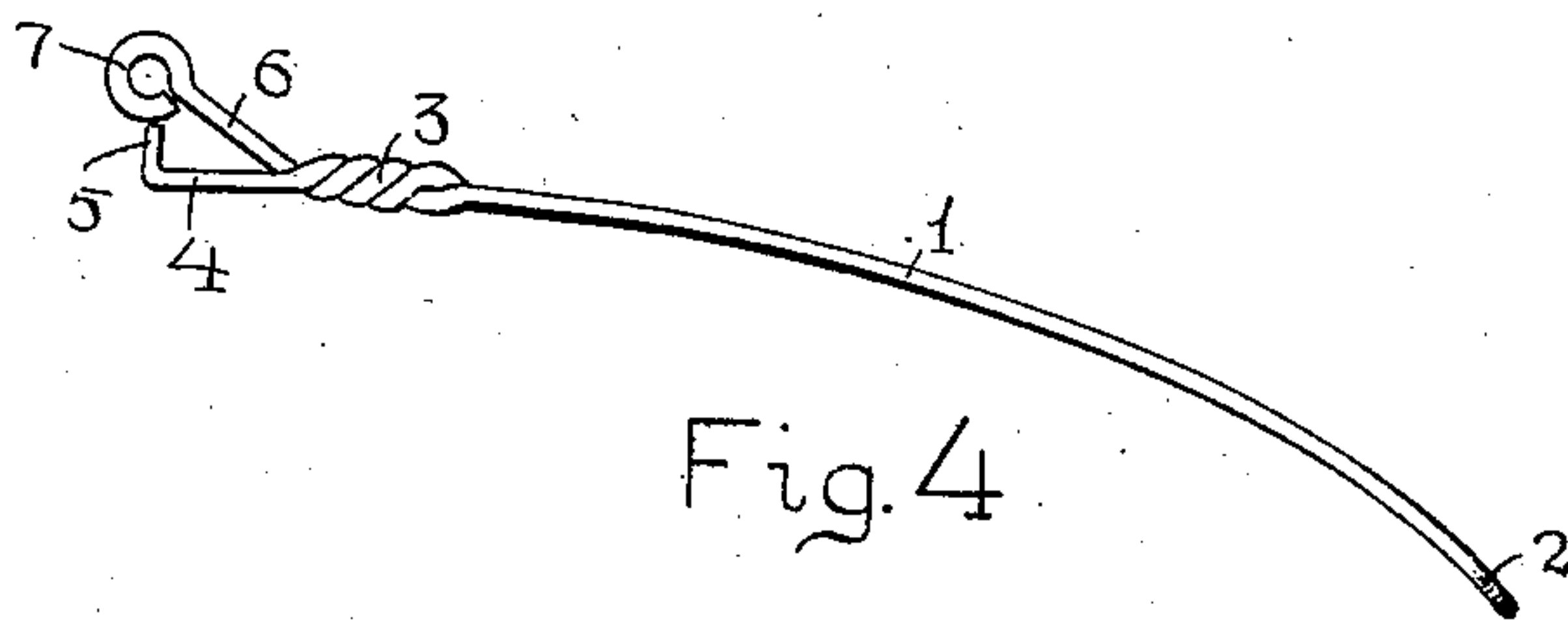
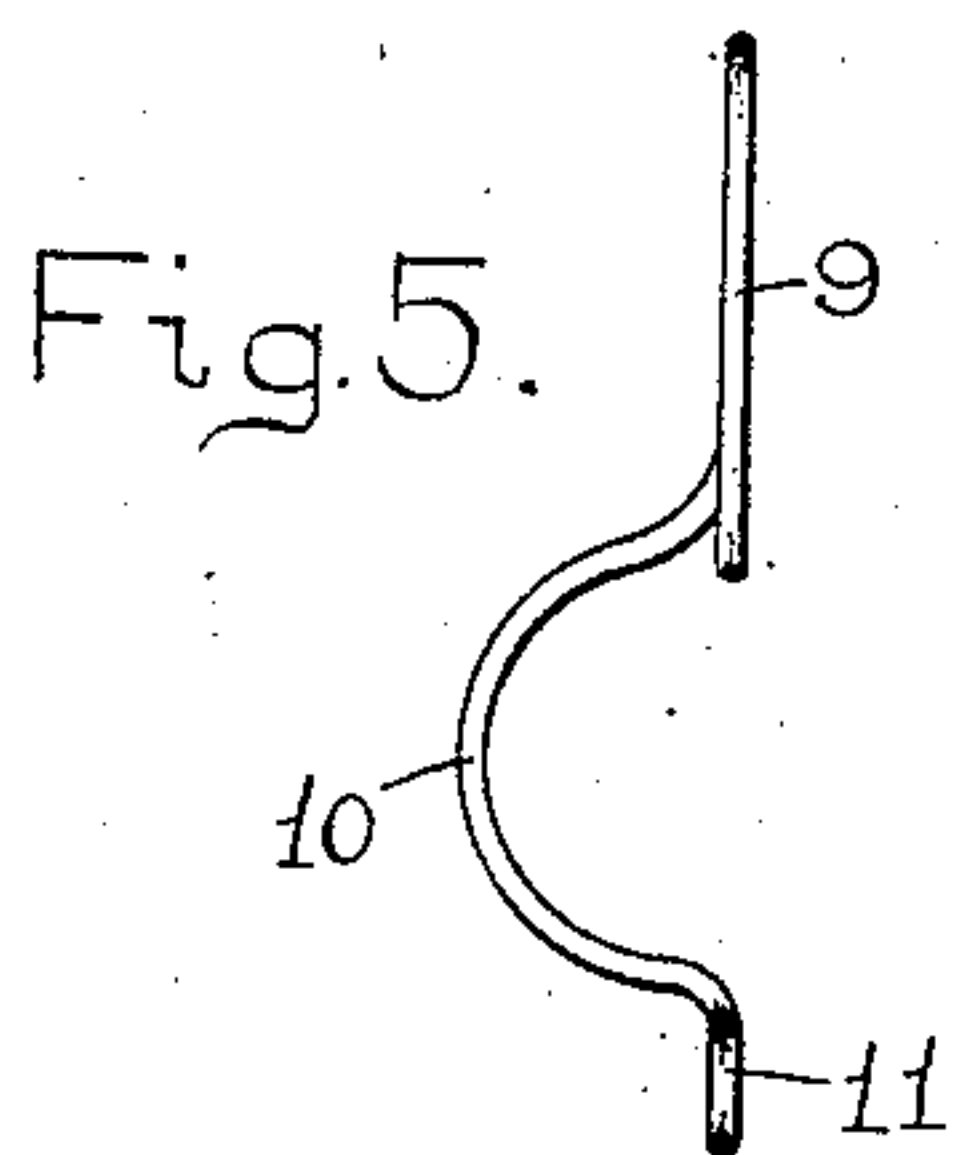
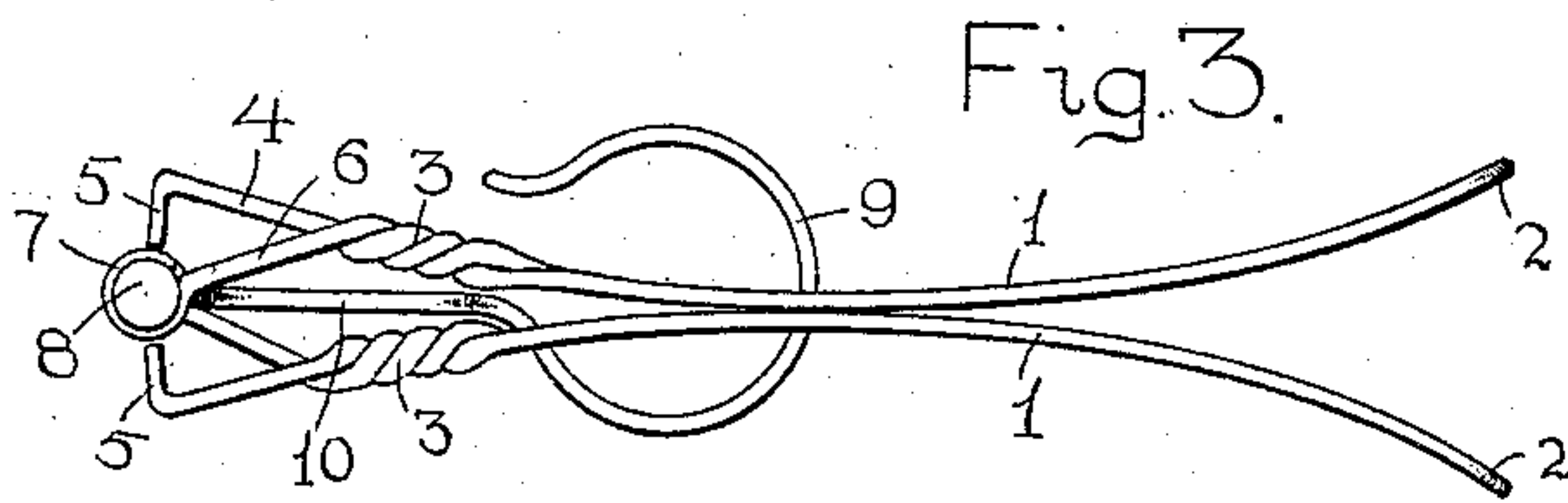
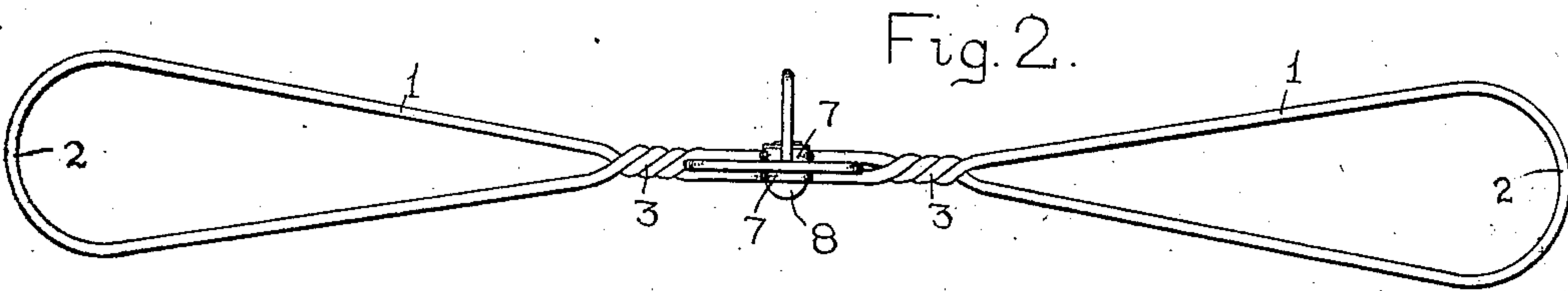
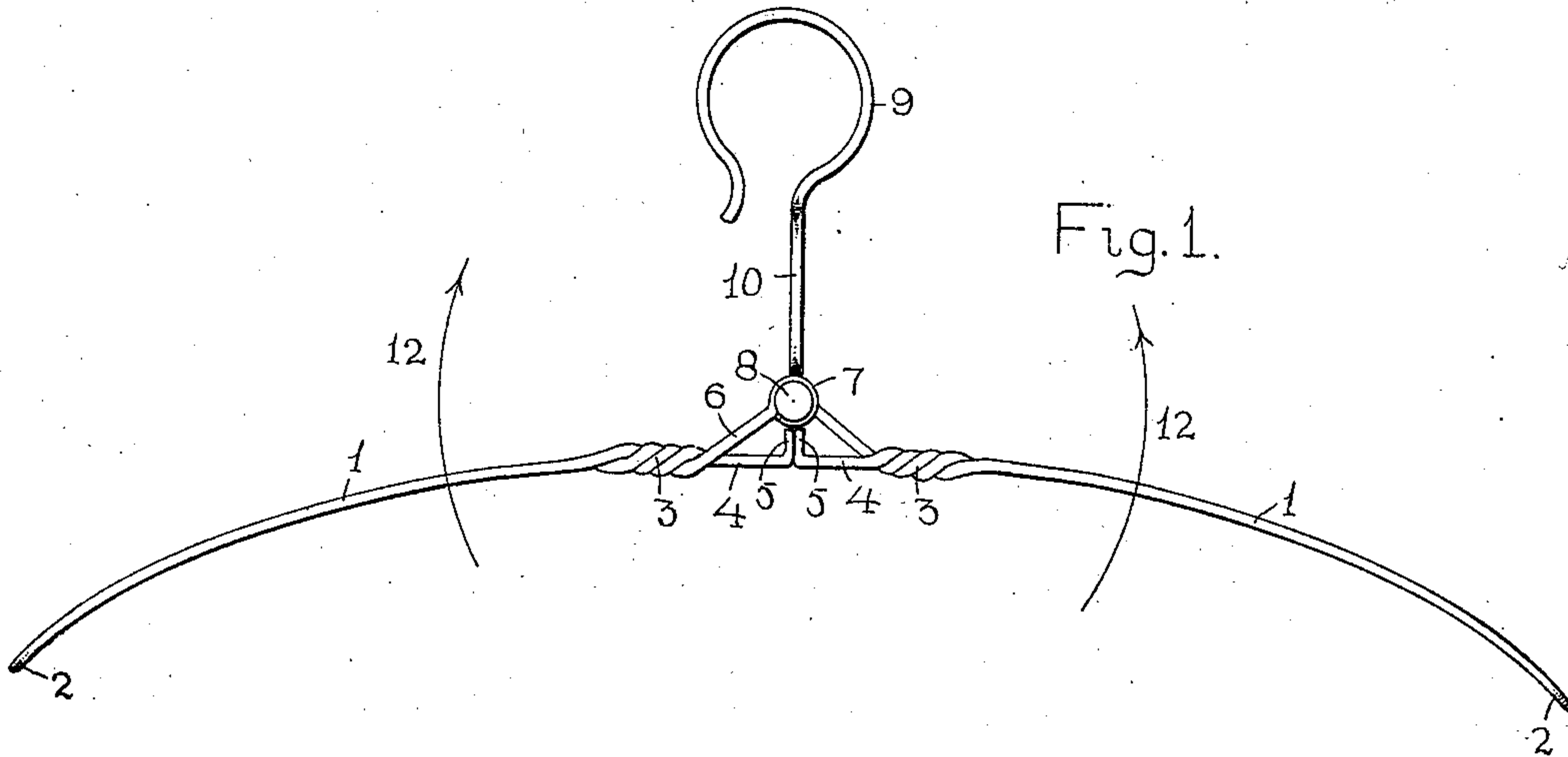


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK BEMENT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Worcester, in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Garment-Hangers, of which the following is a specification, accompanied by drawings forming a part of the same, in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of a garment-hanger embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a top view. Fig. 3 represents my improved hanger in a folded position. Fig. 4 is a detached view of one of the folding arms, and Fig. 5 is a detached view of the suspension-hook.

Similar reference figures refer to similar parts in the different views.

The object of my invention is to provide a garment-hanger in which the supporting-arms and suspension-hook when extended to hold a garment will form a firm and rigid structure, but capable of being folded when not in use to render the garment more compact and portable; and it consists in the construction and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter described, and pointed out in the annexed claim.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, 1 1 denote the garment-supporting arms, preferably formed of wire and of duplicate construction, one of said arms being shown in detached view in Fig. 4. Each arm is formed from a single piece of wire, which is bent upon itself near its central section to form an open loop 2, adapted to extend under the shoulders of the garment, said loop 2 being sufficiently open or extended to form a broad bearing-surface for the garment. The two ends of the wire converge from the loop 2 toward the center of the hanger and are twisted together at 3 to firmly unite the opposite ends of the wire and prevent their spreading. The end 4 of the wire extends toward the center of the hanger in a horizontal line and is upturned at 5, said upturned tip 5 being preferably slightly flattened, so as to present a contacting surface for the duplicate opposing tip 5 of the opposite arm. The opposite end of the wire 6 is bent upward at an oblique

angle to the end 4 and terminates in an eye 7. The eyes 7 7 upon each of the arms are strung upon a pin 8, which forms a pivotal pin upon which the arms 1 1 are capable of turning to allow the hanger to be folded into the position shown in Fig. 3. The hanger is suspended from a hook 9, having a curved shank 10 and provided at its lower end with an eye 11, which incloses the pivotal pin 8 between the eyes 7 7 of the garment-supporting arms. In its extended position adapted for use the several parts of the hanger assume the position shown in Fig. 1, with the two garment-supporting arms 1 1 extending laterally upon each side of the suspension-hook and held from further downward movement around the pivotal pin 8, when the weight of the garment is supported upon the arms by means of the contacting tips 5 5, which are arranged to be brought into contact and limit the rocking movement of the arms 1 1 and hold said arms in proper extended position to support a garment upon them.

In order to fold the hanger, the two arms 1 1 are rocked on the pivotal pin 8 in the direction of the arrows 12 12, Fig. 1, in order to bring the arms together upon each side of the suspension-hook 9 in the position represented in Fig. 3, in which position the space occupied by the hanger is greatly lessened.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a garment-hanger, the combination of a pair of duplicate arms each formed from a single piece of wire bent upon itself to form a loop and being united near its ends, with the ends of each wire slightly separated and with one end bent to form a circular eye, and with the other end bent at an angle and flattened to form a contacting tip opposite the center of said eye, a suspension-hook provided at one end with a circular eye inserted between the eyes of said arms and a pivotal pin passing through and uniting said eyes.

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