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FIG. 1.

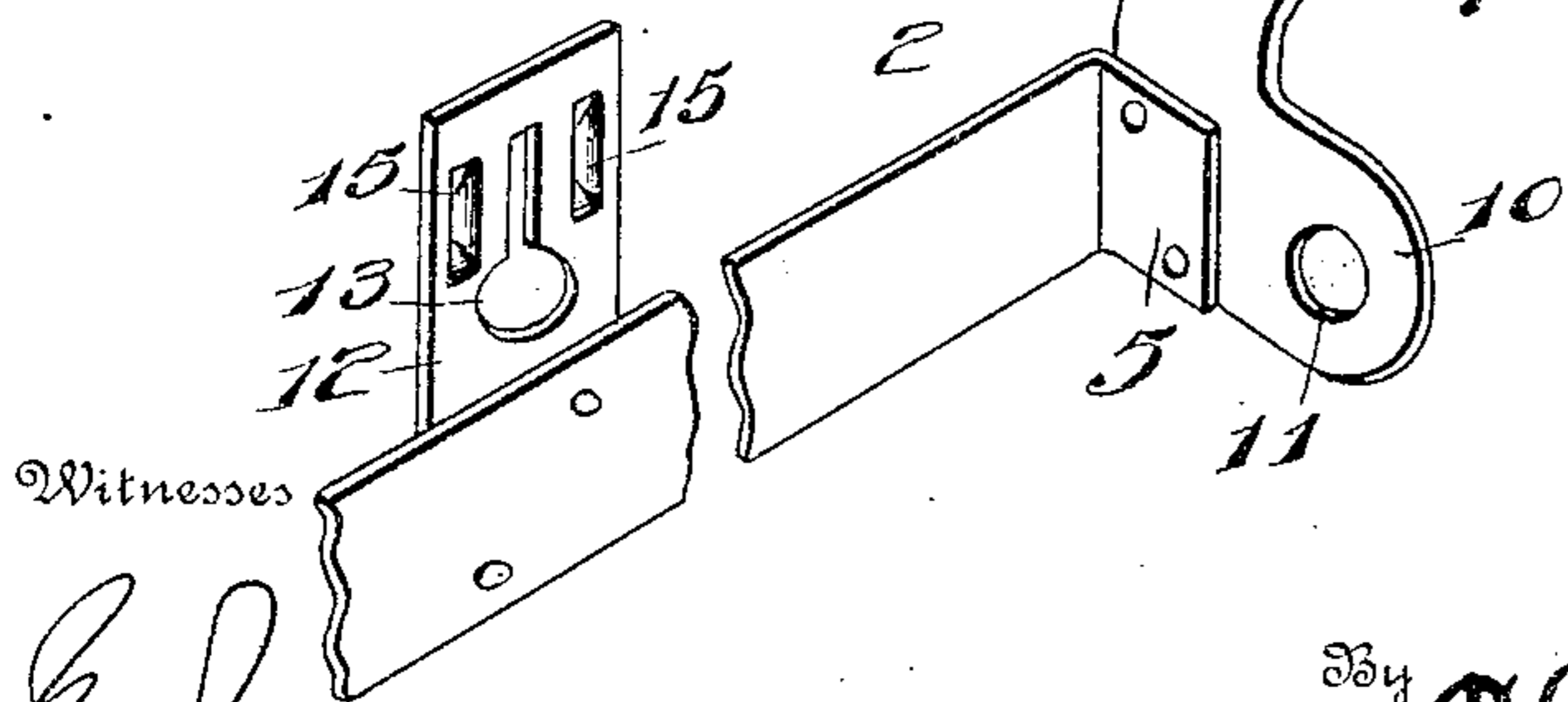
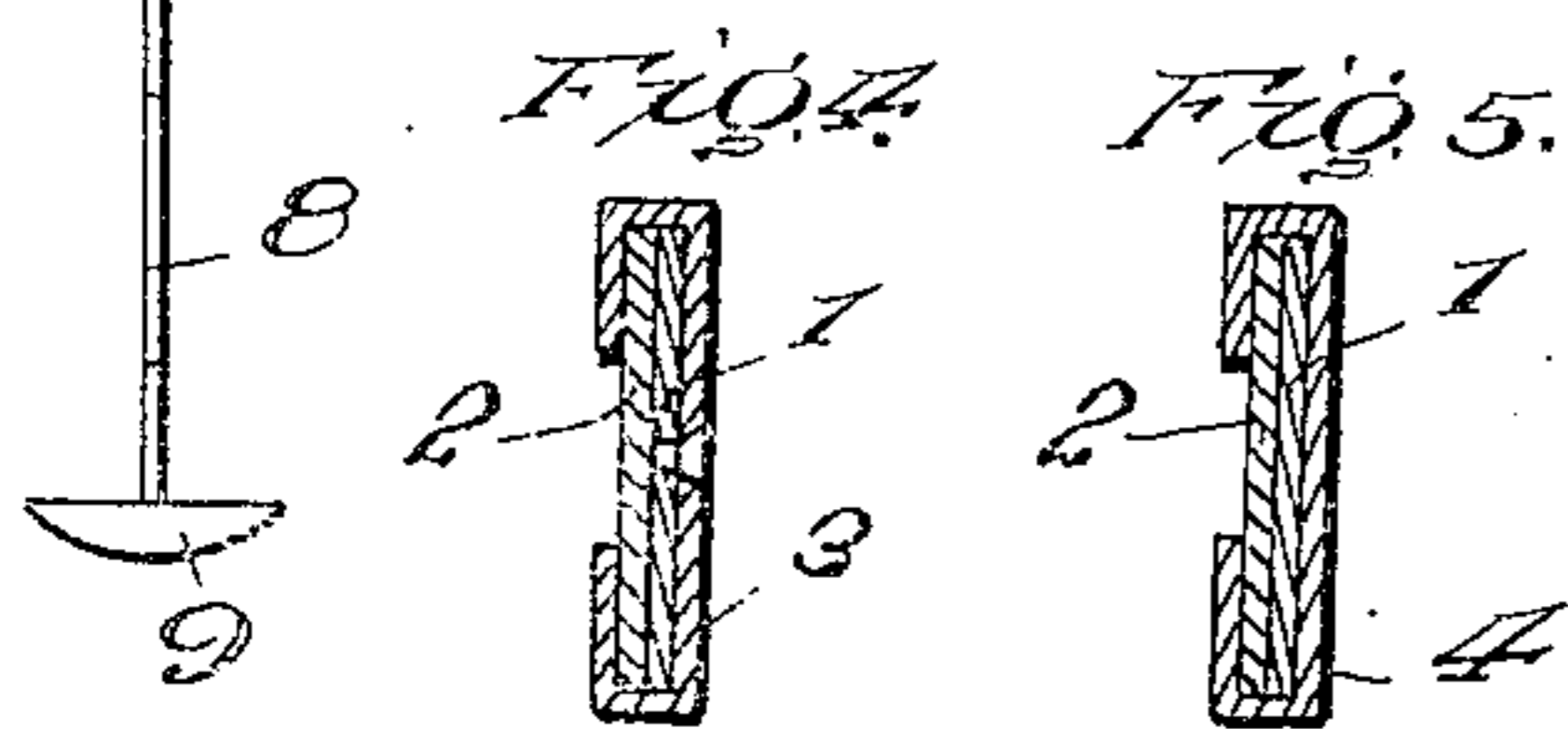
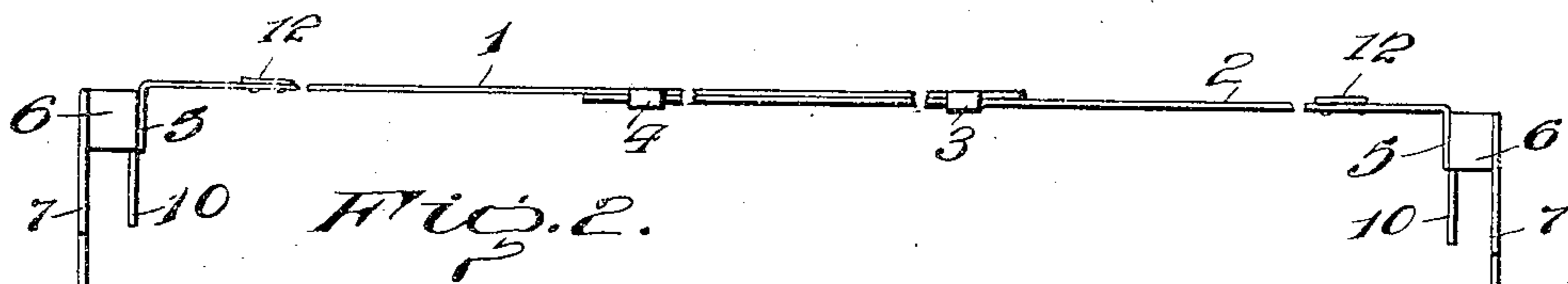
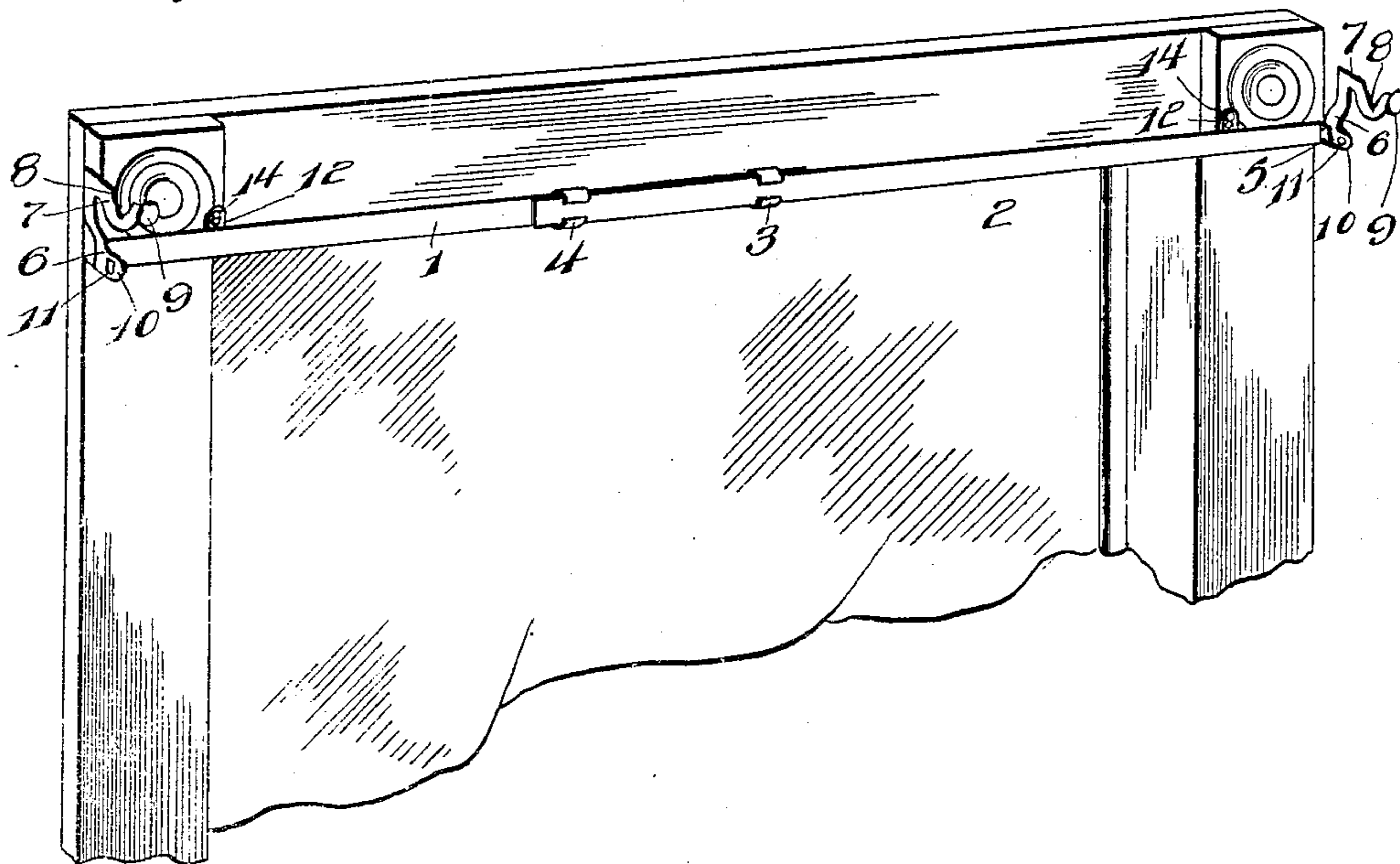


FIG. 5.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN O. KRIDELBAUGH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hynes, in the county of Monroe and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shade and Curtain Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention consists of a combined shade and curtain holder; and the essential feature of the invention resides in the provision of a device of this class of simplified construction and ornate appearance and one which may be cheaply manufactured, so as to be entirely desirable to those having use for supporting means of this type.

For a full description of the invention and the merits thereof and also to acquire a knowledge of the details of construction of the means for effecting the result reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the upper portion of a window having the invention applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the curtain and shade holder. Fig. 3 is a view enlarged, bringing out the exact construction of the supporting members of the device. Fig. 4 is a detail vertical section of the rigid loop, showing the manner of securing the same to the sections of the holder. Fig. 5 is a view similar to Fig. 4, showing the mounting of the movable loop.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in all the views of the drawings by the same reference characters.

Referring to the drawings, the numerals 1 and 2 indicate sections or bars which comprise the body of the holder. The bars 1 and 2 are preferably of flat form and are finished, together with the other parts of the device, in any suitable manner to promote the ornamental appearance thereof. The bar 1 is provided at its inner end with an open loop 3, rigidly attached and having the ends thereof adapted to engage over the edge portions of the adjacent bar or section 2. The bars 1 and 2 are adapted to rest with the flat sides against each other, so as to permit ready adjustment of the bars relative to one another in order to increase or decrease the length of the holder, so as to admit of application of the same to windows of different sizes. The loop member 3 secures the inner end of the bar 1 to the bar 2, admitting of free slidable movement of the bars for the purpose above

mentioned. A second movable loop 4 of somewhat similar form to the loop 3 is also used, and this loop is slidable upon the bar 1, having its ends arranged for engagement with the bar 2 in a manner similar to the relation of the loop 3.

Each of the bars 1 and 2 is provided with a lateral extension 5 at its end and secured at its lower portion to such extension, is a supporting-bracket 6. The bracket 6 is formed with an arm 7 extending outwardly therefrom and curved in its length. The arm 7 is provided with a V-shaped socket extending from its upper edge portion, said socket receiving the end portion of the curtain-pole when the latter is in position upon the holder. The V shape of the socket 8 of the brackets 6 will admit of mounting curtain-poles of different sizes upon the brackets without said poles having any play or looseness when in position. The outer extremities of the arm 7 of the brackets 6 are preferably provided with semicircular knobs or enlargements 9 for ornamental purposes. The lower extremities of the brackets 6, which are secured to the extensions 5 of the respective bars 1 and 2, are formed with outwardly-projecting integral lugs 10, having an aperture 11 for reception of the pintle member of the shade and roller. The bodies of the brackets 6 curve outwardly from the lower extremities, as shown most clearly in the drawings.

To support the device upon a window, suitable members are provided, and these members comprise supporting extensions 12, which project upwardly from each section of the holder, near the outer end thereof. The extensions 12 are formed with an opening 13 to receive the head of a screw 14 or like fastening upon the window frame or casing. From the opening 13 of each extension 12 extends a narrow slot which receives the body of the fastening 14 when the holder is pulled downwardly after the head of the fastening has been passed through the opening. To prevent any outward movement of the holder or play or looseness after the same has been once placed in position and in order to more firmly engage the members 12 with the fastenings 14, the said extensions 12 may be formed with rearwardly-pressed portions upon opposite sides of the slots which extend from the openings 13, and these portions will form projections or cams 15, so that when the holder is pulled downwardly

after the fastening-heads have been forced through the openings 13 the parts 15 will afford a cam action to cause the members 12 to firmly engage the heads of the fastenings.

5 Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

In a shade and curtain holder, the combination of the sections 1 and 2, the rigid loop at the inner end of the section 1 and engaging
10 the section 2, the slidable loop 4 engaging the sections 1 and 2, the end extensions 5, the brackets 6 attached thereto and comprising the outwardly-extending arms 7 provided with the V-shaped sockets 8, the lugs 10 at
15 the lower extremities of the brackets pro-

vided with apertures, the supporting extensions 12 provided with the openings 13 and having the slots extending from the openings, supporting-fastenings adapted to pass through the openings 13, and the rearwardly- 20 pressed portions 15 at opposite sides of the slots in the supporting extensions 12, for the purpose specified.

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

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