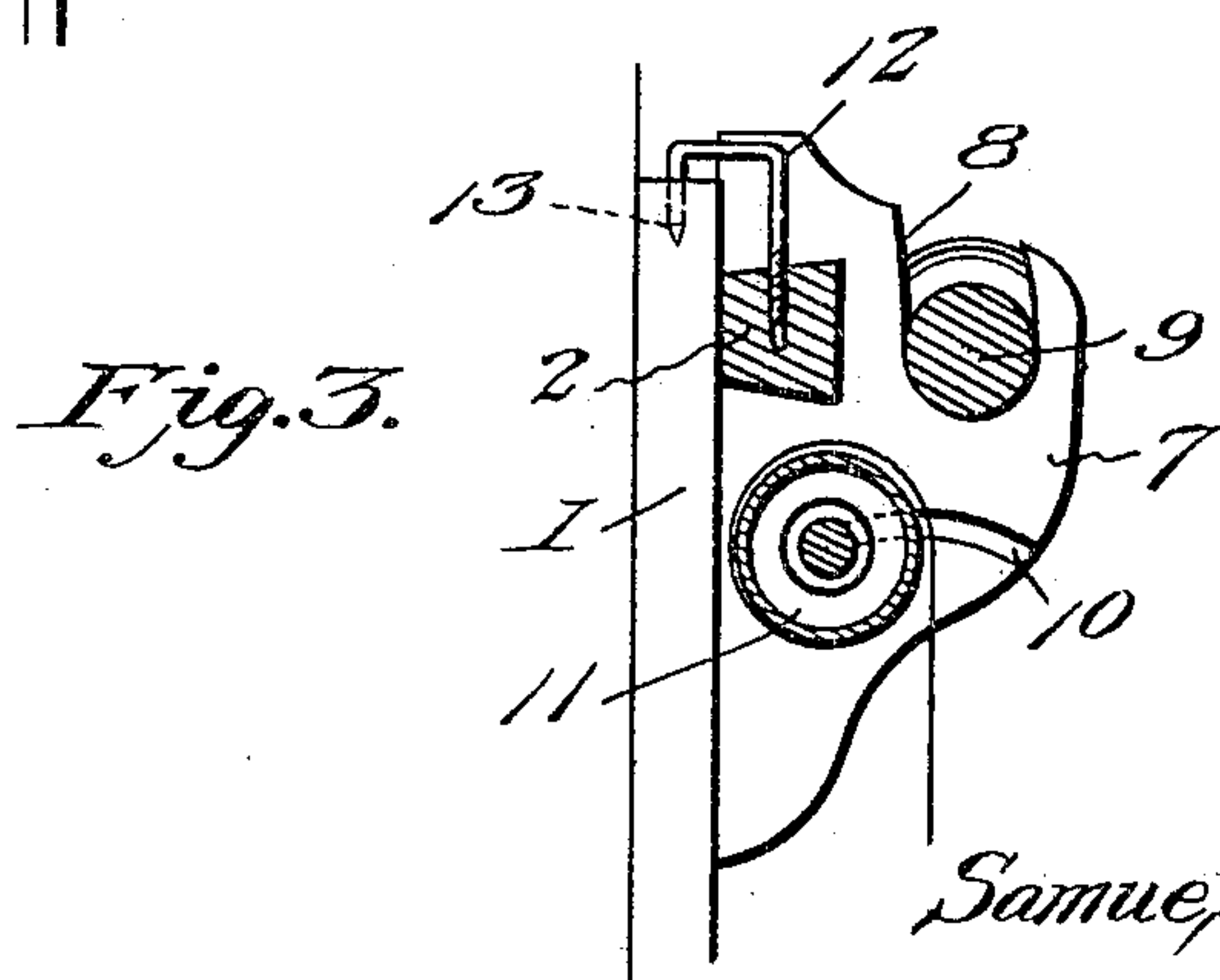
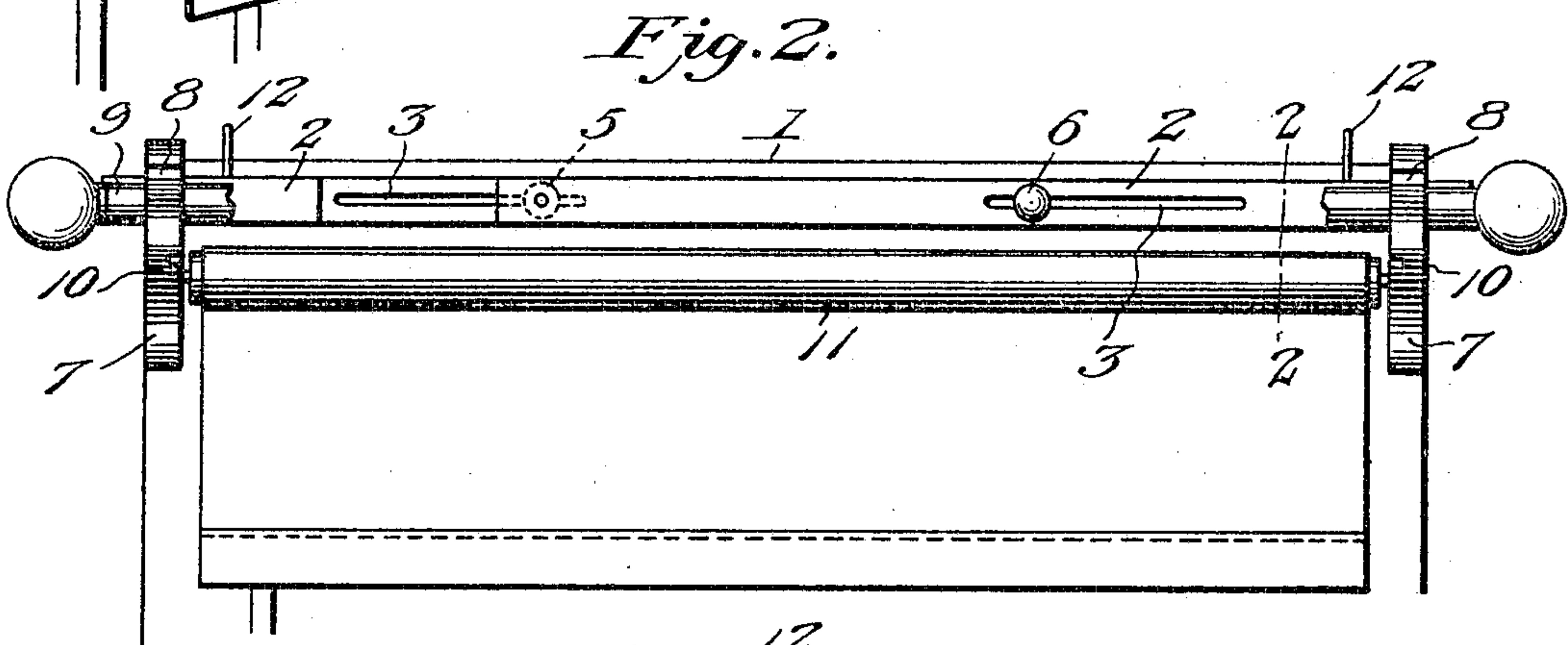
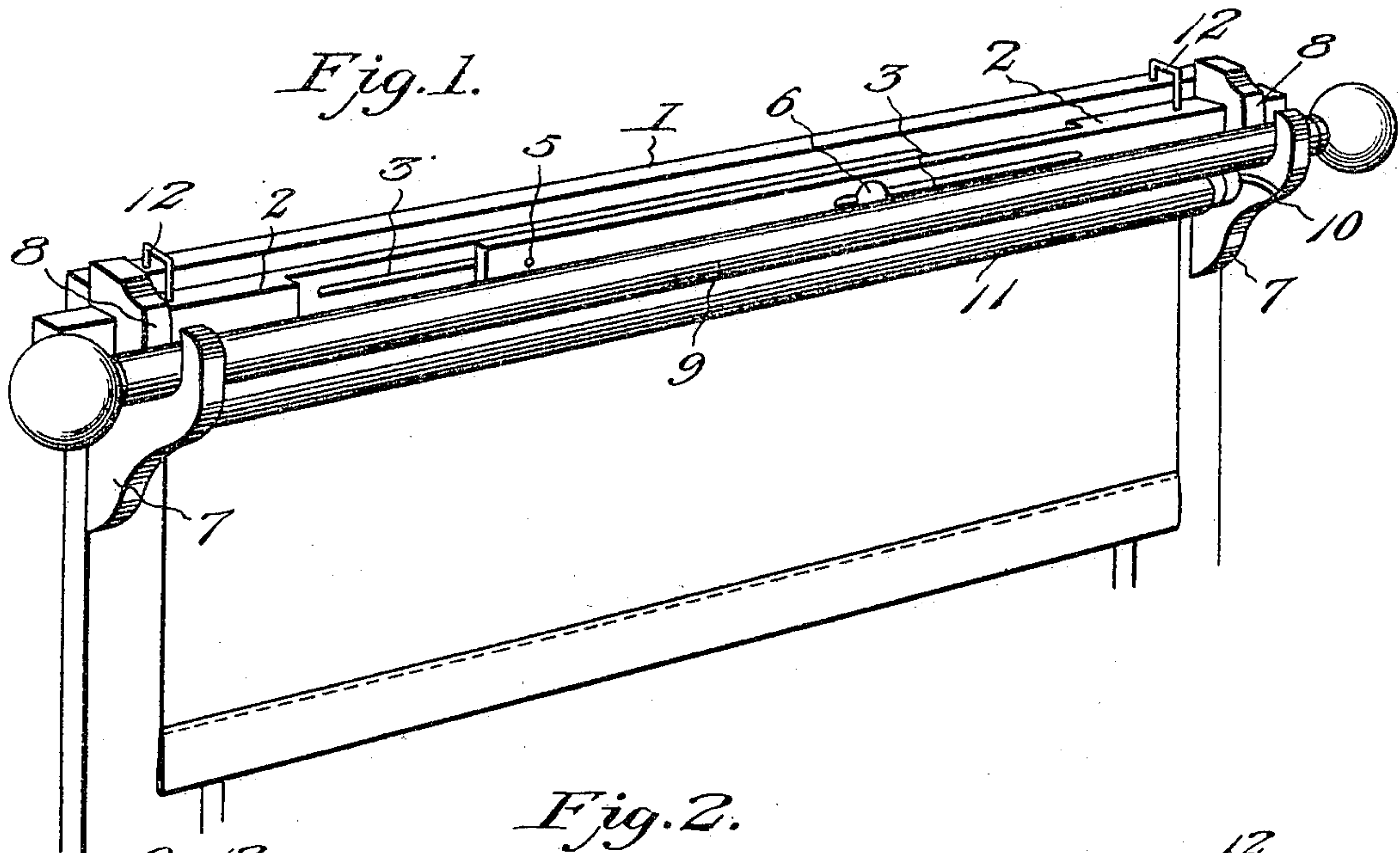


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL M. FERGUSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Louisa, in the county of Lawrence and State of Kentucky, have invented new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Pole Supports, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to shade-roller and curtain-pole supports; and its primary object is to provide a new and useful device of this character which may be readily and quickly adjusted to increase or diminish the distance between the brackets, that the device may support a shade-roller of any length, and which is adapted to be easily and quickly applied to and removed from a window-frame or other support.

A further object of the invention is to so construct the means for securing the device in applied position that the latter may be supported in a true horizontal plane irrespective of any irregularity in the window-frame.

The invention consists in the construction, combination, and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described, claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which disclose the preferred form of my invention, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the upper portion of a window-frame and my improved shade-roller and curtain-pole support, the latter being shown in applied position. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a sectional view on line 2 2 of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawings by reference-numerals, 1 designates the upper portion of a window-frame to which my improved support is adapted to be removably secured.

2 2 designate bars which are substantially duplicates in construction and which may be constructed from wood, metal, or any other suitable material. One of the bars 2 has its outer face cut away for a portion of its length and provided with an elongated opening 3, while the other bar has its inner face similarly cut away and also provided with an elongated opening, (designated 4.) The bars are adapted to be secured together to permit of their longitudinal adjustment by means of bolts 5, each of which is adapted to be secured to one of the bars and project through the opening in the other bar. Thumb-nuts 6 are adapted to be secured on the projecting ends of the bolts 5 and are adapted to be turned upon the bolts to firmly clamp the bars together. In view of the fact that the bolts are

adapted to freely move in the openings 3 and 4 it is apparent that the bars 2 may be adjusted to increase or diminish their length, and it is also apparent that the bars may be secured in their adjusted position against accidental displacement by means of the nuts 6.

The outer end of each bar is provided with a bracket 7, which may be rigidly secured thereto in any approved manner. These brackets may be of any preferred design and have their upper ends recessed, as at 8, to receive the opposite ends of a curtain-pole 9. The inner faces of the brackets are provided with arcuate slots 10, which begin at points in the outer edges of the brackets and terminate at points near the longitudinal centers thereof. The inner extremities of these slots are so constructed that one of said extremities is adapted to form a bearing for the reception of the pin- tle of the shade-roller 11, while the other is adapted to receive the winding-stub of said roller.

It is apparent that the adjustability of the bars permits the brackets 7 to be moved toward and away from each other to increase or diminish the distance therebetween, adapting the brackets to receive shade-rollers of varying length.

12 designates hooks which are secured to the bars 2 at points near their outer ends and are provided with terminal engaging points 13, adapted to pierce the upper edge of the window-frame 1 to removably secure the support in applied position. The hooks 12 are adapted to be turned into and out of the bars to permit the ends of said bars to be supported at different heights to accommodate for any irregularities in the upper edge of the window-frame 1, whereby the curtain-pole and shade-roller may be supported in a true horizontal plane.

It is apparent from the above description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, that I provide a combined curtain-pole and shade-roller support which is cheap of construction, durable, and efficient, which may be readily and quickly adjusted to accommodate for shade-rollers of different length, and which may also be adjusted to overcome any irregularities in the window-frame to permit said device to be supported in a true horizontal plane.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

In a device of the class described, a bar comprising a pair of elongated sections connected

for relative longitudinal adjustment, means
for fixing the sections in their adjusted posi-
tion, a pair of brackets carried respectively by
the sections and in fixed relation thereon, said
5 brackets having upwardly-opening slots con-
stituting seats for a curtain-pole and being
further provided on their inner faces with
arcuate slots forming seats for the ends of a
shade-roller, and a pair of hooks disposed re-
10 spectively adjacent opposite ends of the bar
and sharpened for engagement with a support,

the hooks being adjustably engaged with the
bar, whereby they may be lengthened or short-
ened relatively for effecting true horizontal
arrangement of the fixture irrespective of the 15
levelness of the support.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in
presence of two witnesses.

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