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FIG. 1

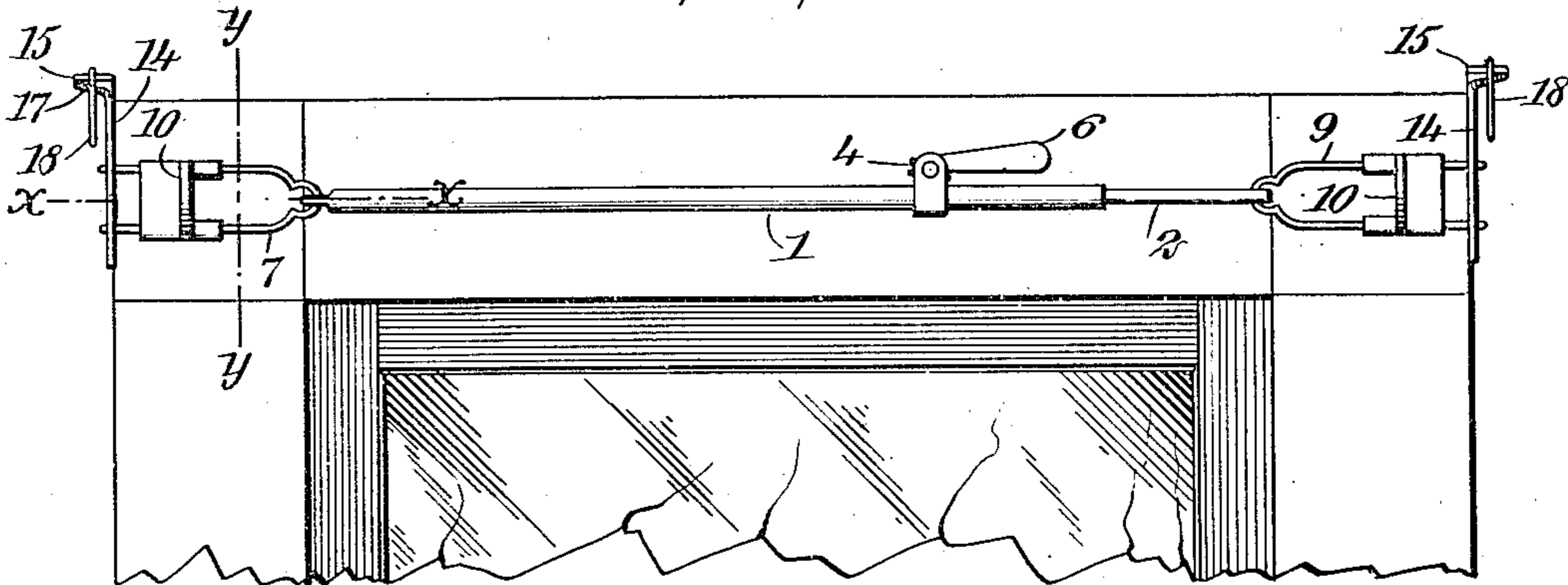


FIG. 2

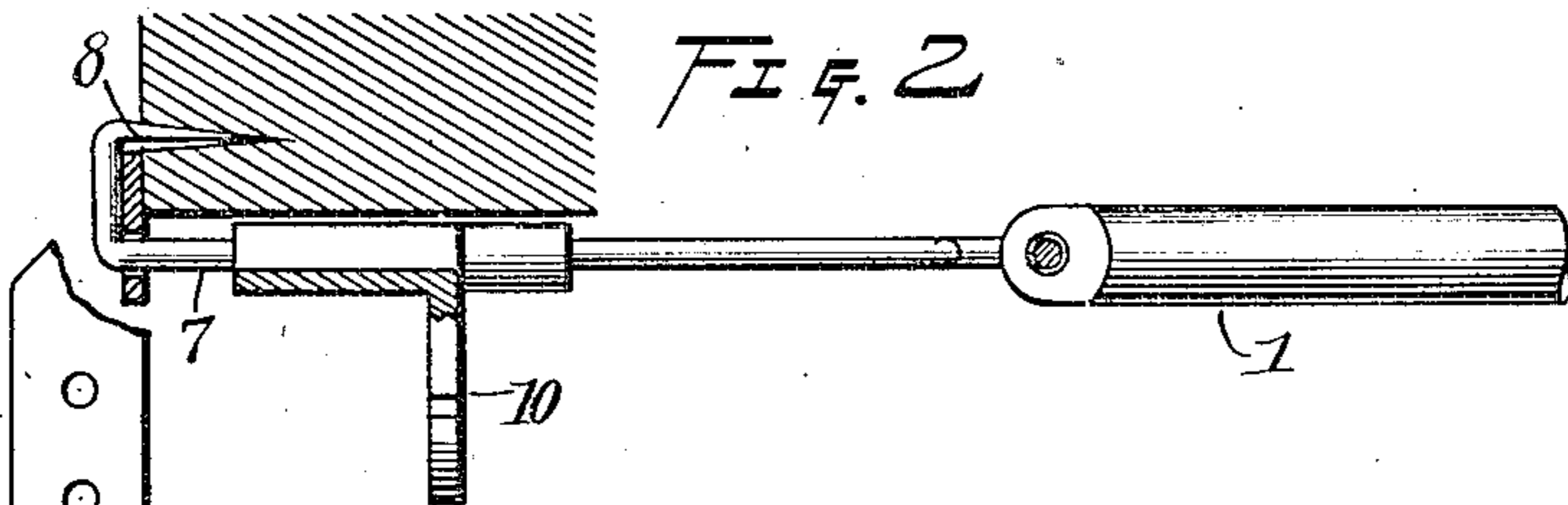


FIG. 3

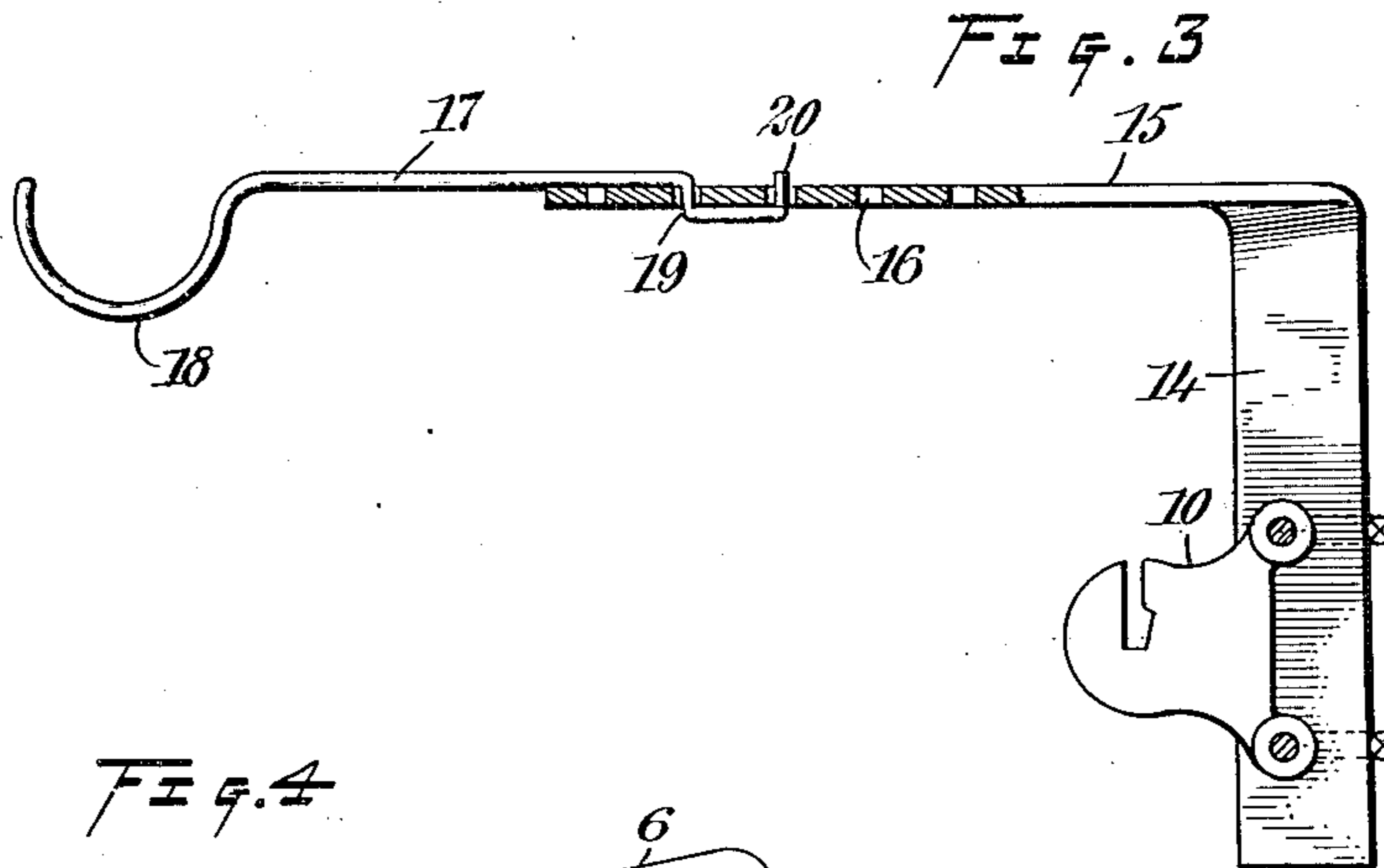
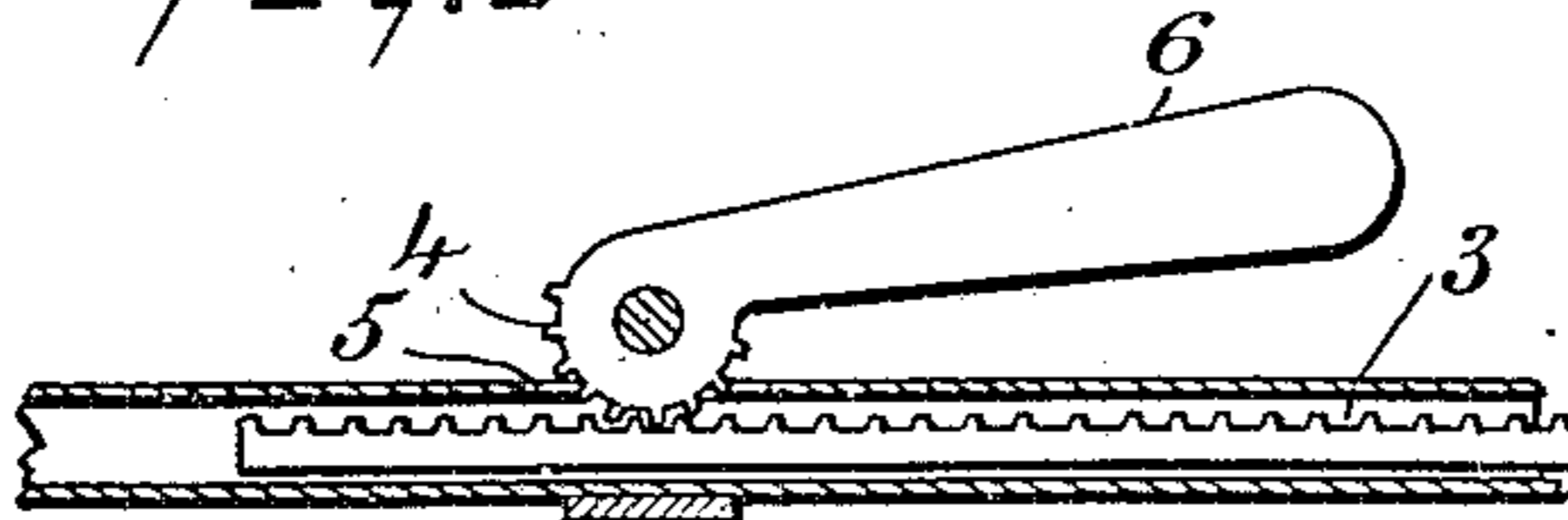


FIG. 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS LAUTHER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Curtain-Fixture, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in fixtures for supporting window shades and curtains, the object being to provide a fixture of simple construction that may be readily attached to a window-casing and adjustable to different widths of casings.

I will describe a curtain-fixture 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 is a front view of a curtain-fixture embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a section on the line *xx* of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a section on the line *yy* of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 is a sectional detail showing an adjusting mechanism employed.

The fixture comprises two telescopic rods 1 2, the member 2 being movable in the member 1, and the said member 2 is provided with a rack 3, engaged by a segment-gear 4, which is mounted to swing on the rod member 1 and passes through a slot 5 in said member 1. The segment is provided with an operating-handle 6. Connected to the member 1 is a yoke 7, having its ends turned inward and then longitudinally of the rod, forming spikes 8 for engaging in the side of the window-casing, and the member 2 of the rod is provided with a similar yoke 9, having hook portions for engaging in the casing. Obviously by operating the segment 4 on the rack 3 the telescopic rod may not only be adjusted as to length, but the spike portion will be forced into the casing.

Mounted on the yokes 7 and 9 are brackets 10 for receiving pintles of a shade-roller, and secured to the outer edge of the window-casing by means of the inwardly-turned portions of the yokes are upwardly-extending plates 14, the said plates being provided with perforations through which the parts 8 pass, as clearly indicated in Fig. 2, and extended forward from the upper end of each plate 14 is an arm 15, provided with perforations 16 for receiving a curtain-pole-supporting de-

vice consisting of a wire 17, having a curved outer end 18 for receiving the pole, and the inner end is turned downward, as indicated at 19, then lengthwise of the arm 15, and then upward, as indicated at 20. By providing a series of perforations 16 in the arms it is obvious that the pole-supporting devices may be adjusted as to height or distance from the window-casing and held as adjusted by passing the portions 19 through perforations and the portions 20 through perforations inward of the perforations through which the portions 19 pass, as clearly indicated in Fig. 3.

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

1. A curtain-fixture comprising telescopic members, yokes on the ends of said members and having hook portions for engaging in a window-casing, and adjustable curtain-pole-supporting devices secured in position by said hook portions.

2. A curtain-fixture comprising a pole consisting of telescopic members, a rack-and-segment mechanism for adjusting said members, window-casing-engaging devices on said members, shade-roller brackets on said engaging devices, and curtain-rod supports secured in place by said casing-engaging devices.

3. A curtain-fixture comprising a pole or rod consisting of telescopic members, yokes on the ends of said members, the said yokes having inwardly-turned portions and also having spike portions, plates arranged between the window-casing and said inwardly-turned portions of the yokes, arms extended forward from the upper ends of said plates and provided with perforations, and pole-supporting devices having portions for engaging in perforations of said arms.

4. A curtain-fixture comprising a pole or rod, consisting of telescopic members, window-casing-engaging devices mounted on said members, shade-roller brackets on said engaging devices, and curtain-supporting devices secured in place by said casing-engagement devices.

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

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