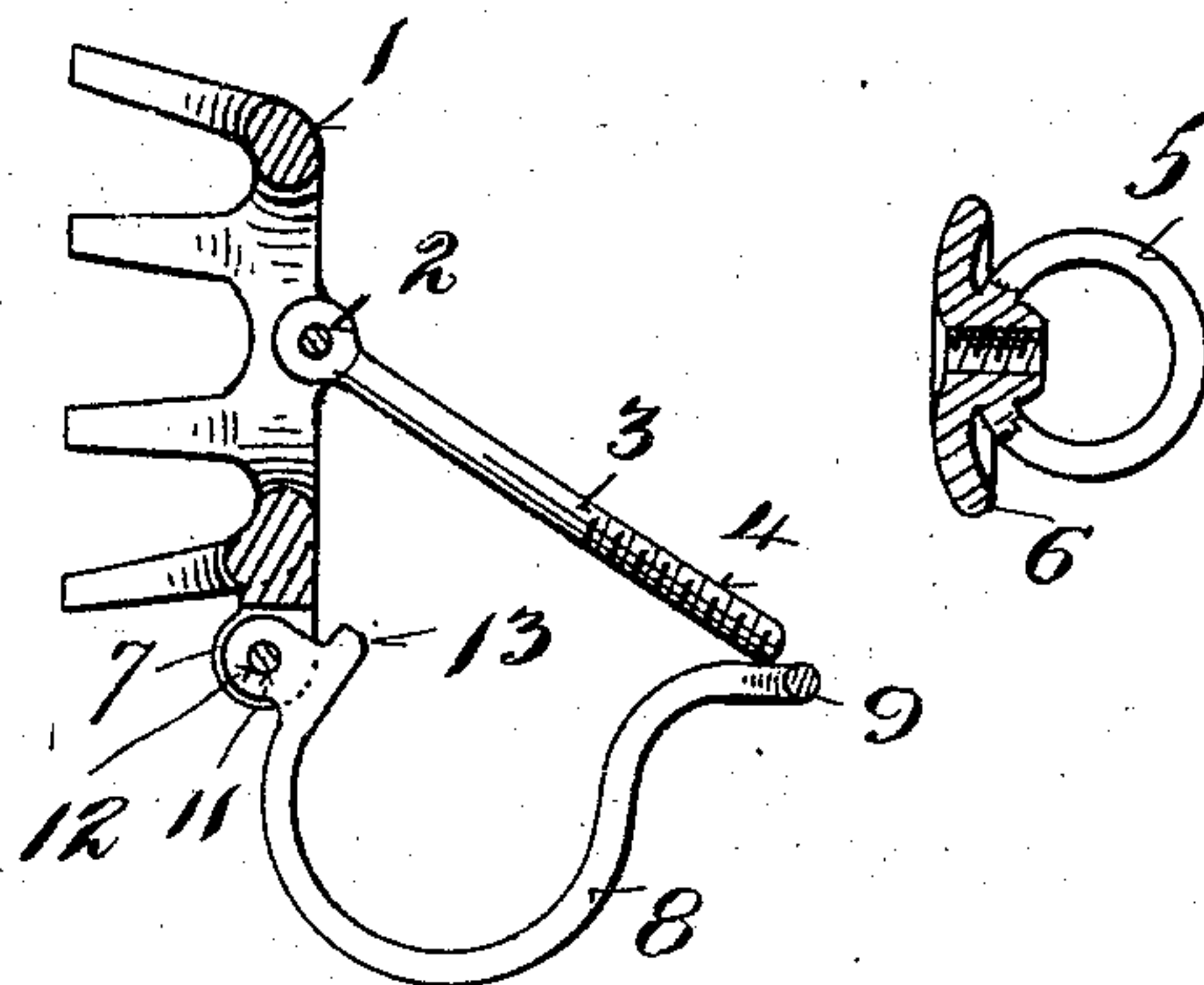


Fig. 1.

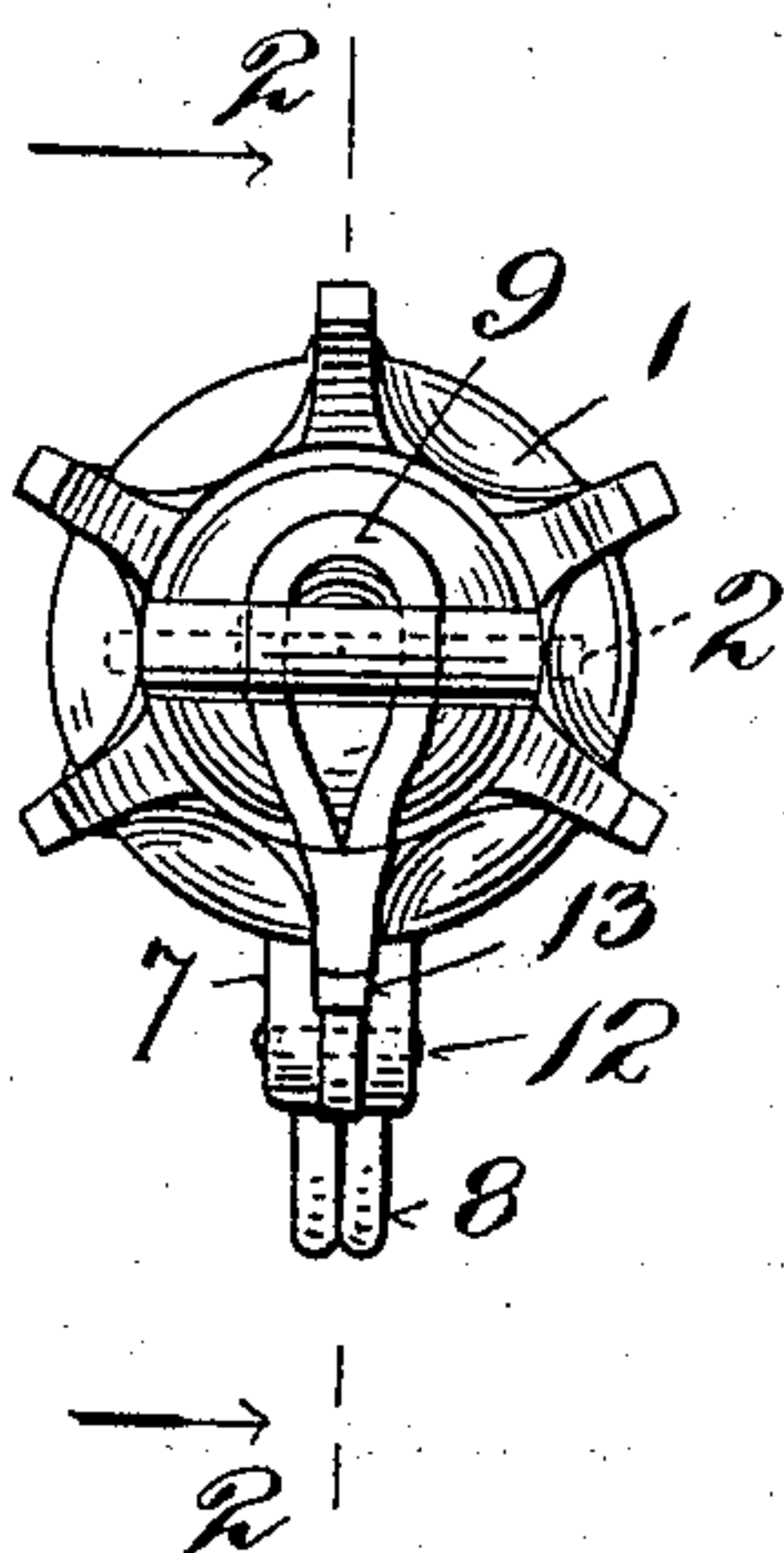


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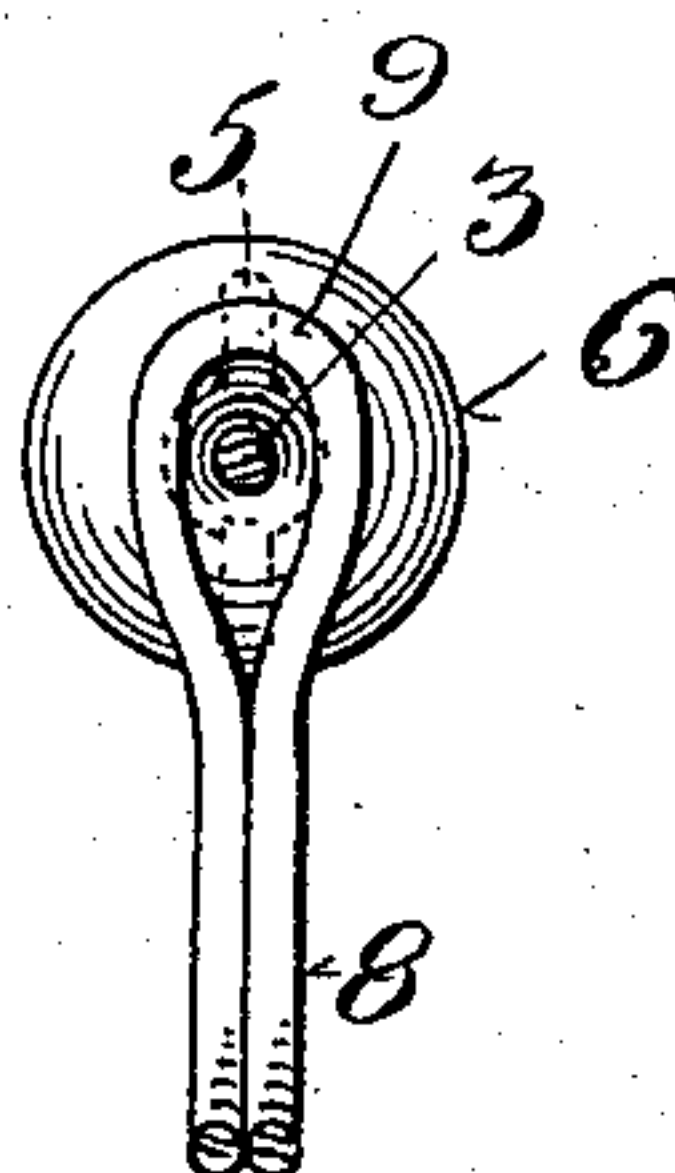
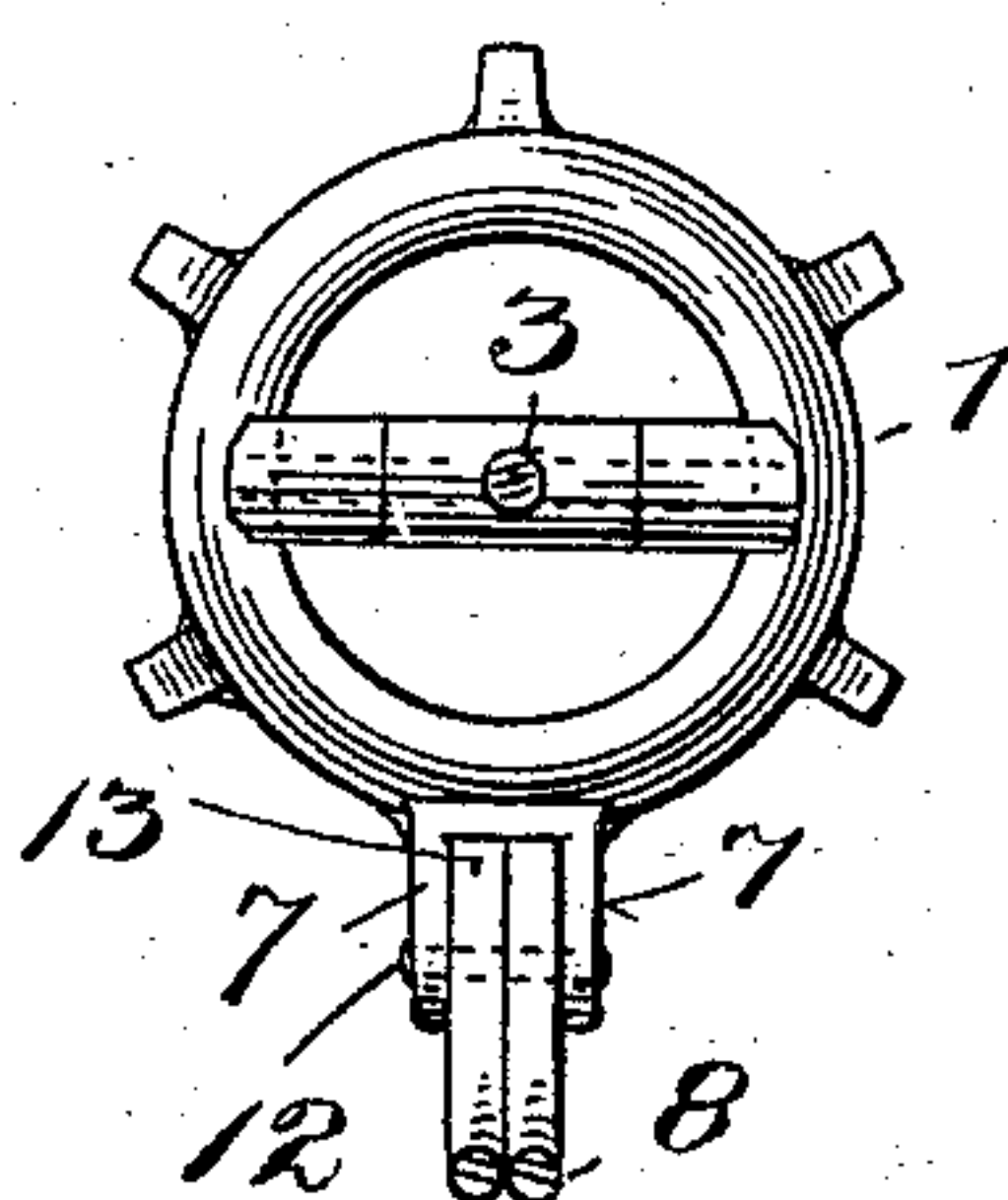


Fig. 4.



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EAR-RING.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL ZIRINSKY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 39 Norfolk street, borough of Manhattan, city of New York, county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ear-Rings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in ear-rings, and contemplates improvements in the manner of attaching the same to the lobes of the ear, in which a novel construction is employed to retain the ear-ring in a relative position and to prevent the same from slipping in the puncture-hole of the ear-lobe.

The invention consists mainly of the setting, the stem, and nut, and a link pivoted to the setting and passing over the stem.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a front view. Fig. 2 is a detail vertical longitudinal section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1 of the setting and the means for attaching it to the ear. Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 2, but showing the various elements disconnected. Fig. 4 is a view on the line 4 4 of Fig. 2, the stem and connecting-link being shown in section; and Fig. 5 is a view on the line 5 5 of Fig. 2.

1 designates a setting of any desired type having the transverse pintle 2 journaled in its wall. Upon this pintle is mounted the stem 3, having a threaded end 4 to receive an interiorly-threaded nut 5, having a concave centering-surface 6, adapted to press against the end of a curved link 8.

The setting 1 has formed on its under side a pair of spaced-apart apertured lugs 7, between which is swiveled the connecting-link 8, formed in a single piece of wire in the following manner: The wire is bent upon itself or doubled and has its bent end 9 in the form of a loop to pass over the stem 3, and its free ends are flattened and apertured at 11, a pintle 12 passing through the apertures in the lugs 7 and the ends of the link 8, thus forming a swivel-point for the latter. The flattened ends 11 are also formed with stops or

lugs 13, which bear against the base of the setting 1 and limit the degree of pivotal motion of the stem 8 and setting upon the pintle 12.

In practice the link 8 has its looped end 9 passed over the stem 3 after the latter has been passed through the lobe of the ear, and the stem is then secured by the nut 5. It is obvious that the lobe will thus be held between the end 9 of the link 8 and the setting, the nut 5 securing against displacement, and the stops 13 will prevent any pivotal motion of the setting against the link due to gravity, and hence any slipping of the structure in the puncture-hole of the ear, an occurrence which frequently causes inconvenience to the wearer.

It is obvious that various minor changes may be made without departing from the spirit of my invention. For instance, as shown in Fig. 1, the link 8 may have its free ends welded together and flattened, thereby having only one free end instead of two, as in Fig. 4, and numerous other changes (not shown) are also possible. It is also obvious that instead of one setting, as shown, any number may be employed.

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

1. In an ear-ring, the combination of a setting, a transverse bar journaled at the center of the rear of the setting, a threaded stem mounted on said bar, a nut screwing on said stem.

2. An ear-ring comprising a setting, a transverse bar journaled in its base, a stem mounted on said bar, a nut threaded upon the end of said stem, and a link attached to the setting and extending above said stem adjacent the nut.

3. An ear-ring comprising a setting, a transverse bar journaled in its base, a stem mounted on said bar, fastening means threaded upon the end of said stem, and means carried by said setting for sustaining the setting against pivotal movement relatively to the stem.

4. An ear-ring comprising a setting, a trans-

verse bar journaled in its base, a stem mounted thereupon, a nut threaded upon the end of said stem, and a link pivoted to the base of said setting and extending above the stem adjacent to the nut thereon.

5 5. An ear-ring comprising a setting, a transverse bar journaled in the base thereof, a stem mounted thereupon, a nut threaded on the end of said stem, a link swiveled to the base
10 of said setting and formed with a looped end

and stops formed upon the swiveled end of the link.

In testimony whereof I, SAMUEL ZIRINSKY, have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 15 12th day of September, 1904.

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