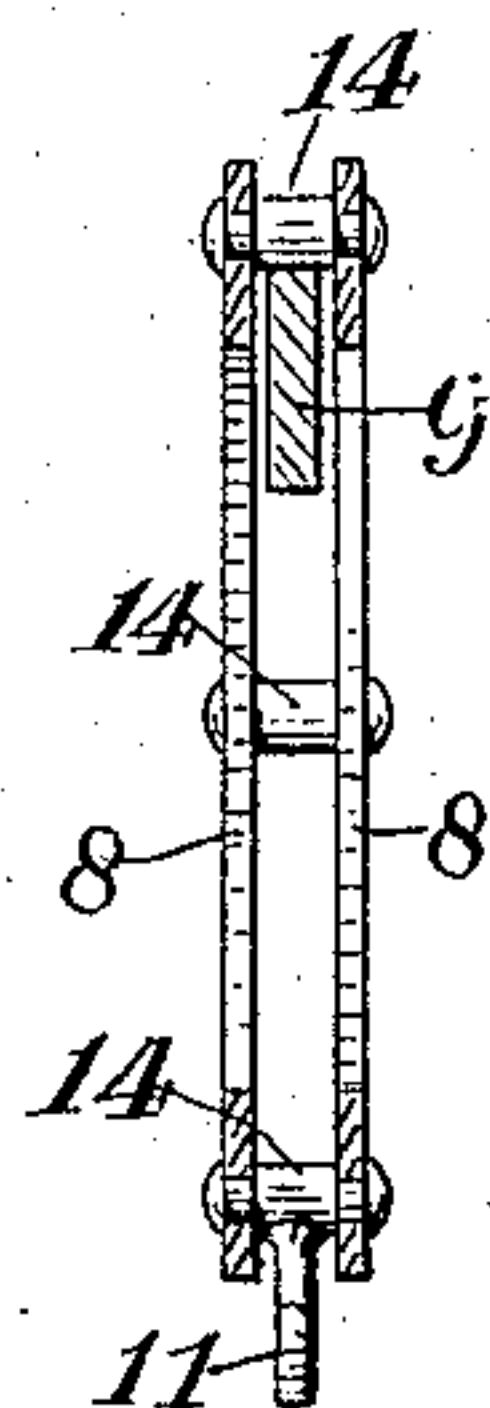
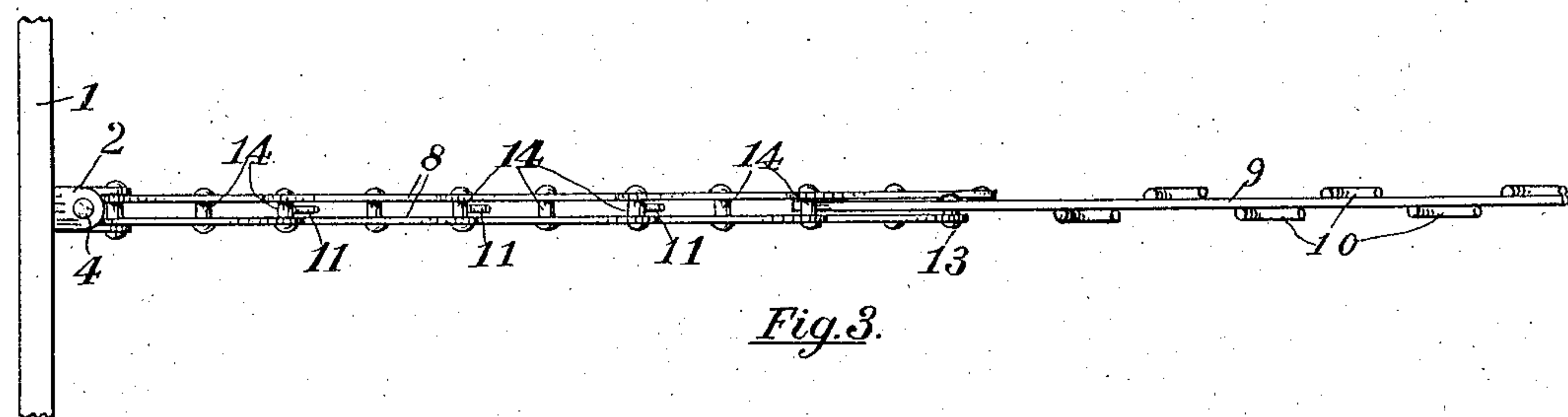
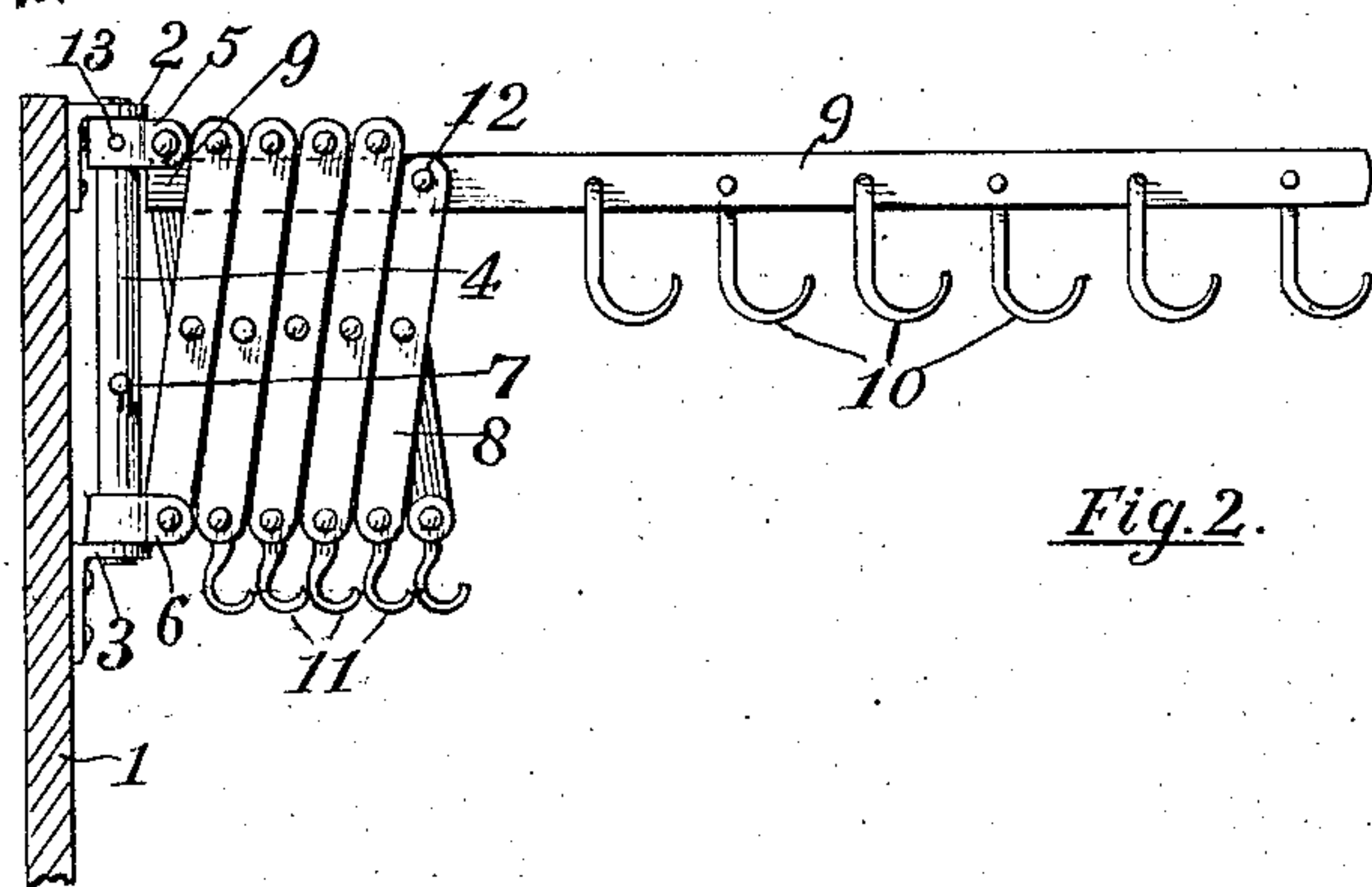
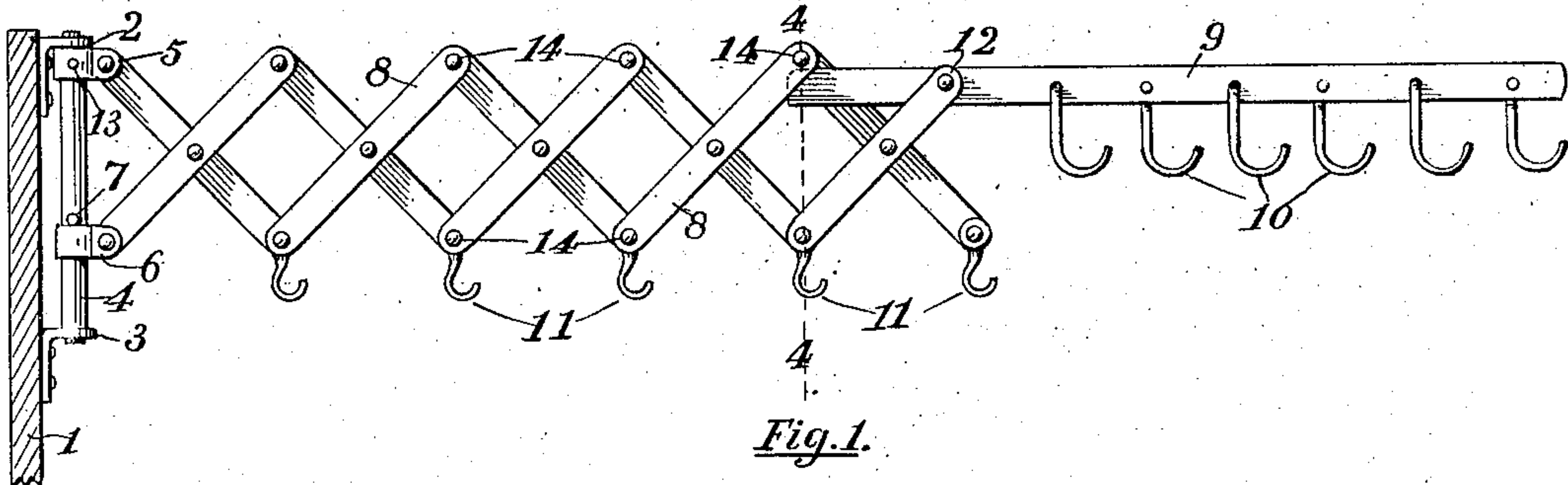


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VICTOR E. CLARK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wardrobe-Hangers; 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 improvements in wardrobe-hangers; and its object is to provide a device for supporting the clothing or other articles in a wardrobe, said device being extensible to carry the articles supported thereon outside the wardrobe and to provide the same with various new and useful features, hereinafter more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

My device consists, essentially, of a lazy-tongs structure attached at one end to the back of a wardrobe and movably supporting a bar having hooks upon which the articles may be suspended, as will more fully appear by reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a device embodying my invention, shown in extended position; Fig. 2, the same shown in retracted position; Fig. 3, a plan view of the same in the position shown in Fig. 1; Fig. 4, an enlarged sectional detail on the line 4-4 of Fig. 1.

Like numbers refer to like parts in all of the figures.

1 represents the back of a wardrobe or other convenient support; 2 and 3, angle-irons forming brackets attached to the support 1 and spaced apart to pivotally support a vertically-arranged post 4, rotative on a vertical axis in said brackets, on which post are mounted clips 5 and 6; the clip 5 being fixed near the upper end of the post by means of a pin 14. The clip 6 is slidable on the post and limited in its upward movement by a pin 7 to limit the extension of the lazy-tongs.

8 is a lazy-tongs structure, the inner members of which are pivoted to the clips 5 and 6. Said structure extends horizontally and supports at its outer end a bar 9, which bar is pivoted to one member of the lazy-tongs, as at 12, and extends oppositely and horizontally therefrom. The inner end of this bar slidably engages the pivot-pins 14, which

connect the upper ends of the lazy-tongs members; and is thus held in horizontal position and carried longitudinally by the movement of the lazy-tongs.

The members of the lazy-tongs structure are preferably spaced apart to permit the inner end of the bar 9 to pass therebetween and engage the under side of the middle portion of the pivot-pins, which pins are shouldered to form an enlarged middle portion, as illustrated in Fig. 4.

When extended, the bar 9 is carried a considerable distance outward from the post 4, and when retracted the bar runs under all of the upper pivots 14 and with its inner end close to said post, so that this bar will be within a wardrobe when retracted and will be carried by the lazy-tongs outside of said wardrobe when the device is extended. To suspend articles of clothing from this device, hooks 10 are attached to the bar 9 and hooks 11 are pivoted upon the lower pivot-pins 14 of the lazy-tongs. On these hooks any convenient articles of clothing may be suspended, and when the device is extended outward the articles upon the hooks 10 will be carried wholly outside the wardrobe and the articles on the hooks 11 will be sufficiently spaced apart to be easily detached therefrom.

The device also swings on the vertical axis of the post 4, which movement is convenient when attaching articles to the hooks or removing the same therefrom.

What I claim is—

1. A wardrobe-support comprising a lazy-tongs structure, means for attaching one end of the same to a support, a bar extending horizontally outward from the lazy-tongs and pivotally attached to one member of the lazy-tongs and also slidably engaging another member of the same, and means for suspending articles by the bar.

2. A wardrobe-support, comprising a vertical post, a clip fixed on the post, a clip slidable on the post, a lazy-tongs structure pivotally attached to the clips and rotative about the axis of the post, a bar extending horizontally outward from the lazy-tongs and pivoted to one member of the lazy-tongs and also slidably engaging another member of the same, and means for suspending articles from the bar.

3. A wardrobe-support, comprising a lazy-tongs structure having its members spaced

apart, shouldered pivot-pins connecting said members, means for attaching one end of said structure to a support, a bar pivoted to one of the outer members of the lazy-tongs and slidably engaging the shouldered pivot-pins, and hooks on said bar.

4. A wardrobe-support comprising a lazy-tongs structure having its members spaced apart, shouldered pivot-pins connecting said members, means for pivotally attaching one end of said structure to a support, a horizontally-disposed bar pivoted to the upper end of the outer member of said structure and outwardly extended therefrom, the other end of said bar being inwardly extended and sliding between the said members and also engaging the under side of the upper pivot-pins.

5. In a wardrobe-support, brackets adapted to be attached to a support, a vertical post

supported by the brackets, a clip fixed on the upper end of the post, a clip slidable on the lower end of the post, a stop engaging the slidable clip, a lazy-tongs structure pivoted to said clips and having its members spaced apart, shouldered pivot-pins connecting said members, a bar pivoted to the outer member of the lazy-tongs and projecting oppositely therefrom, and also having the inner end extended between the lazy-tongs member and engaging said pivot-pin, and hooks on said bar.

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

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