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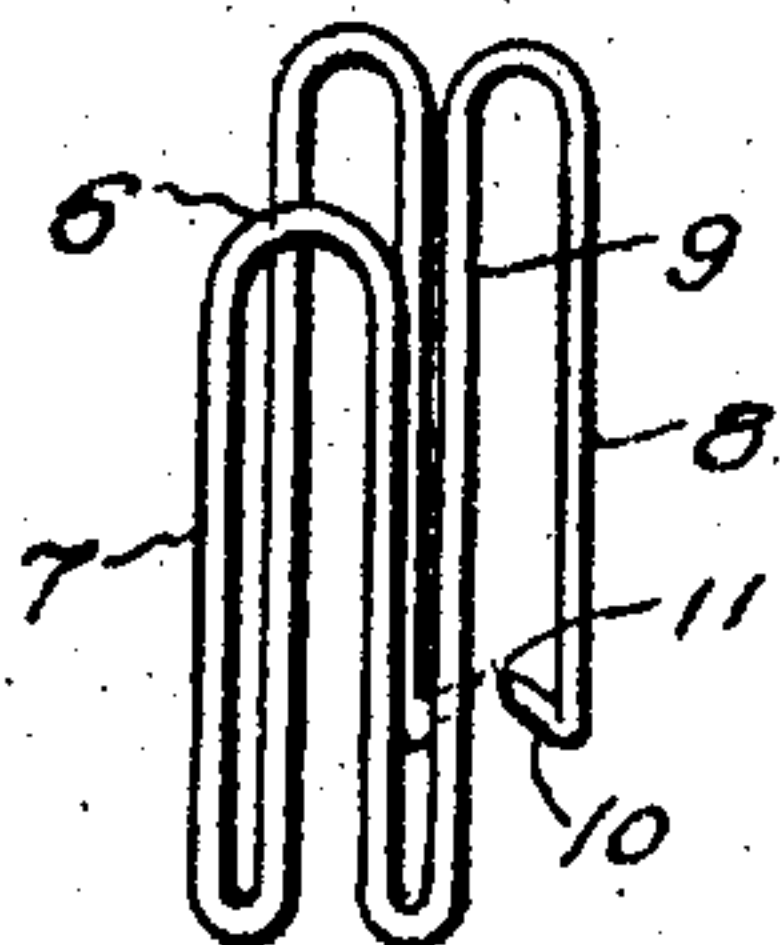


Fig. 1.

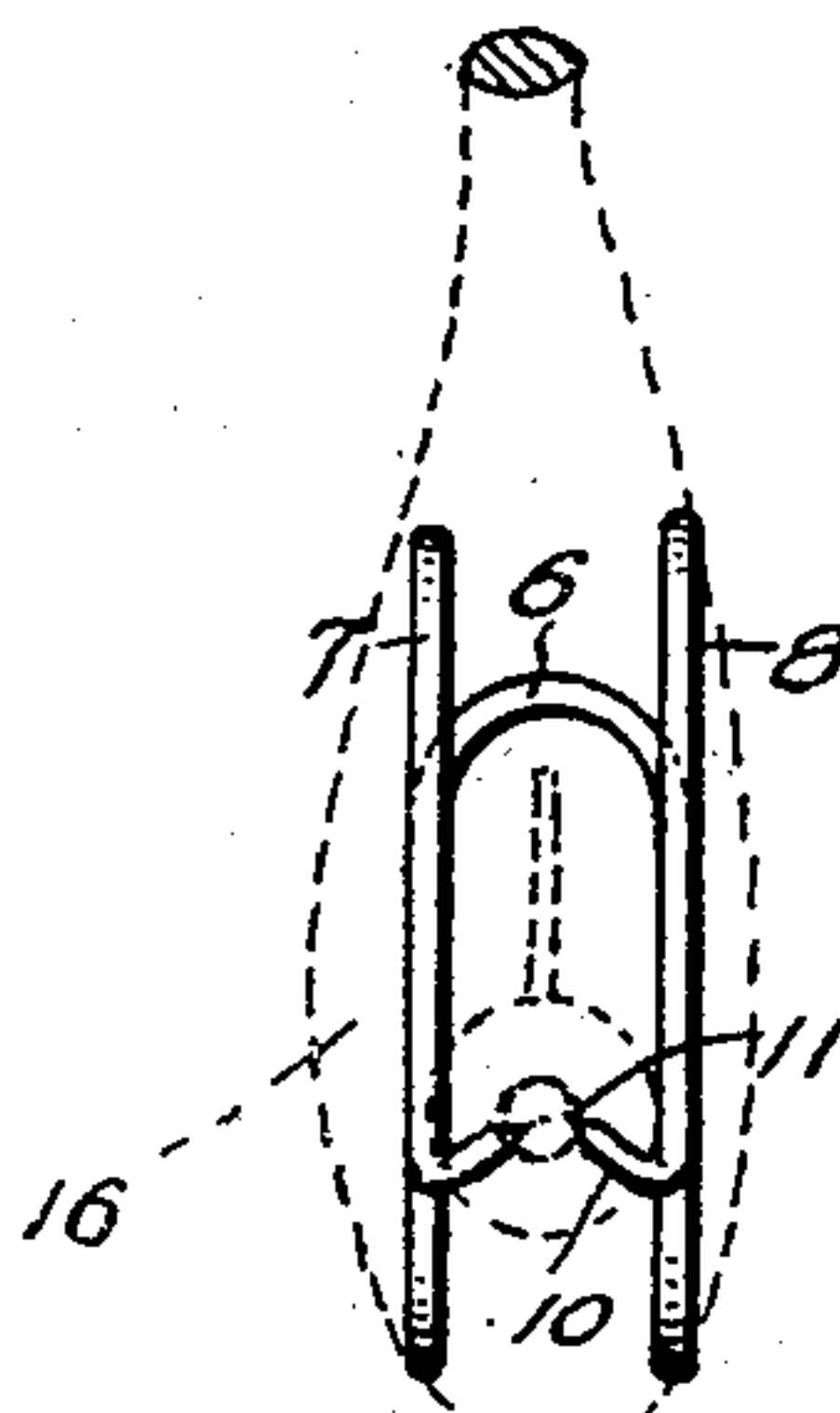


Fig. 2.

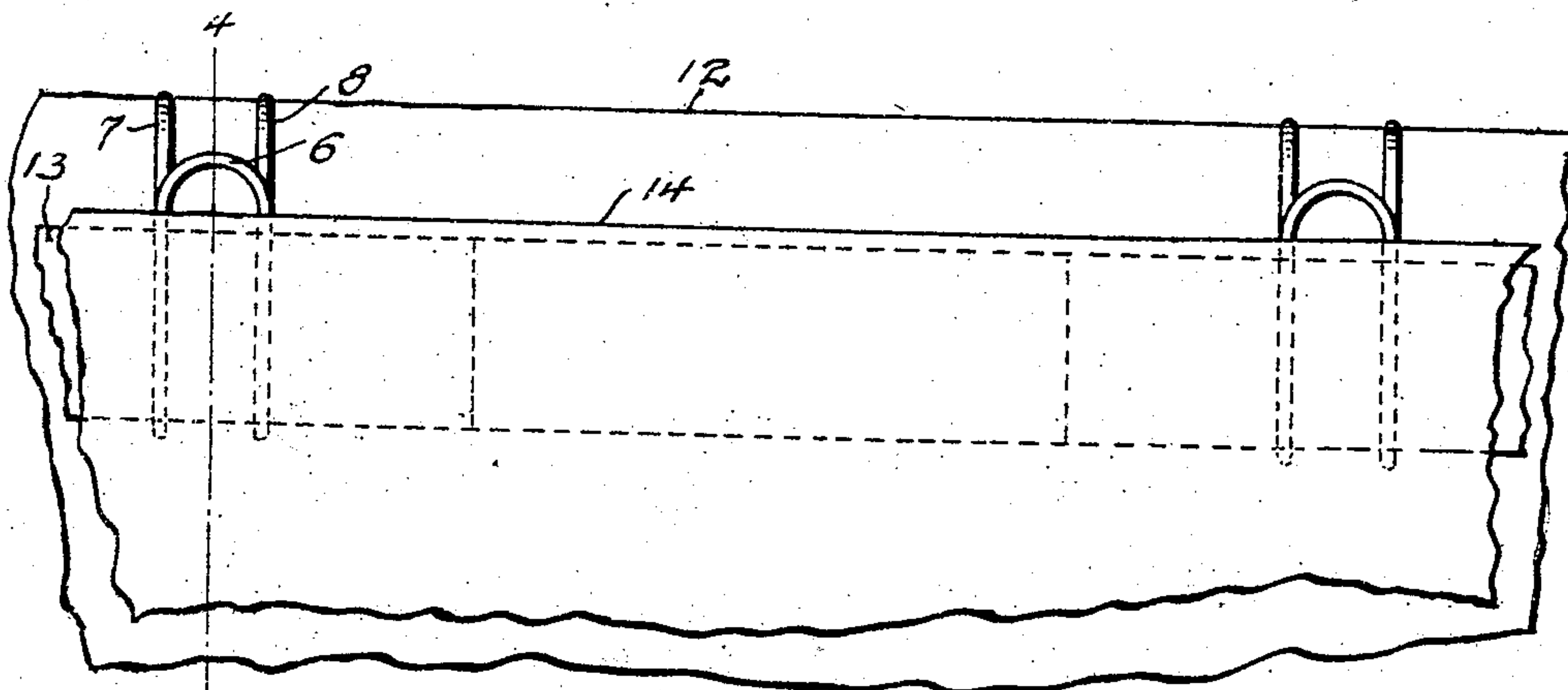


Fig. 3.

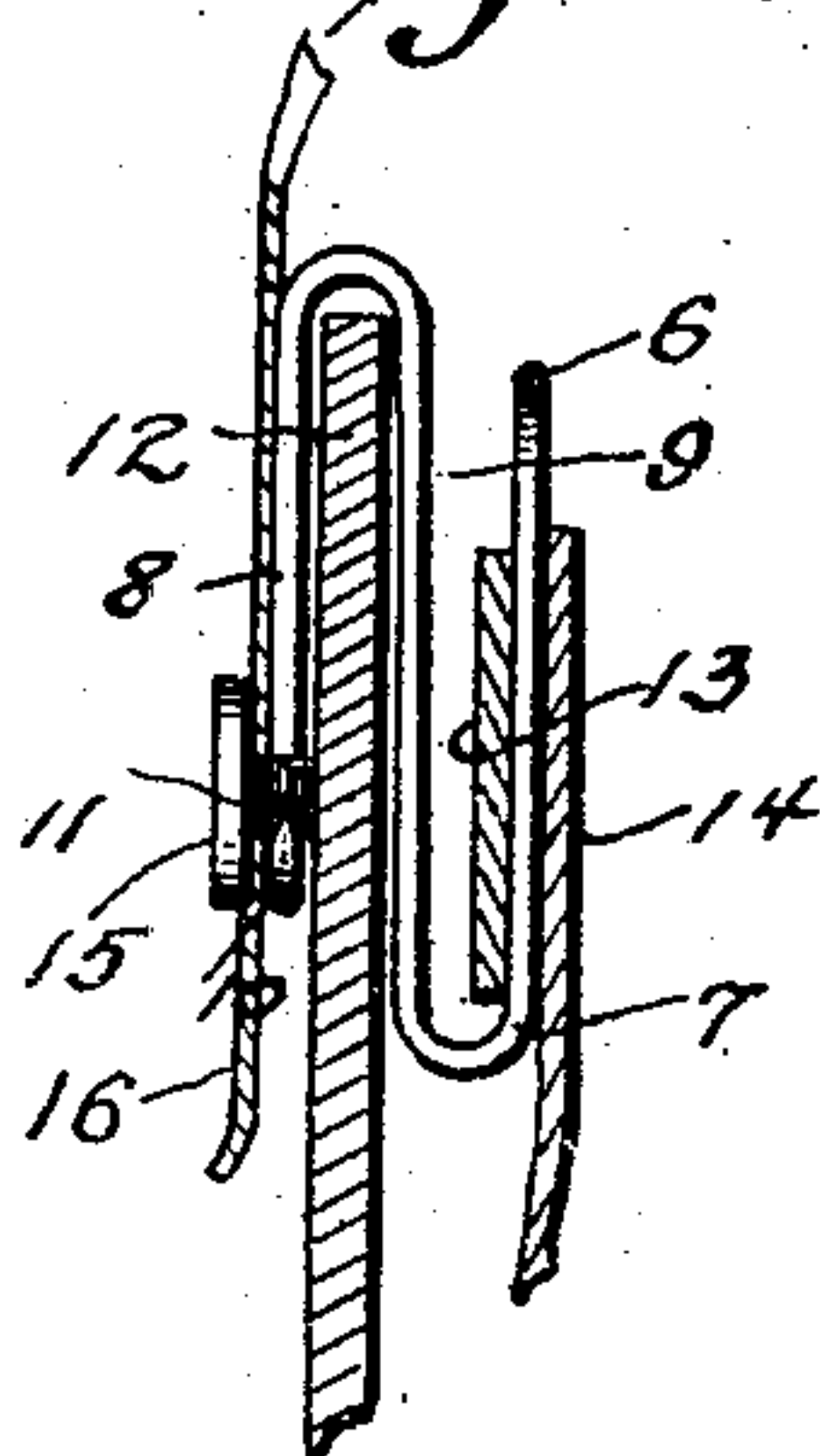


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC H. LOTT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented new and useful Improvements in Garment-Supporters, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is a hook or holder adapted particularly to support drawers or other undergarments, and especially useful in connection with trousers and suspenders.

The object of the invention is to produce a simple and cheap device for the purpose stated which will be invisible when in use and which will be securely retained in place ready for use at all times.

The device is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view thereof. Fig. 2 is a front view thereof. Fig. 3 is an inside elevation showing a waistband and illustrating the manner of use of the device. Fig. 4 is a section on the line 4 4 of Fig. 3.

The device is made of a single piece of wire doubled upon itself to produce a bend at 6 and then bent to form an S-hook or two oppositely-directed hooks (indicated at 7 and 8) connected by the intermediate portions 9. The free ends of the wire are bent sharply in and up toward each other, as indicated at 10, and the points may be sharpened, as at 11.

In use these devices are applied to the waistband 12 of the trousers or other garment, the hook 8 engaging over the waistband, with the hook 7 on the inside, and the tape-loop 13 or the like commonly attached to the waistband

of the drawers, which is shown at 14, is engaged in said hook. This supports the inner garment. One of these devices is preferably located at each button 15 on the waistband, the device being slipped on so that the bars 8 straddle the attaching-threads of the button, and when pressed down to the full extent the points at the ends 10 are engaged in the attaching-threads of the button. This prevents the devices from unintentionally slipping off the waistband and also holds them in proper position thereon. The suspender-tab 16 is then buttoned over or outside the device, thereby concealing the same from observation.

It is obvious that the device may be very cheaply made, so that each pair of trousers may have its set of hooks continuously attached thereto, although a little manipulation will enable the same to be detached and applied to another pair of trousers, if and when desired.

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

A garment-supporter comprising a double hook the bills of which are oppositely presented on opposite sides thereof, one of the hooks having spaced bars the ends of which have points projecting backwardly and inwardly toward each other.

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

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