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Fig. 1

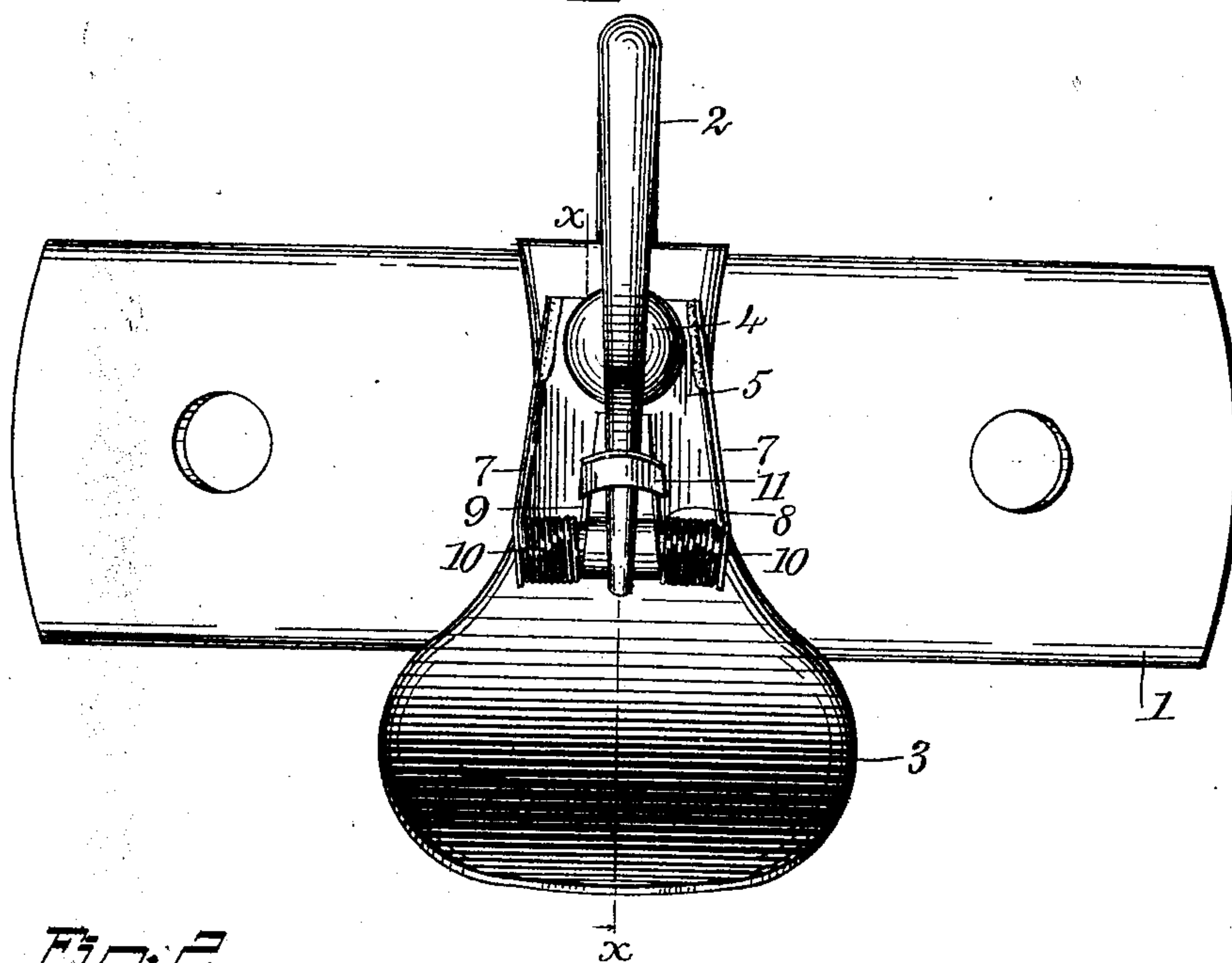


Fig. 2

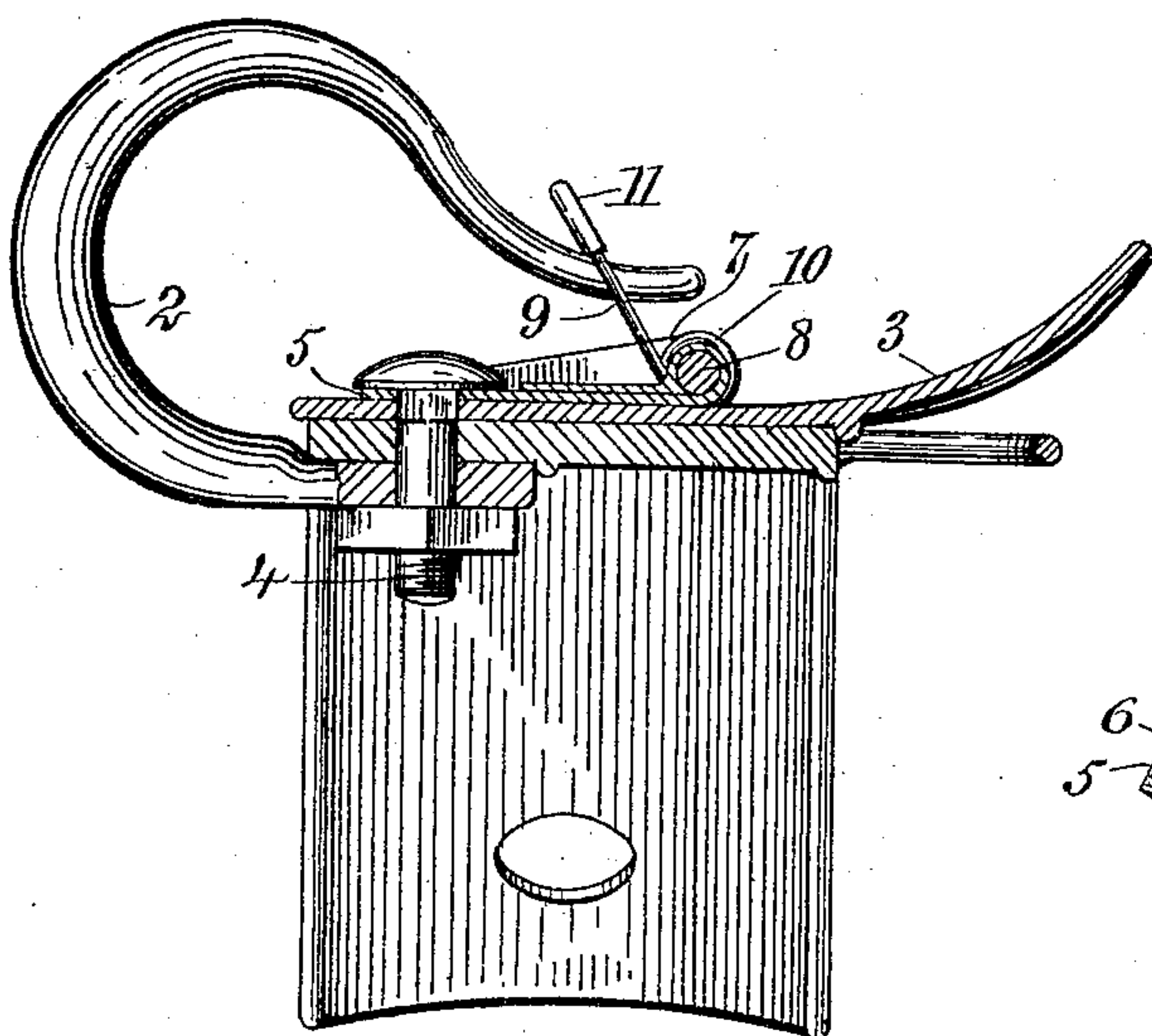
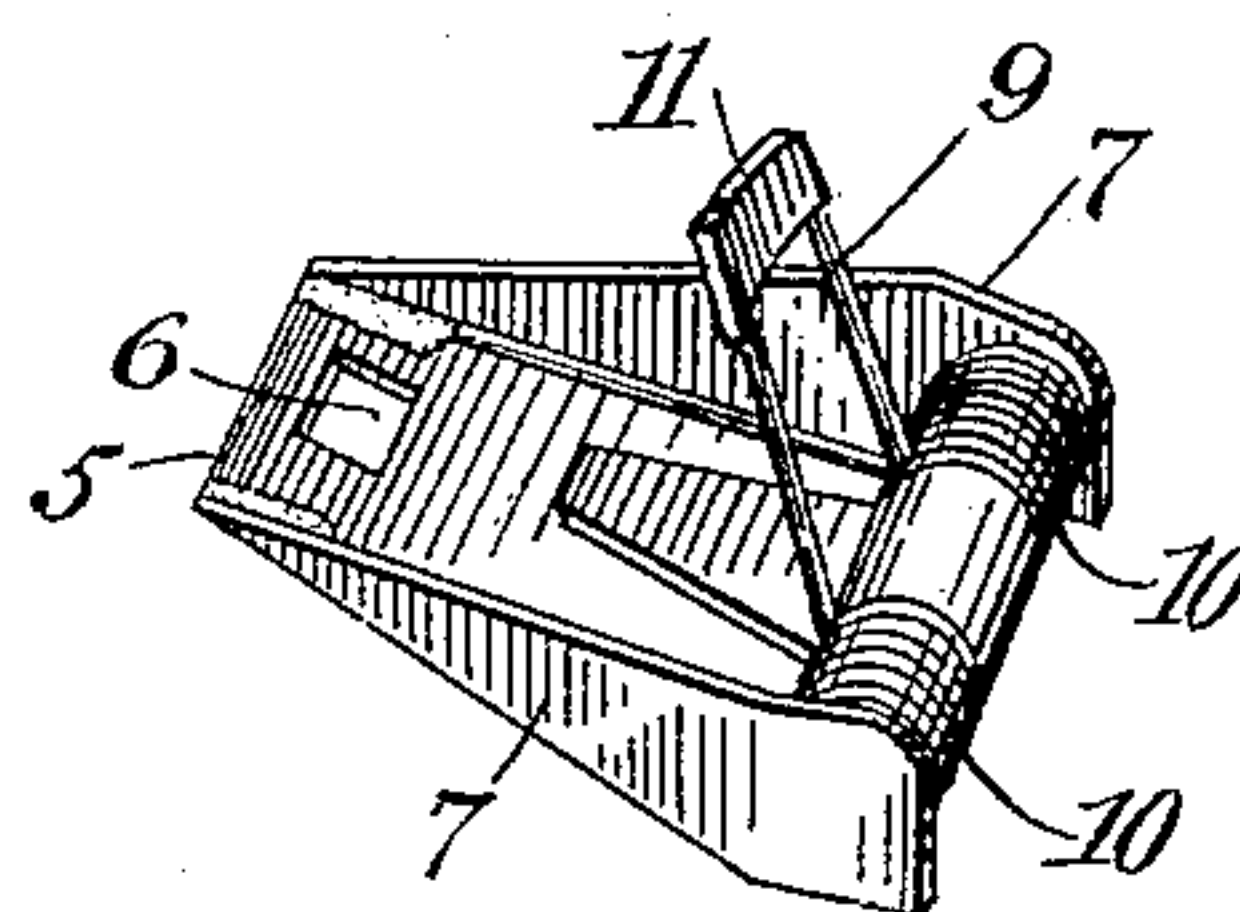


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES WHITFIELD BARRETT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Hanford, in the county of Kings and State of California, have invented a new and Improved Checkrein-Fastener, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in devices to prevent accidental detachment of a checkrein from a check-hook, the object being to provide a fastening device that will be simple and inexpensive and that may be readily connected to any ordinary form of check-hook.

I will describe a checkrein-fastener embodying my invention and then point out the novel features in the appended claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 shows in plan a checkrein-fastener embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a section on the line *x x* of Fig. 1, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the fastener.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates the saddletree, to which is secured the checkrein-hook 2 and the plate 3 in the usual manner—that is, by means of a bolt 4. The fastener consists of a metal plate 5, having an opening 6, through which the bolt 4 passes, securing the said plate 5 on the upper side of the plate 3. The plate 5 is strengthened or braced by having its opposite sides turned upward, as indicated at 7, and at the rear ends of the upwardly-turned portions 7 is a pintle 8,

around which the fastening device 9 has coiled portions 10, one end of each coil being soldered or otherwise secured to the plate 5. These coils form a spring to hold the fastening device over the end of the checkrein-hook. As the fastening device consists of wire and would be somewhat difficult to turn back if engaged directly with the checkrein-hook, I provide it with a finger-plate 11, which extends upward above the plane of the checkrein-hook, as clearly shown in the drawings.

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

1. The combination with a saddletree and a checkrein-hook, of a plate secured on the saddletree, a pintle secured to said plate, a spring-wire fastening device having its ends coiled around said pintle, and a finger-plate attached to the upper end of said wire.

2. The combination with a saddletree and a checkrein-hook, of a metal plate secured to the saddletree and having upwardly-extended opposite sides, a pintle secured to said sides at the rear ends, a fastener consisting of spring-wire having portions coiled around said pintle and having its ends secured to said plate, and a finger-plate on the upwardly-extended portion of said wire.

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

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