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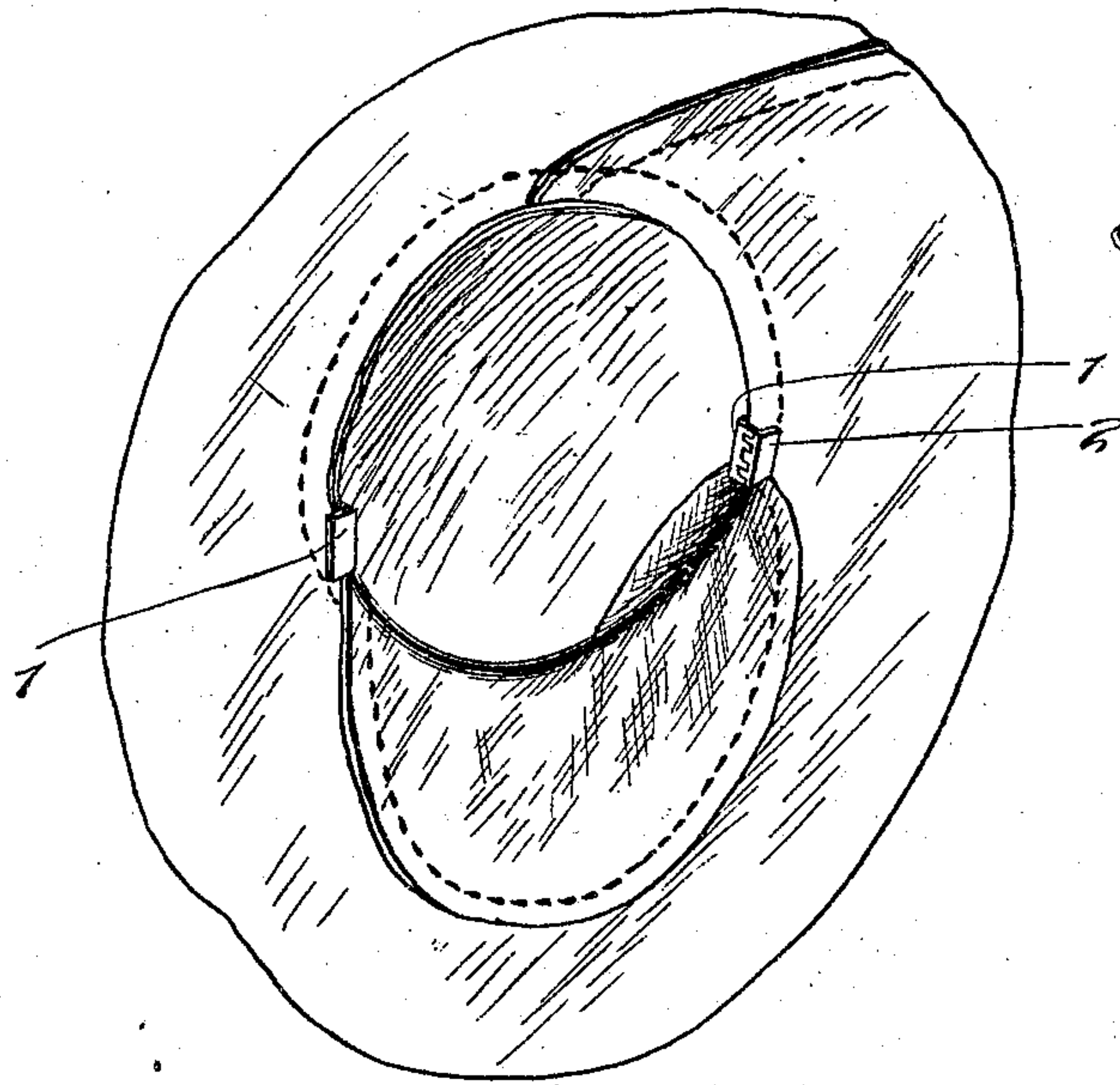


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

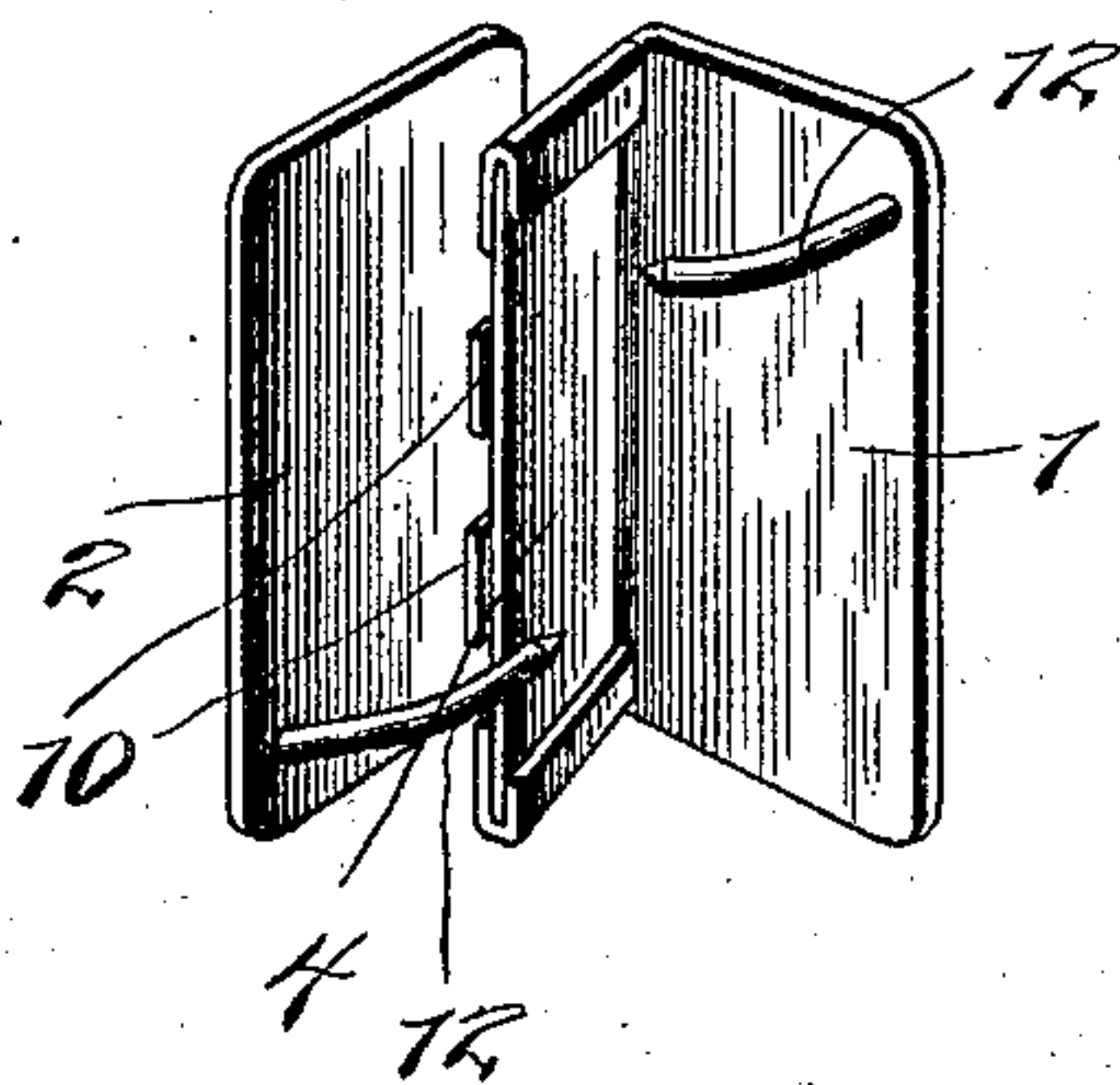


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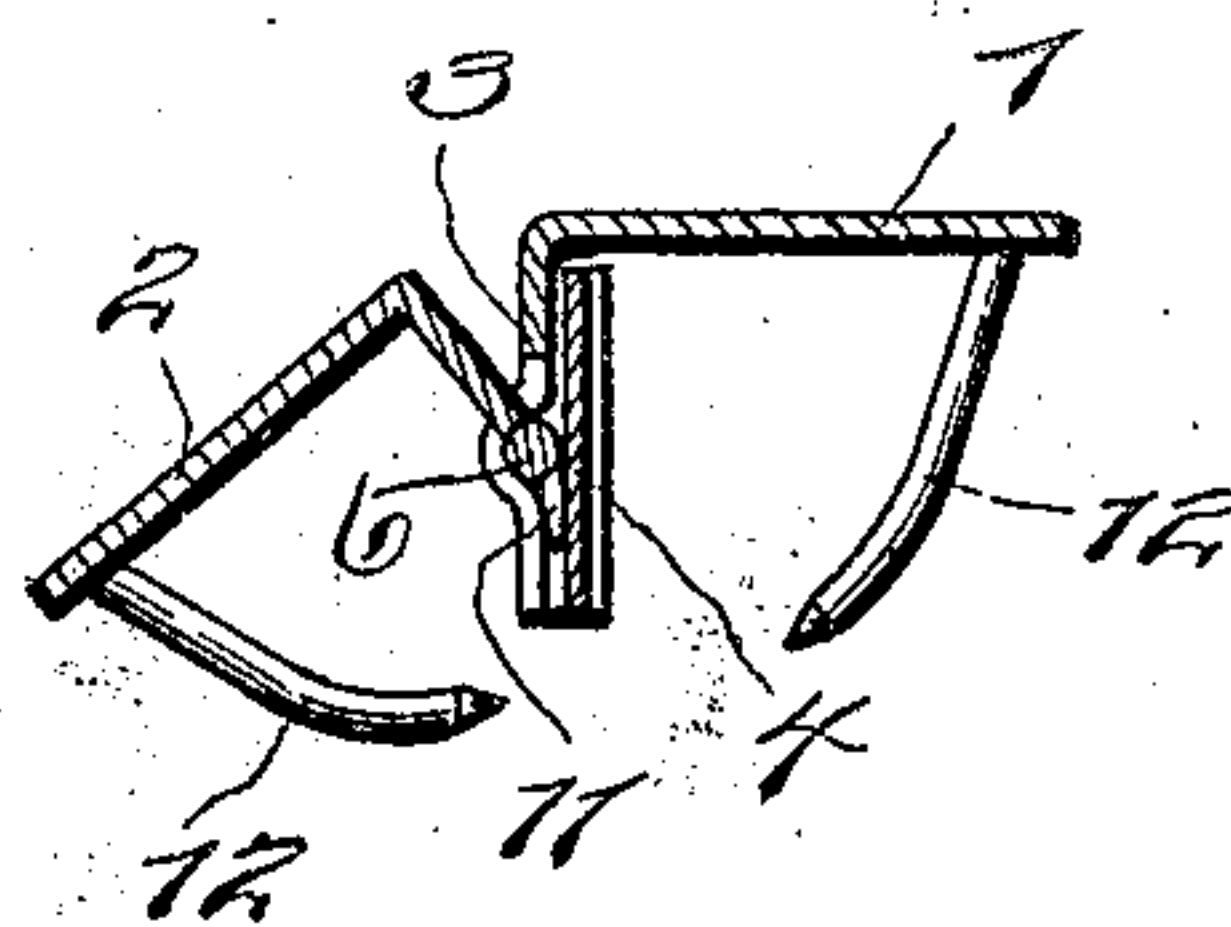
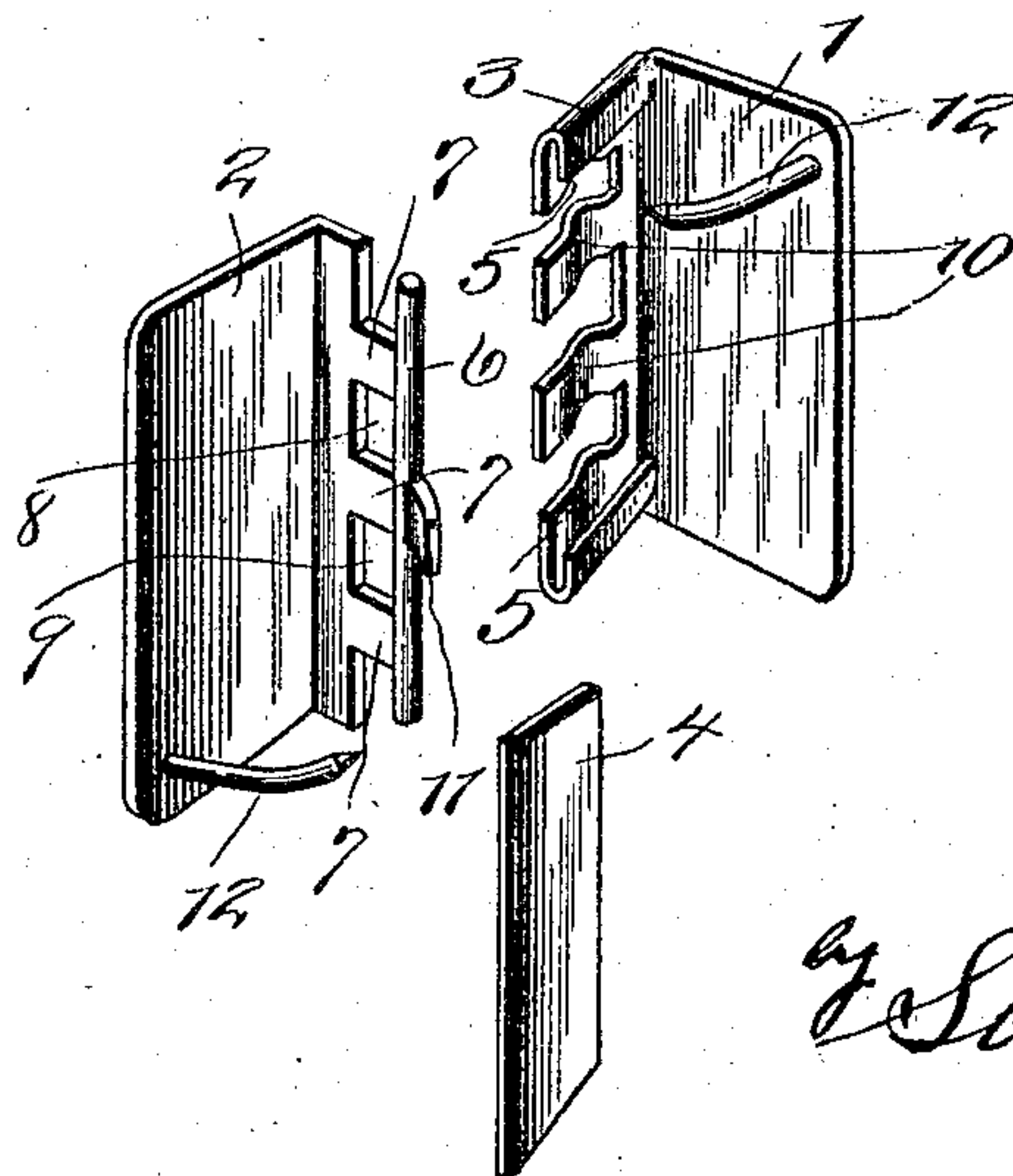


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CLAY WILSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Dress-Shield Clamp; 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 appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to dress-shield clamps; and the same provides a device of this character which may be manufactured very cheaply because of its simplicity of construction, said invention consisting of only three parts.

More particularly the invention comprises improvements upon my application for a dress-shield clamp filed June 17, 1905, Serial No. 265,802.

It will be plainly seen by referring to the accompanying drawings that the construction shown is very simple and at the same time cheaper to manufacture and more applicable than the construction shown in the application filed by me as above set forth.

The invention comprises other and further objects and advantages which will be hereinafter more fully described and then specifically defined by the appended claims.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which, with the figures of reference marked thereon, form a part of this application, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing my improved clamp attached to a dress-shield. Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of the clamp with the jaws thrown open. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view through the clamp; and Fig. 4 is a perspective view of each clamping-jaw and the spring, all of which in readiness to be assembled.

Referring more particularly to the accompanying drawings by reference characters, 1 and 2 designate the clamping-jaws of the improved clamp. The clamping-jaw 1 is L-shaped, having a portion 3, which is provided at each end with guideways to receive a spring 4, and in the rear of said guideways and adjacent thereto are cylindrical depressions 5 to receive a pivot-bar 6, which is in-

tegral with the clamping-jaw 2. Said pivot-bar is made integral with three laterally-extending lugs 7, which lugs are also made integral with the clamping-jaw 2. These laterally-projecting lugs and pivot-bar 6 form two openings 8 and 9 to receive a pair of lugs 10, projecting from the L-shaped portion of the clamping-jaw 1. Said lugs 10 are made integral with said L-shaped portion, as shown clearly in the different figures of the drawings. Projecting from said pivot-bar and in a line with the middle lug 7 of the clamping-jaw 2 is a lug 11, which has a tendency to bear against the spring, as shown clearly in the accompanying drawings, for the purpose of locking the clamping-jaw in open or closed relation and at the same time give said jaw a spring-actuated action and forcibleness. Projecting at an angle and curved rearwardly from each of said jaws 1 and 2 is a pointed elongated lug 12, which is adapted to insert itself through the material of the garment and the dress-shield to securely hold said dress-shield in correct position with relation to the garment.

From the foregoing description it will be plainly observed that a very efficient device is provided, whereby dress-shields may be held in correct relation with garments, as above set forth.

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

1. A dress-shield clamp comprising a pair of jaws, one of said jaws being provided with an integral pivot-rod and a pair of openings, said openings being adapted to receive a pair of lugs from the opposite jaw, said lugs being provided with cylindrical depressions, a spring mounted in a pair of guideways, and engaging a lug formed integral with said pivot-rod, substantially as and for the purpose described.

2. A dress-shield clamp comprising a pair of jaws having pointed lugs, a pivot-rod formed integral with one of said jaws, transverse guideways, formed integral with the opposite jaw, a spring removably mounted in said guideways, a lug, formed integral with said pivot-rod and engaging said spring, substantially as described.

3. A dress-shield clamp, comprising a pair  
of pivotally-mounted jaws, one of said jaws  
being provided with a pair of oppositely-dis-  
posed transverse guideways, a spring remov-  
ably fitting into said guideways, and adapted  
5 to lock said jaws in engagement, and clamp  
them together.

In testimony whereof I have hereto affixed  
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