

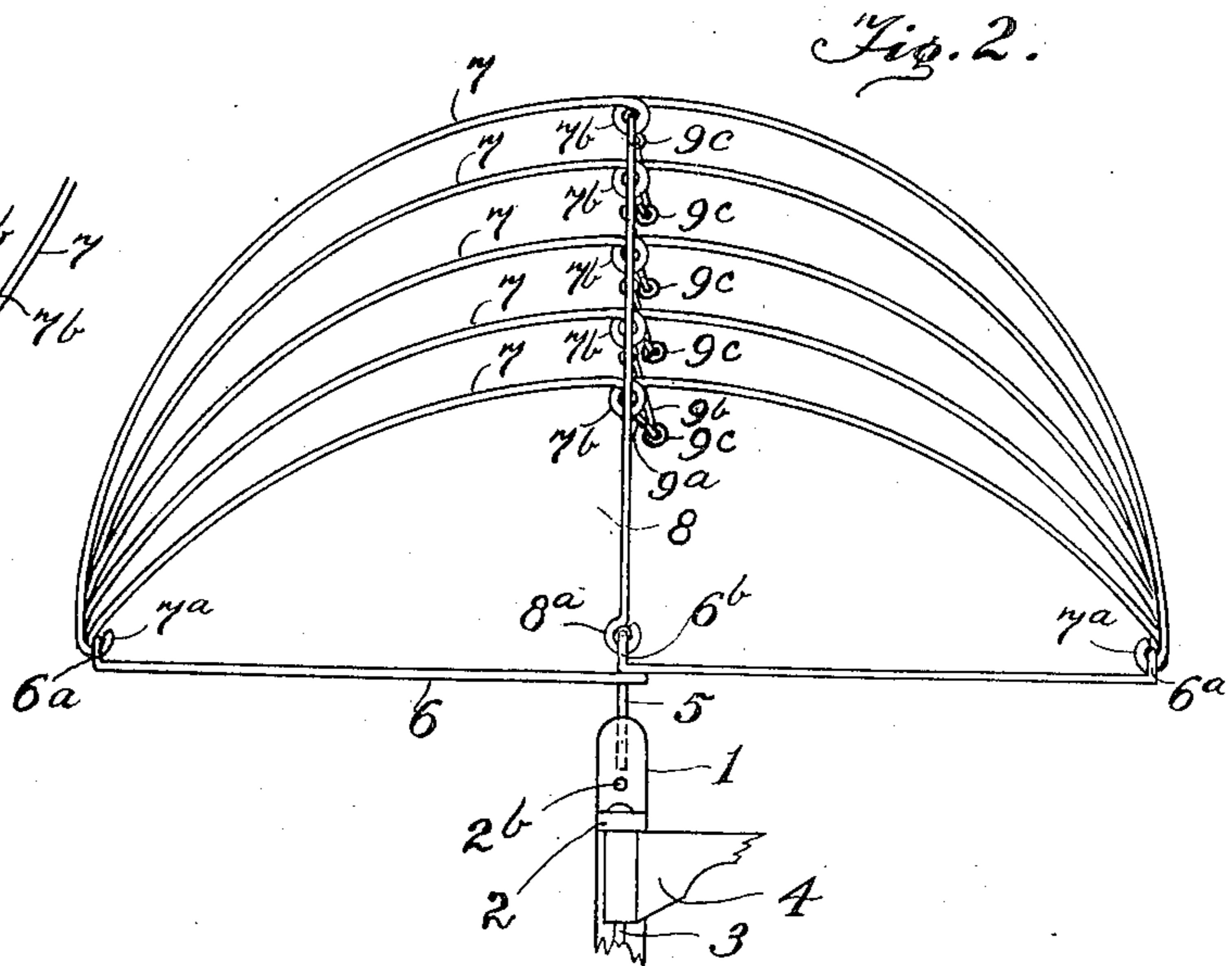
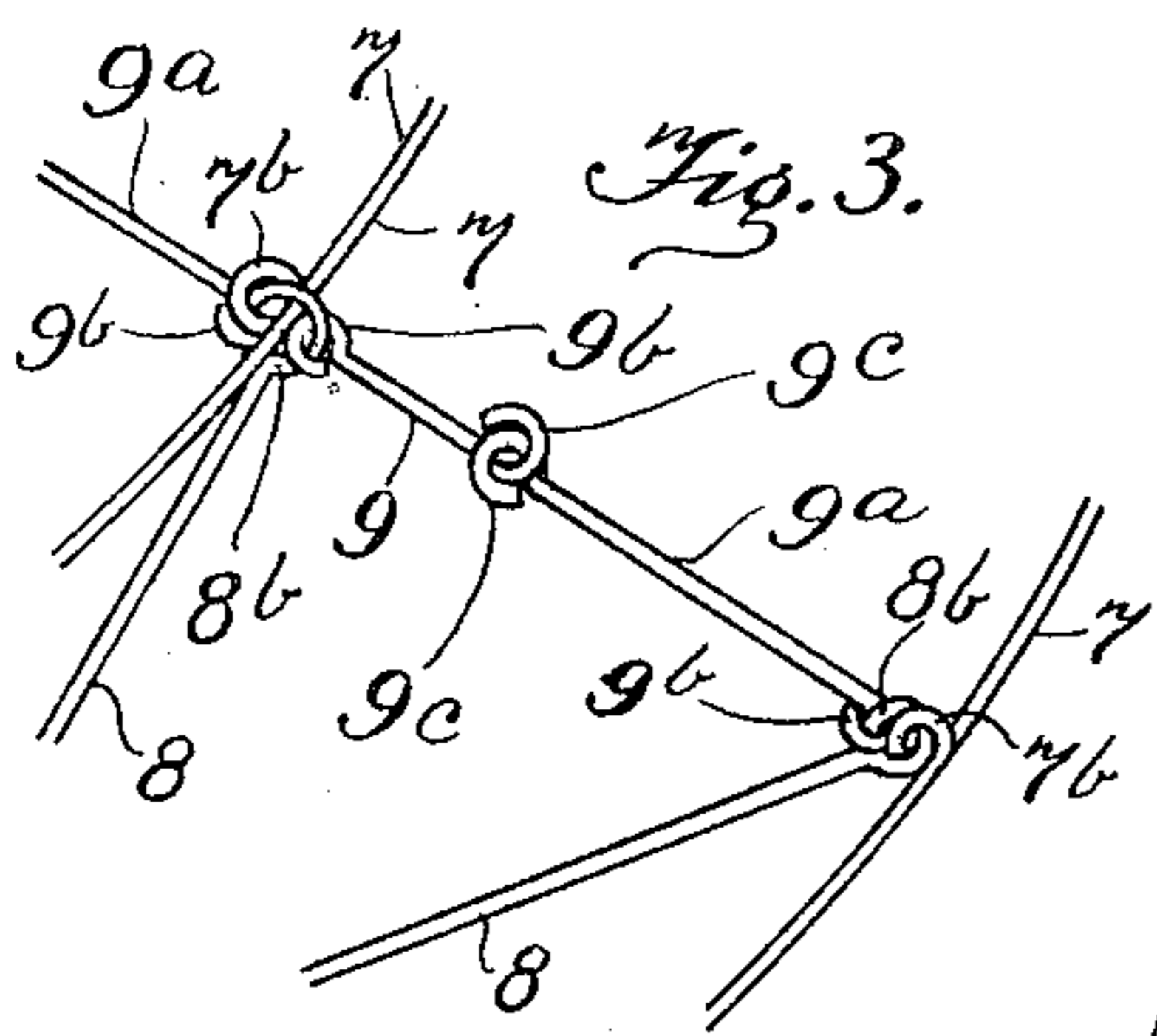
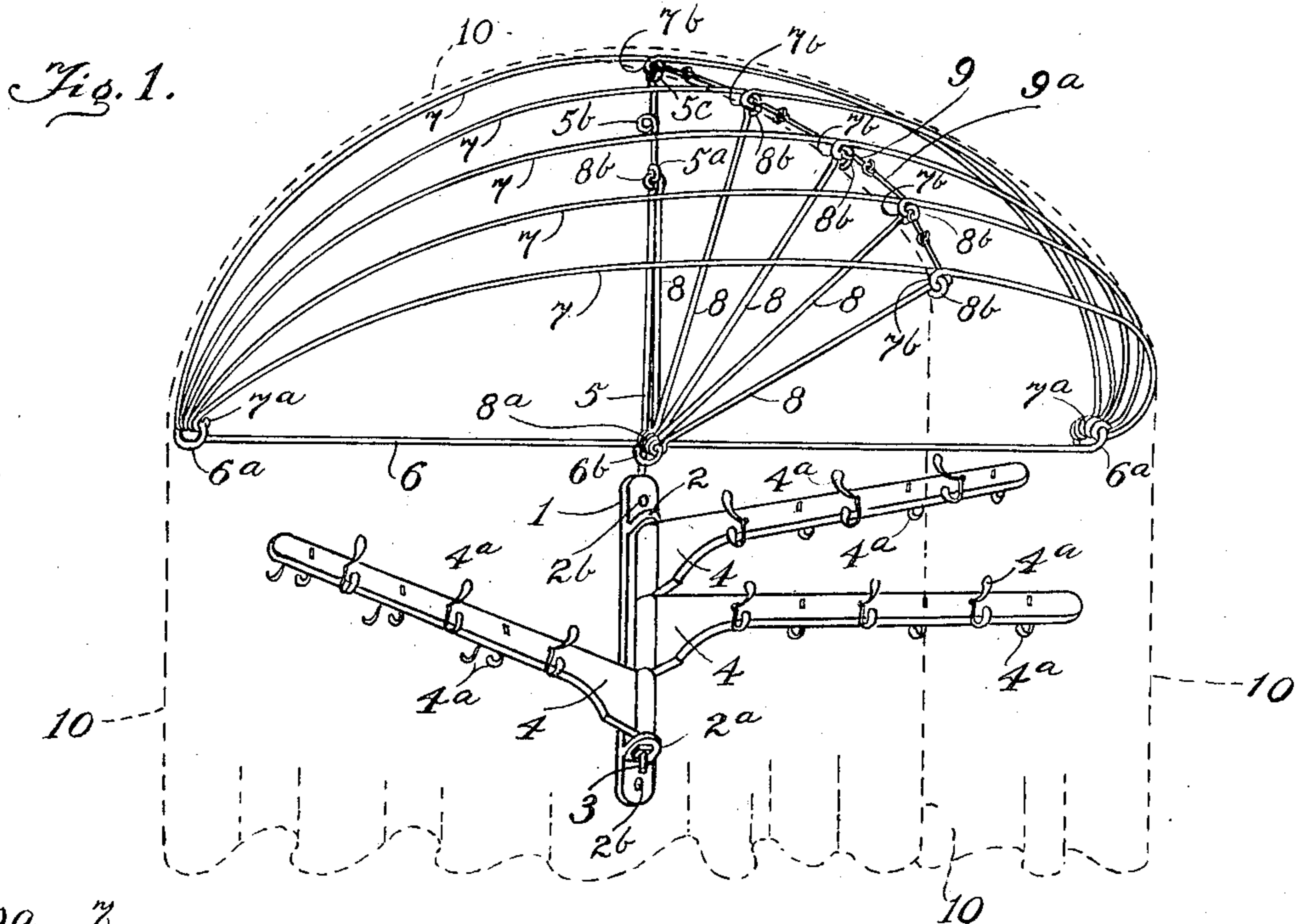
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NELS L. JENSEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Superior, in the county of Douglas and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wardrobes; 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.

My invention relates to wardrobes, and has for its object the provision of a wardrobe which may be partly dismembered and folded in compact form for removal.

It has for a further object the provision of a wardrobe in which the clothes-enveloping sides and top may be easily folded back to expose the clothes to view.

With these and other objects in view it consists of the constructions, combinations, and arrangements of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

In the herewith accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my said invention, the curtain being shown in broken lines and being broken away at the bottom to save space on the illustration. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of a portion of the clothes-supporting bracket, showing the hood mounted thereon in collapsed or backward-folded position. Fig. 3 is an enlarged detail of a portion of said hood, showing the preferred method of connecting the wires thereof together.

In the drawings, 1 is a standard of any suitable construction and supported in any suitable manner, but preferably attached to the wall of a room. Said standard is provided with apertured lugs or brackets 2 and 2^a, formed thereon or secured thereto, through the apertures of which brackets is passed a rod 3, adapted to engage apertures formed in swinging brackets 4, which are pivoted on said rod between the brackets 2 and 2^a. Upon said swinging brackets are secured in any suitable manner one or more clothes-supporting hooks 4^a. Mounted upon said standard is a collapsible hood or curtain-supporting frame comprising the post 5, adapted at its lower end to project into a recess or socket formed in the upper end of said standard. Said post is provided with eyes 5^a, 5^b, and 5^c. Extending at an angle to said post is the base-rod 6, anchored in any suitable manner to said rod, preferably by being bent

around the same intermediate of its ends, which base-rod is provided at its opposite ends with large hooks or eyes 6^a, formed thereon preferably by bending the ends thereof, which eyes are adapted to engage eyes or loops 7^a, formed in the lower ends of bows 7. Secured to said rod 5, near its lower end and preferably formed by a loop made in any suitable manner in the base-rod 6, is an eye 6^b, adapted to engage eyes or loops 8^a formed on the lower ends of spokes 8, which also have eyes or loops 8^b formed in their upper ends. The eye 8^b in the rearward one of said spokes preferably engages the eye 5^a formed in said post. The eyes 8^b in the others of said spokes engage loops 7^b, formed in respectively corresponding ones of said bows intermediate of their ends. The loop 7^b formed in the rearward one of said bows preferably engages the eye or loop 5^c of said post. The outer ends of said spokes are coupled together successively or in series by links which are formed, respectively, of two members 9 and 9^a, having eyes or loops 9^b formed on their outer ends, adapted to engage the loops 8^b in said spokes, said links being jointed at their centers, as by the engagement of opposite loops or eyes 9^c, formed upon the opposing ends of said members. Said eye 5^b is adapted to receive a nail (not shown) for further supporting said hood. The standard 2 preferably has apertures 2^b formed therein for the passage of nails or screws (not shown) for securing the same to the wall. Said hood is adapted to support a pair of curtains 10, which preferably depend to or near the floor and form a covering or partial inclosing wall for said clothes-rack. In operation the curtain may be readily parted to reach the clothes, or, if desired, the curtain may be thrown back on the hood and the hood raised to fully expose the clothes or clothes-rack. When it is desired to remove said wardrobe to a new location, the curtain may be taken off and folded. The hood will then be taken down and collapsed into a flat position. The rod 3 will then be removed and the brackets 4 taken from their support, and the standard will then be removed from the wall. If desired, the hooks 4^a may also be removed from the brackets. It is obvious that all these parts may then be packed into a very small space and easily transported and when set up will occupy a comparatively small space and afford ample protection to the clothes. It will also obviate the incon-

venience usually attending the sweeping of space under heavy wardrobes, which have to be moved for the purpose.

Having now described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a wardrobe, the combination of a standard, swinging brackets pivotally mounted thereon, a collapsible hood or curtain-supporting frame mounted on said standard and comprising a post mounted on said standard, a base-rod secured to said post and extending transversely thereof, a series of bows supported at their ends by said base-rod and a

series of spokes, each connected at one end to said post and loosely connected at its opposite end to one of said bows, and connecting-links engaging said bows in series intermediate of the ends of said bows and connecting said bows together, the first of said links being secured to said post substantially as described.

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

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