

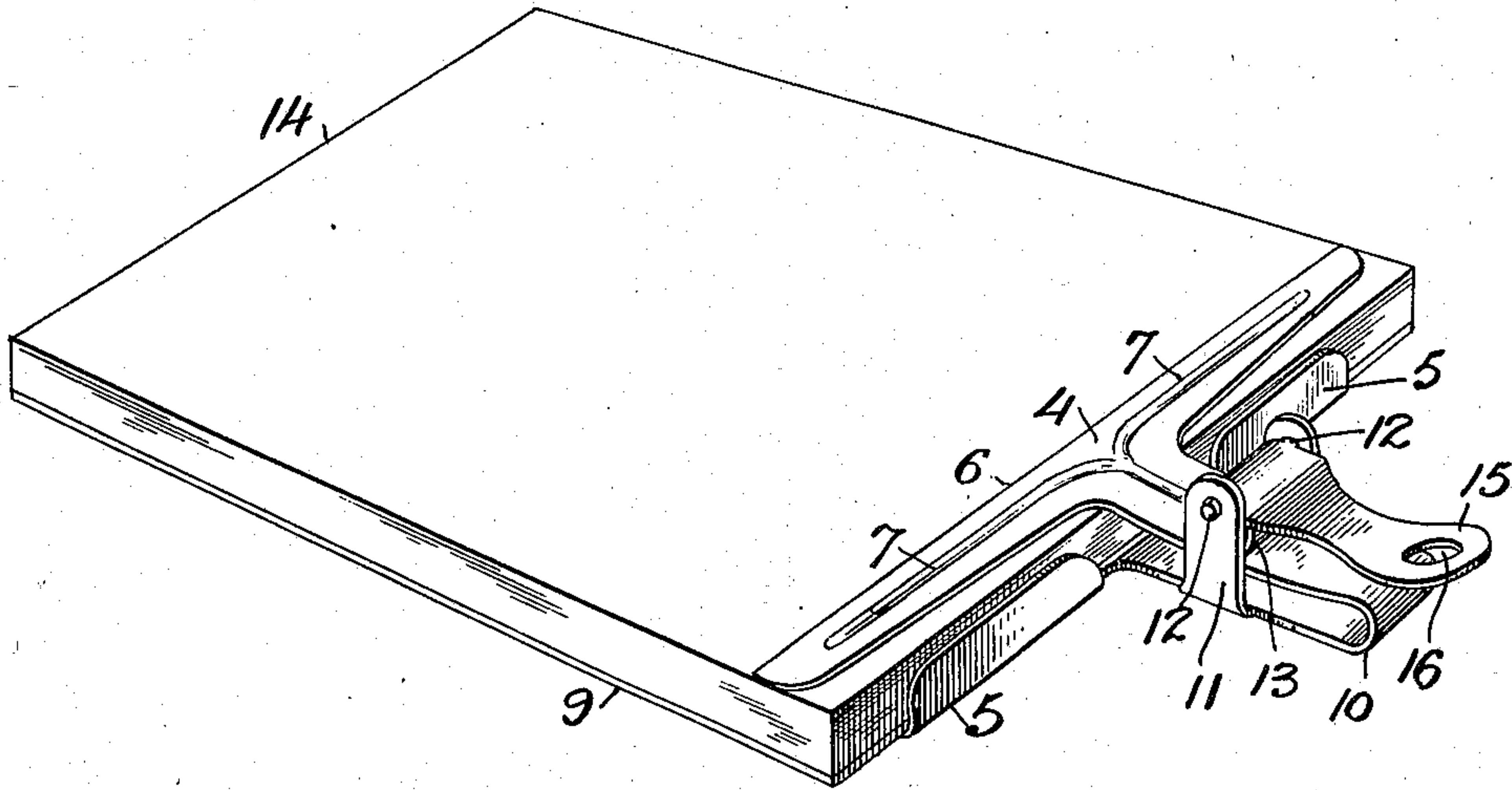
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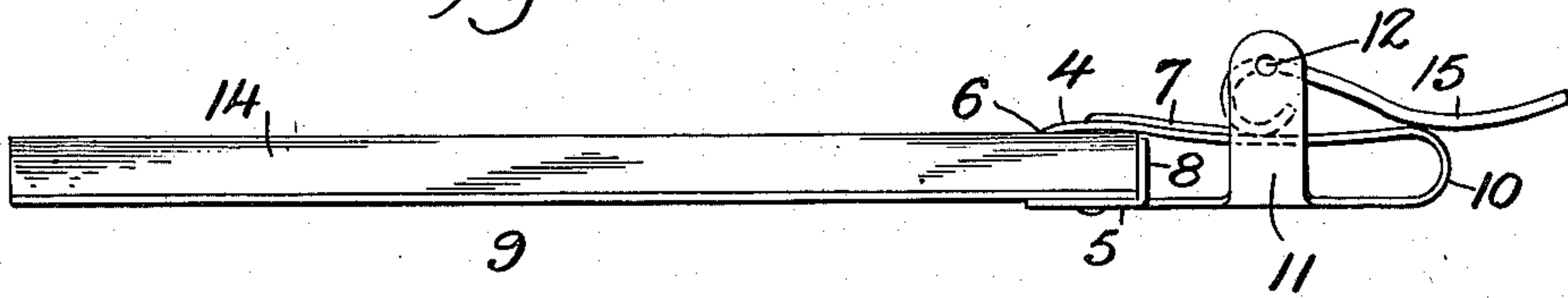
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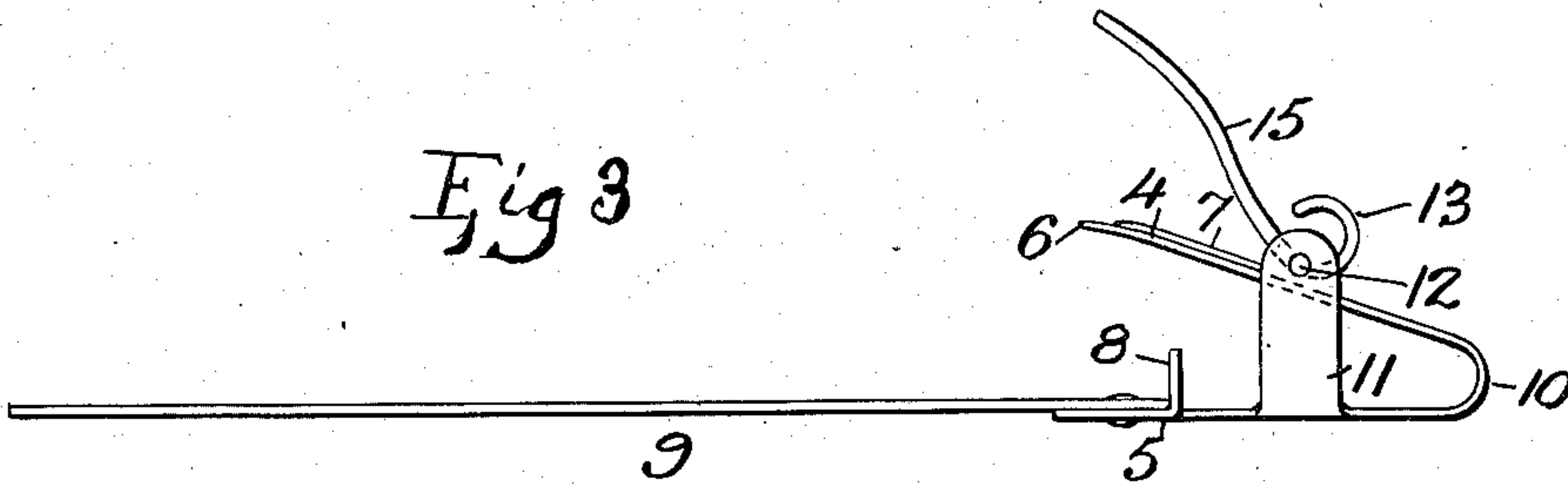
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3*



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## PAD-HOLDING CLIP.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, KARNIG JELALIAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 402 West Nineteenth street, in the city of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pad-Holding Clips, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a pad-holding clip adapted to clutch and hold either a pad or a number of loose sheets of paper, bills, checks, or similar stationery and to readily permit of the detaching of one or more of the sheets at will. These and other details and objects of my invention are more fully described in the following specification and pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawings accompanying this specification and forming a part thereof like numbers of reference characters refer to similar parts in the several figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device, showing it provided with a pad of a number of sheets of paper. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same. Fig. 3 is a side view with the clamping-jaw loosened and the pad of papers removed.

The clip is made of sheet metal, preferably steel, and is composed of two jaws 4 and 5, the former being designed to engage the upper surface of the sheets of paper, and has a cutting edge 6, which permits of the hasty removal of a sheet by tearing the paper along the said cutting edge. This jaw 4 may be strengthened by means of the ribs 7, which give it sufficient stability to perform its gripping function. The lower jaw 5 has flanges 8 along its rear edge and may have riveted to it a metal or pasteboard sheet 9 to support the pad of paper held by the clip. The two jaws 4 and 5 are united by a spring-section 10, having on each side an upright lug 11, with a perforation near the upper end of each. These perforations are adapted to receive the trunnions 12 of a cam 13, made of sheet metal in cylindrical form, having lateral projections 12, said cam operating upon that portion of the spring-section which is connected with the upper jaw 4.

When the cam is turned into the position shown in Figs. 1 and 2 and the point of con-

tact with the spring is past the pivotal points 12, the jaw 4 is clamped and the cam is locked, holding the sheets of paper 14 firmly on the base-board or sheet 9 and ready for use; but when the handle 15 of the cam is thrown back to the position shown in Fig. 3 the jaw 4 is released and the spring 10 is freed, the jaw consequently disengaging the sheets of paper or being removed from the lower jaw 5 a sufficient distance to supply the clip with a new stock of sheets. The outer end of the cam forms handle 15 and is perforated at 16 to permit of its being hung on a hook or nail. The flanges 8 serve to uniformly position the sheets in the lower jaw. The base-board 9 may be of a size identical with the sheets or blanks to be used.

A clip of the above description may be cheaply constructed of but two pieces of metal, the jaws stamped from sheet-steel and the cam from heavier and softer material. The simplicity of construction permits of the ready assemblage of its parts and its easy operation by a person of few mechanical attainments.

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

In a clip for holding sheets of paper, the combination with a base-board supporting the sheets, of a jaw provided with perforations and having a guide-flange along its inner edge resting against the extremity of said board, means in said perforations securing said board to said jaw, an upper movable jaw having a tearing edge, said jaws being formed of one piece of resilient metal and of approximately U shape, a cylindrical jaw-operating cam having lateral projections thereon, and bearings for said projections in a bent-up portion of the lower jaw extending above the upper jaw.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 31st day of July, 1905.

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