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FIG. 1.

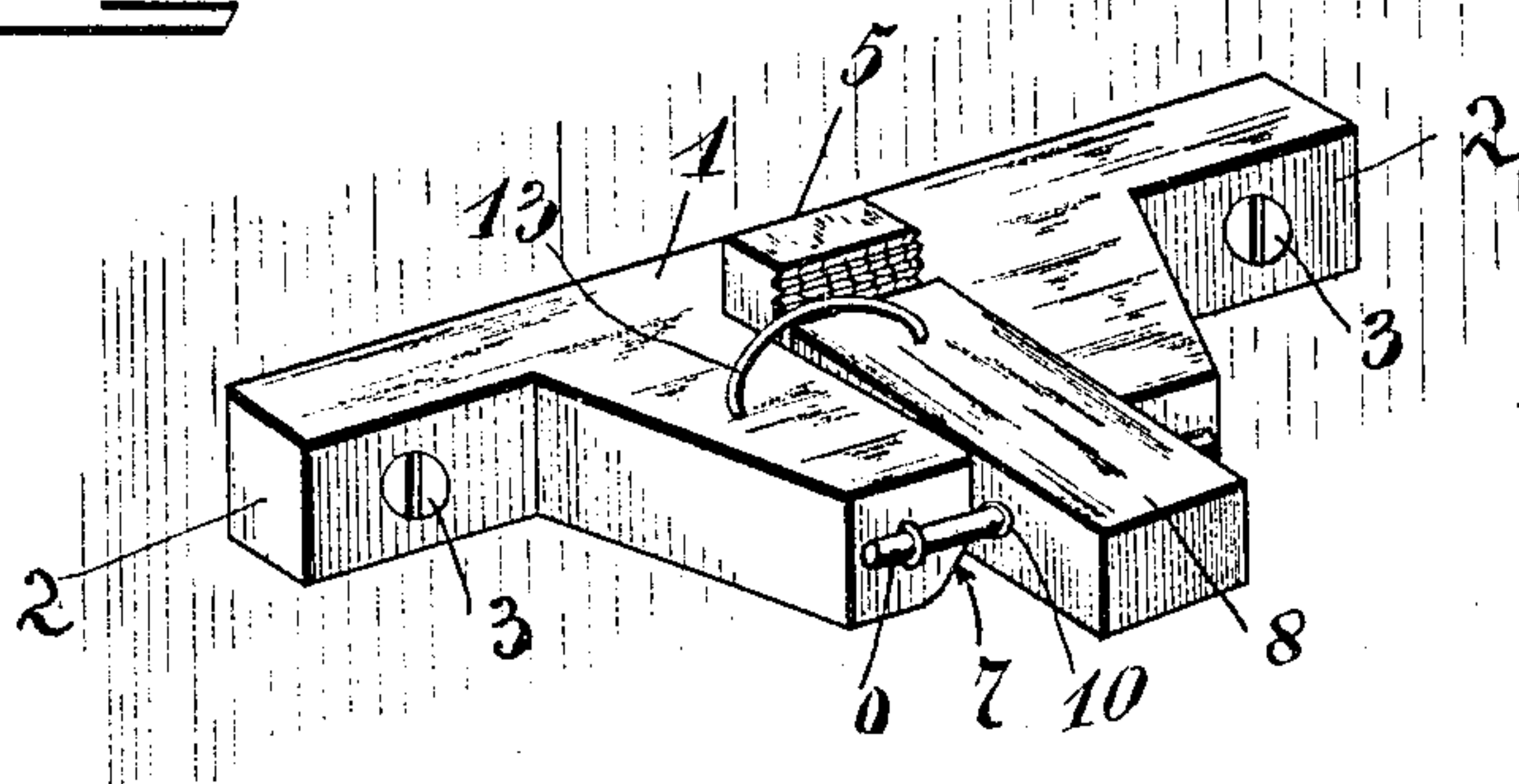


FIG. 2.

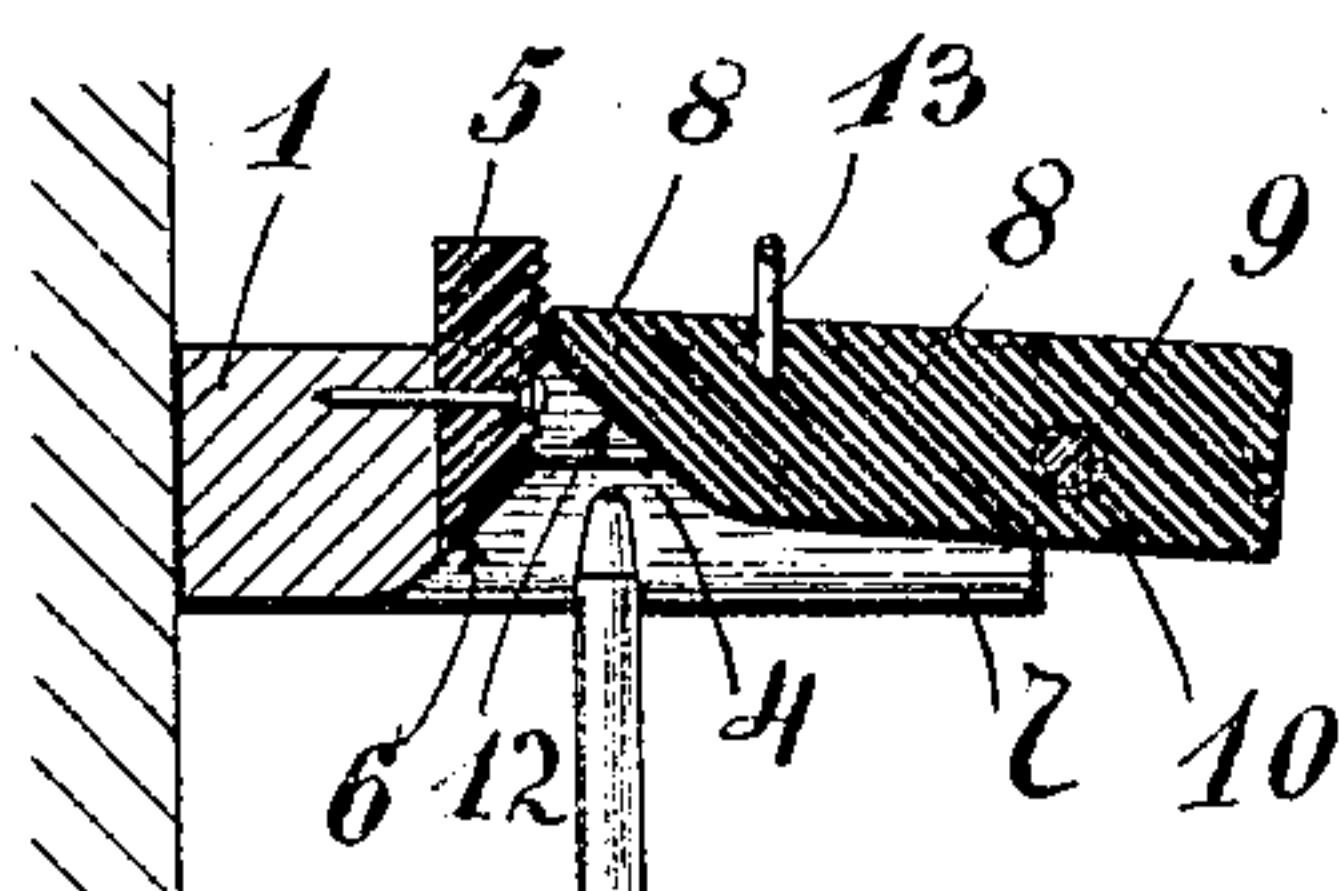


FIG. 3.

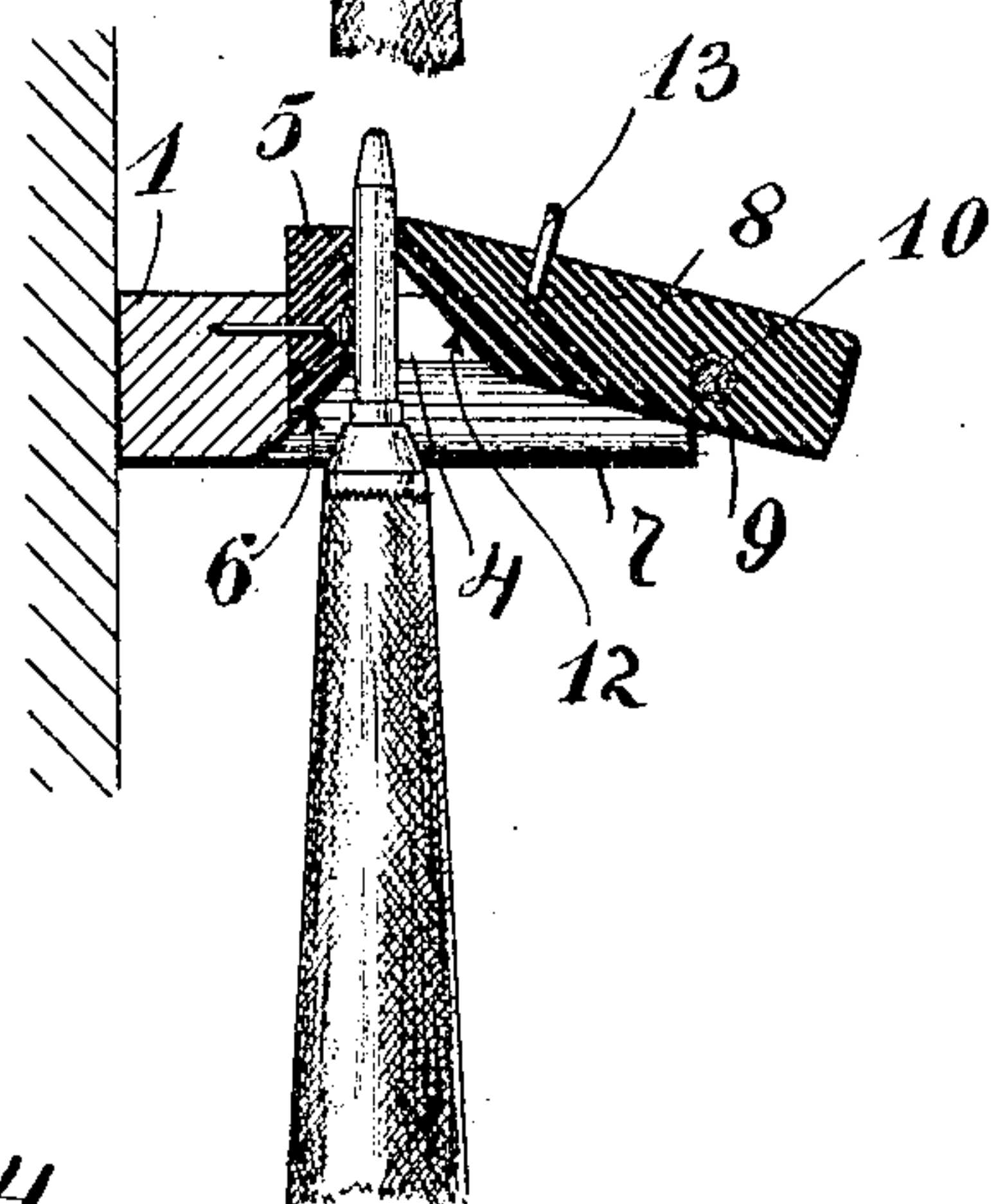
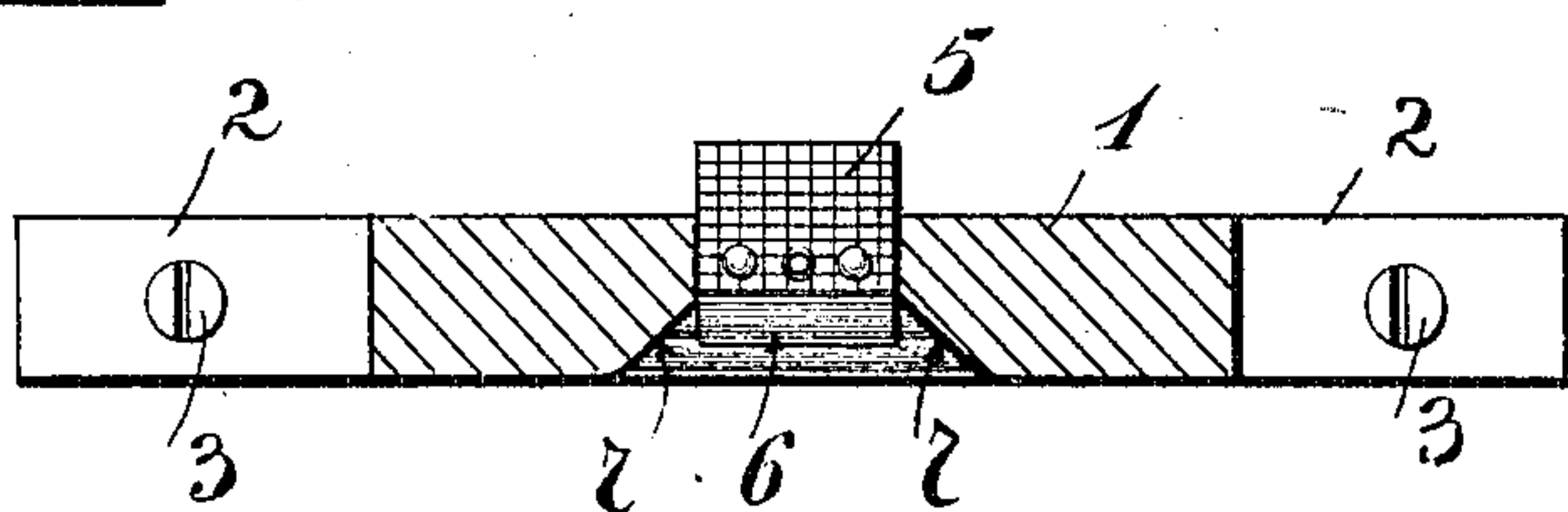


FIG. 4.



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## UMBRELLA-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GLENN A. ROBINSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Gene-  
seo, in the county of Henry and State of Illi-  
5 nois, have invented certain new and useful Im-  
provements in Umbrella-Holders; and I do de-  
clare the following to be a full, clear, and ex-  
act description of the invention, such as will  
enable others skilled in the art to which it ap-  
10 pertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in  
umbrella-holders.

The object of the invention is to provide a  
holder for umbrellas in which the same may  
15 be supported by the tip with the handle end  
down, thereby permitting the water to drain  
off from the outer edges of the cover in the  
proper manner, thus enabling the same to dry  
more quickly and preventing the accumula-  
20 tion of water in the thick folds of the cover  
at the tip end of the umbrella, which causes  
said parts to rot and soon wear out.

A further object is to provide a convenient  
holder or rack for keeping umbrellas when  
25 not in use, the position in which the same are  
supported by the holder causing the folds of  
the cover and the ribs to drop together in  
close compact form, thereby taking up less  
room than when stood on end handle upward.

30 With these and other objects in view the  
invention consists of certain novel features of  
construction, combination, and arrangement  
of parts, as will be more fully described, and  
particularly pointed out in the appended  
35 claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a  
perspective view of the device. Fig. 2 is a  
vertical longitudinal sectional view showing  
the manner in which the umbrella is engaged  
40 with the holding device. Fig. 3 is a similar  
view showing the arrangement of the parts  
when supporting the umbrella. Fig. 4 is a  
vertical transverse sectional view of the de-  
vice.

45 Referring more particularly to the draw-  
ings, 1 denotes a block or bracket having lat-  
erally-projecting apertured lugs 2, through  
which are passed screws 3, whereby the bracket  
may be secured to a wall or other support.  
50 In the outer portion of the bracket is formed

an open slot or recess 4, in the inner end of  
which is secured a block of rubber or other  
flexible material forming a fixed jaw 5, the  
outer face of which is preferably serrated,  
and the lower portion of said face is beveled 55  
or inclined rearwardly, as shown at 6. The  
lower edges of the walls of the slot or recess  
4 are also beveled or flared outwardly, as shown  
at 7 in Fig. 4.

In the outer portion of the recess 4 is ar- 60  
ranged a block of rubber or other elastic mate-  
rial forming a jaw 8, which is pivotally mounted  
on a cross bar or shaft 9, secured to the outer  
edge of the bracket. A bearing-sleeve 10 is  
arranged in the rubber block or jaw 8, through 65  
which the bar or shaft 9 is inserted. The  
outer end of the jaw 8 projects beyond the  
pivotal connection of the jaw to permit the  
inner end of the same to be raised to release  
the umbrella, as will be understood. The in- 70  
ner end of the block 8 is beveled on its lower  
side, as shown at 12. This beveled construc-  
tion of the lower inner edges of the blocks 5  
and 8 and the walls of the recess 4 forms a  
flaring opening into which the end of the um- 75  
brella is readily projected and which will  
guide the tip of the same upwardly between  
the edge of jaw 8 and the face of the jaw 5.

In order that the inner end jaw 8 may be  
normally forced downwardly or toward the 80  
face of the jaw 5, a spring 13 is provided, one  
end of which is secured in the bracket 1 and  
the opposite end is adapted to bear on the jaw  
8 between the pivotal point of the same and  
its inner end. 85

To engage the umbrella with the holder, all  
that is necessary is to push the tip of the same  
upwardly beneath the bracket, which will  
force the inner end of the jaw 8 upwardly and  
allow the tip to pass through. As soon as the 90  
umbrella is released from the hand the weight  
of the same will draw the end of the jaw down-  
wardly and cause the same to bind tightly  
against the tip and force the same into en-  
gagement with the face of jaw 5, thereby se- 95  
curely holding the same and supporting the  
umbrella. To release the tip, it simply is  
necessary to press downwardly upon the outer  
end or extension of the jaw 8, which will raise  
the inner end and allow the umbrella to drop, 100



when it may be caught and removed from the bracket.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, 5 the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be 10 resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters 15 Patent, is—

An umbrella-holding device comprising a bracket having a laterally-extending vertical slot open at its outer end, an elastic fixed jaw bearing against the vertical side forming the 20 inner end of the slot, an elastic pivoted jaw in

the slot disposed in substantially the same horizontal plane with the inner jaw and the outer end of which projects beyond the outer side of the bracket, said pivoted jaw when its inner end is depressed serving to press 25 the fixed jaw squarely against the vertical inner side of the slot, the said jaws having their inner opposing portions downwardly and outwardly beveled to facilitate the insertion of an umbrella-tip between them by an 30 upward movement of the umbrella, and a spring to normally depress the inner end of the pivoted jaw, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing wit- 35 nesses.

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