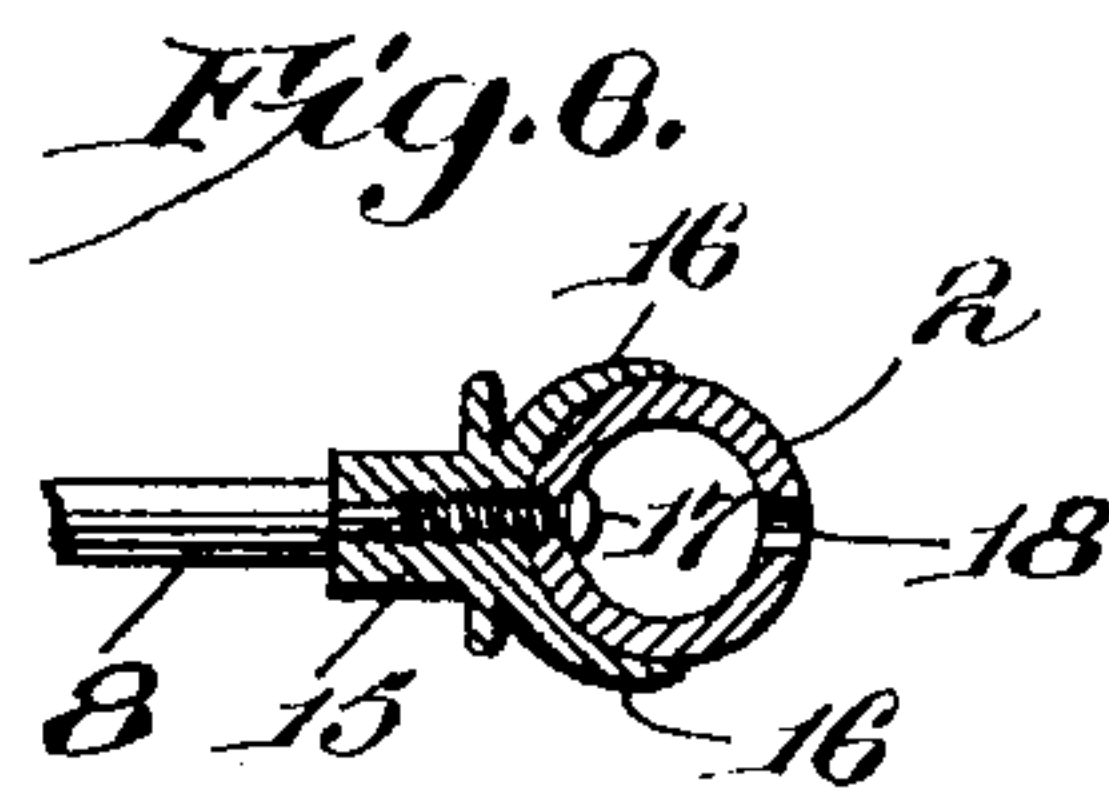
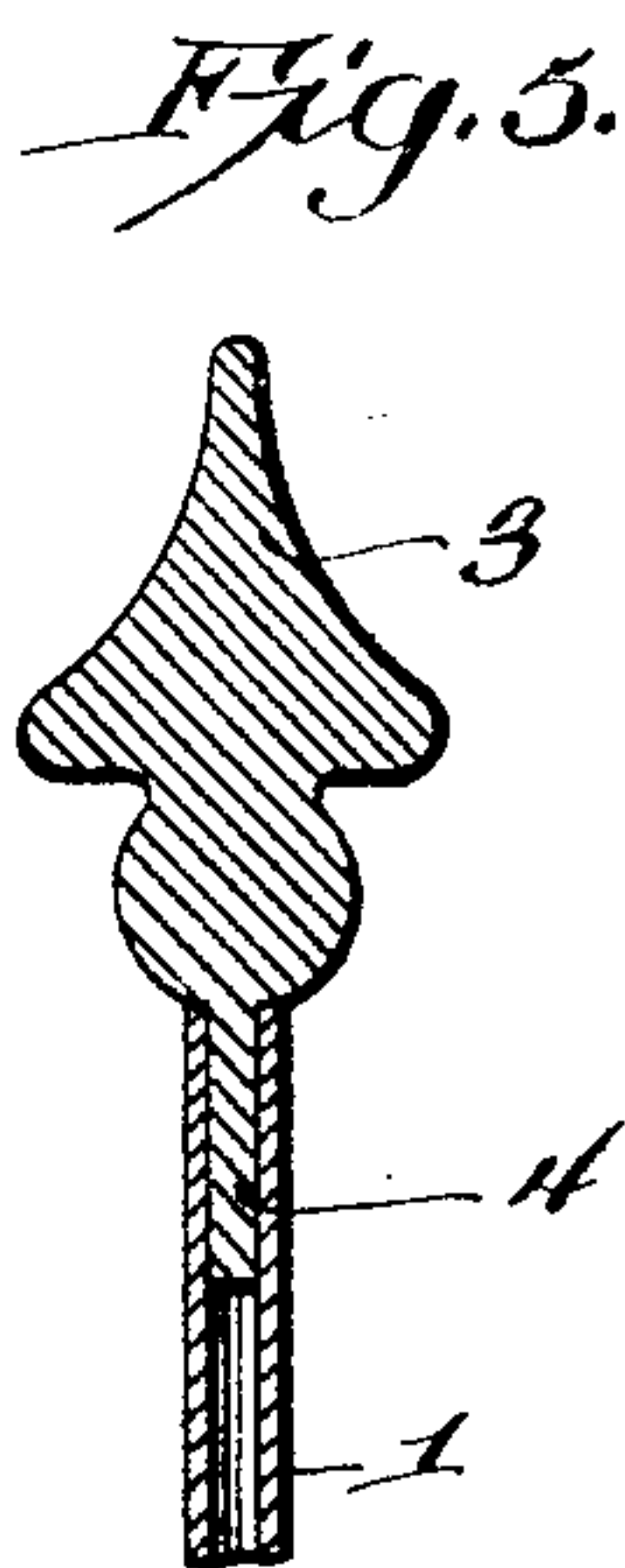
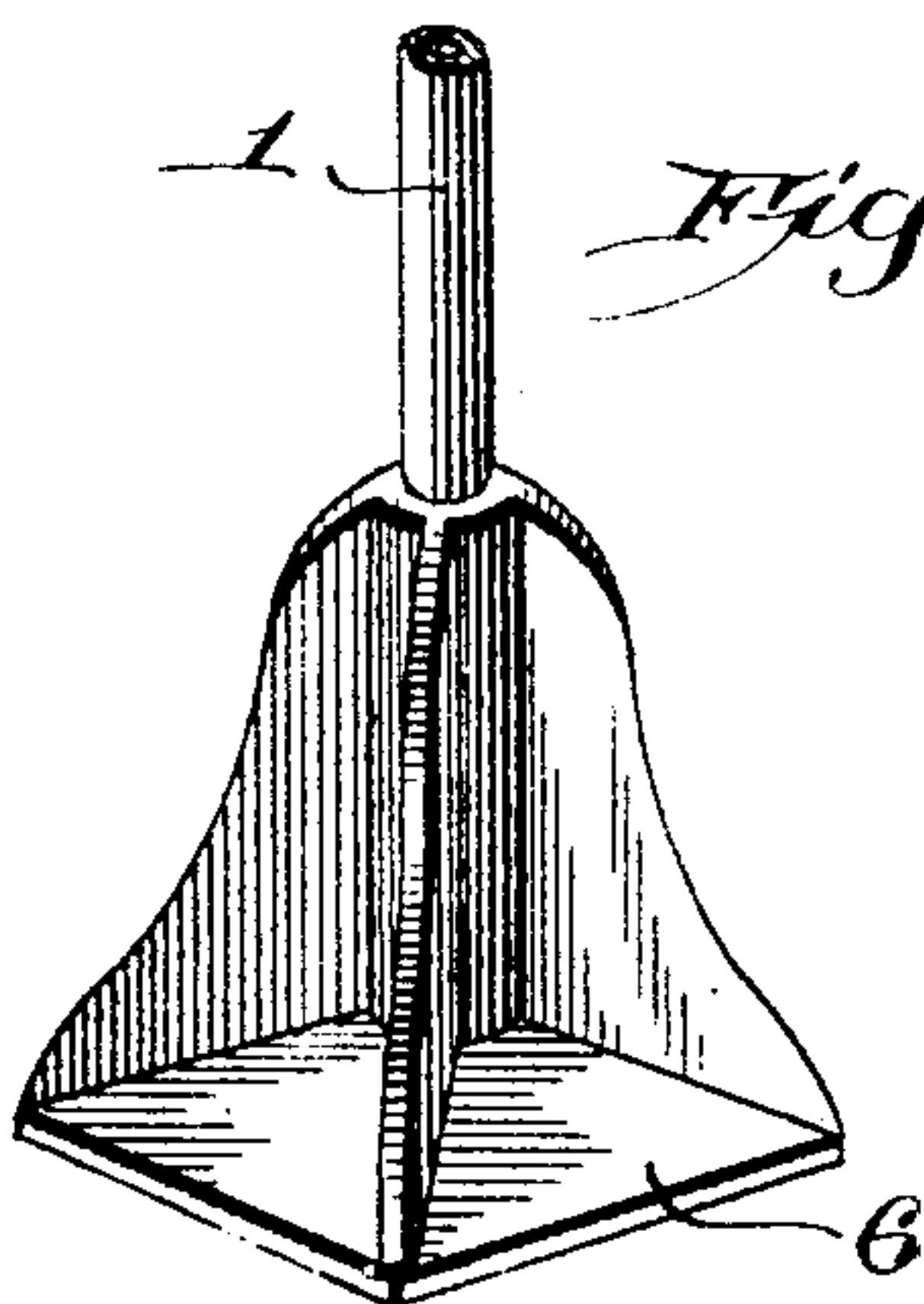
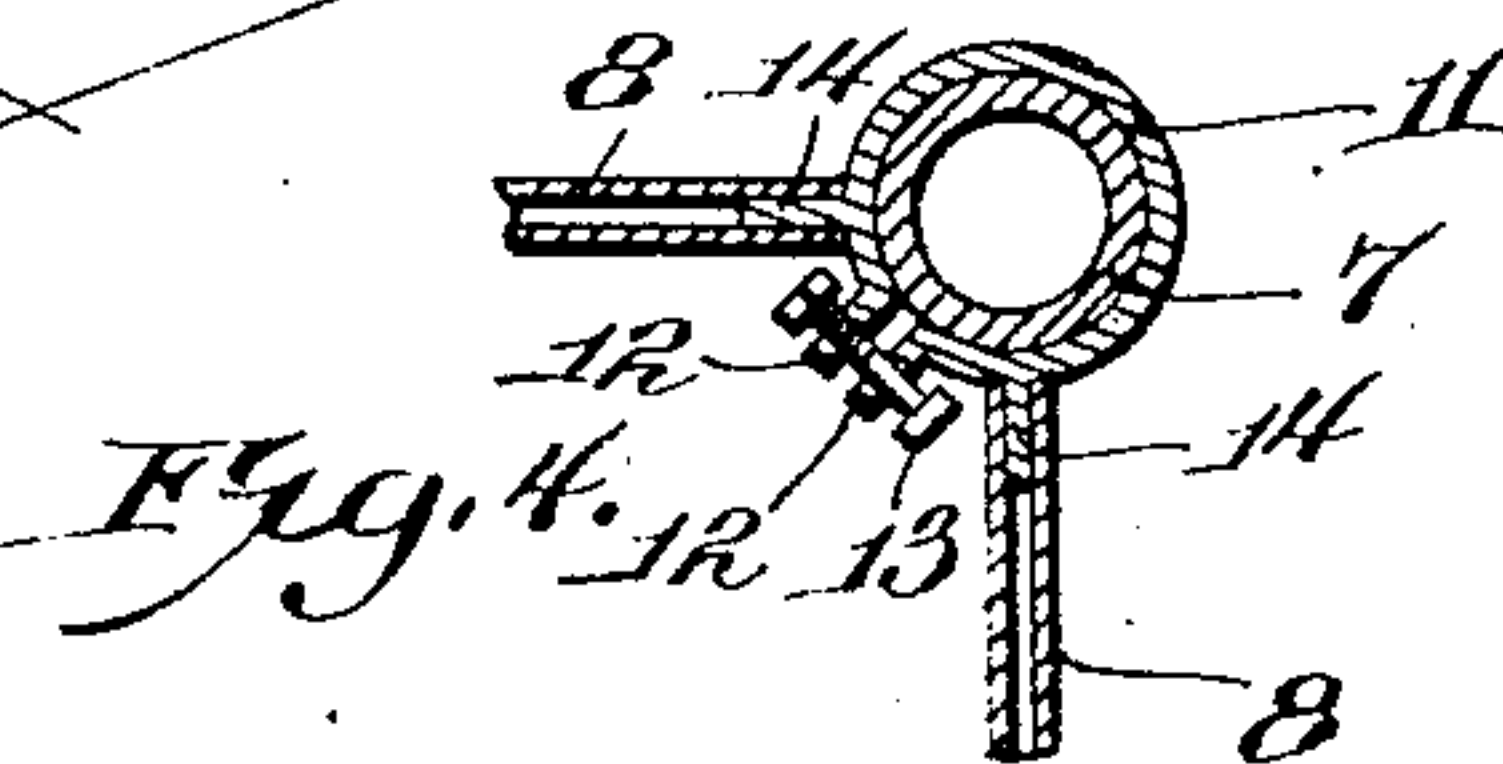
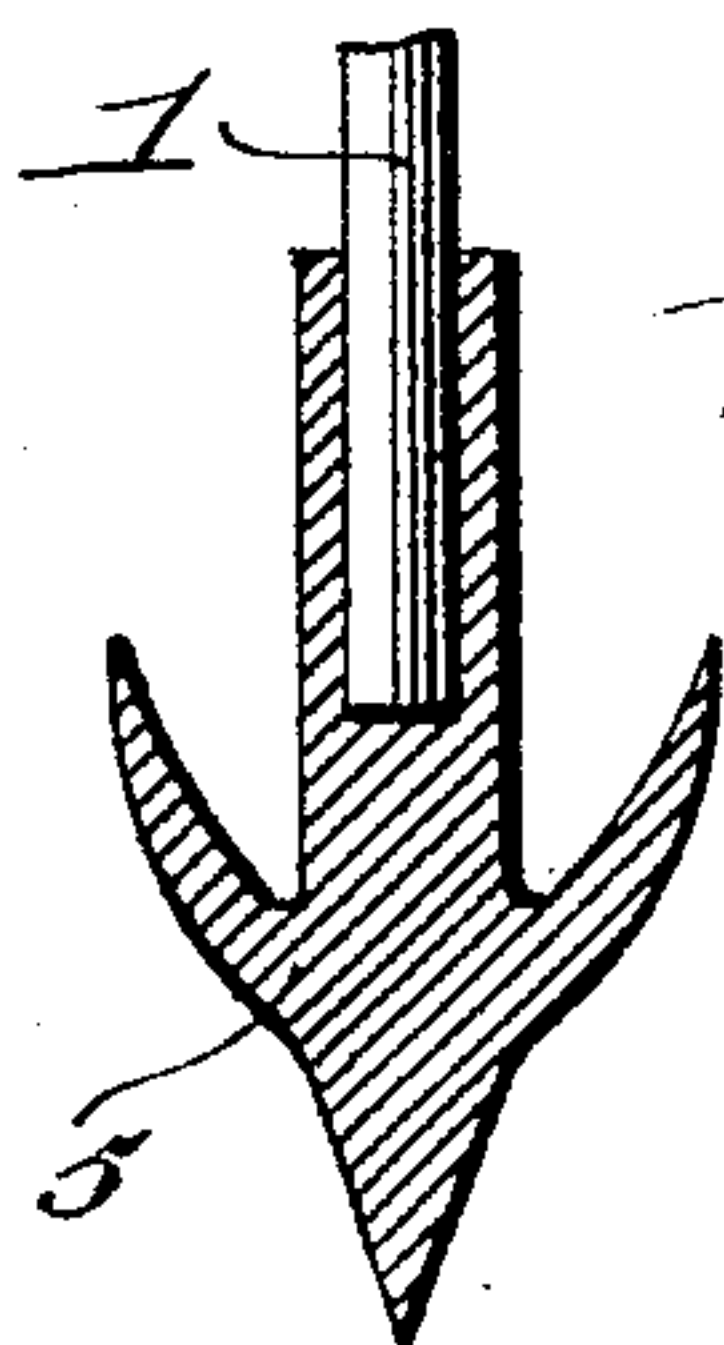
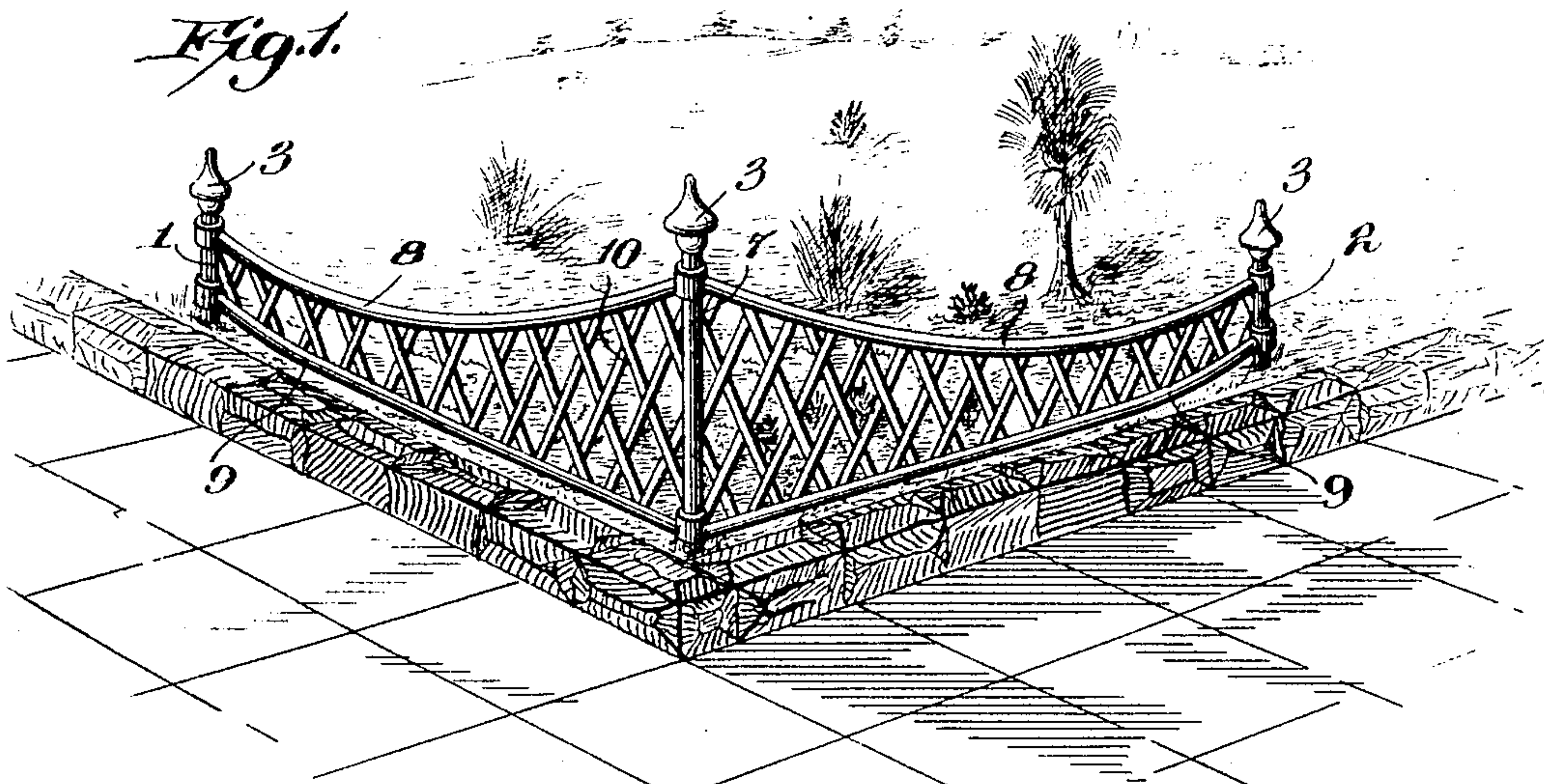


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, OLE CARLSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dekalb, in the county of Dekalb and State of Illinois, have  
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Corner Shields or Protectors; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact 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.

My invention relates to a simple article of manufacture useful for a great variety of purposes and primarily intended as a combined ornament and protector of a corner lot; and  
15 my object is to provide a simple though reliably efficient means whereby the corner of a plot of ground may be ornamented and at the same time protected against persons or animals passing over the same.

20 Other objects and advantages will be hereinafter made clearly apparent, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which are considered a part of this application, and in which—

25 Figure 1 shows a perspective view of my invention complete applied to use. Figs. 2 and 3 show different forms of anchoring devices which may be employed for securing my invention in its operative position. Fig. 4  
30 shows means for attaching a part of the framework to the anchoring-post. Fig. 5 shows a removable top section for the corner or end posts. Fig. 6 shows additional means for securing the framework to the post.

35 Referring to the numerals on the drawings, in which similar numbers designate similar parts throughout all the views, 1 and 2 show the end posts, which are tubular and are provided with the removable ornamental sections  
40 3, each of said ornamental sections having a stem 4, designed to enter the open end of the posts 1 and 2, as shown in Fig. 5. Each of the posts 1 and 2 is provided with an anchoring member of any desired character, as the  
45 parts designated 5 and 6 in Figs. 2 and 3. I also provide corner-post 7, which is of substantially the same construction as the posts 1 and 2, excepting preferably longer, all of said parts being tubular. The ornamental  
50 terminal section 3 is also provided for the upper end of the post 7, and either form of anchoring members 5 or 6 is attached to the lower end thereof as may be deemed most efficient and desirable. The posts 1 and 2 and  
55 7 are connected together by the upper and lower sections, respectively, 8 and 9, and said

upper and lower sections have disposed between them the interlacing members 10, the ends of which are connected to the upper and lower sections in any desired way. 60

The sections 8 and 9 are each provided on both ends with a split-collar-like terminal 11, having the cooperating flanges 12, designed to be brought together and secured by the bolt 13 or equivalent means, and it therefore  
65 follows that the members 8 and 9 may be secured in permanent relationship to the posts.

In Fig. 4 I have shown the collar 11 as provided with the lugs or extensions 14, adapted to be received by the end of the tubu-  
70 lar sections 8 or 9, thus enabling said parts to be readily connected or secured together in their operative positions.

In Fig. 6 I have shown one of the rail-sections 8 as having permanently connected  
75 thereto the terminal or head 15, provided with the curved members 16, designed to fit partly around one of the posts 1 or 2, as the case may be, and this form of head 15 may be readily attached to the post by entering the  
80 screw 17 through the aperture 18 and into a threaded seat in the head, as will be obvious.

The various parts of my invention may be cheaply and expeditiously manufactured and readily assembled each in its operative posi-  
85 tion, and while I have described the preferred combination and construction of parts I desire to comprehend in this application all substantial equivalents and substitutes that may be considered as falling fairly within the scope  
90 of my invention.

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

1. As an article of manufacture, a corner-  
95 protecting appliance comprising a corner-post 7 and end posts 1 and 2, said corner-post being of greater length than the end posts, members 8 and 9 interposed between said corner-post and the end posts, said members 8 and 9  
100 being tubular, split, collar-like members 11 having lugs 14 adapted to receive the ends of said tubular members 8 and 9, flanges formed integral with said collar-like members 11, means cooperating with said flanges adapted  
105 to secure said collar-like members fixedly to the posts, and additional means to anchor said posts in the ground, all combined substantially as set forth.

2. In a device of the character described, 110  
the combination with a post; of a split collar surrounding the post and having integral

flanges at its ends, lugs projecting from and integral with the collar for engaging tubular sections, and means engaging the flanges for clamping the collar upon the post.

- 5 3. The combination with end and an intermediate post and tubular sections interposed upon the posts, of split collars surrounding the posts, integral flanges at the ends of the collars, means engaging the flanges for clamp-  
10 ing the collars upon the posts, and integral

lugs extending from the collars and projecting into the ends of and adapted to support the tubular sections.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two sub- 15  
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