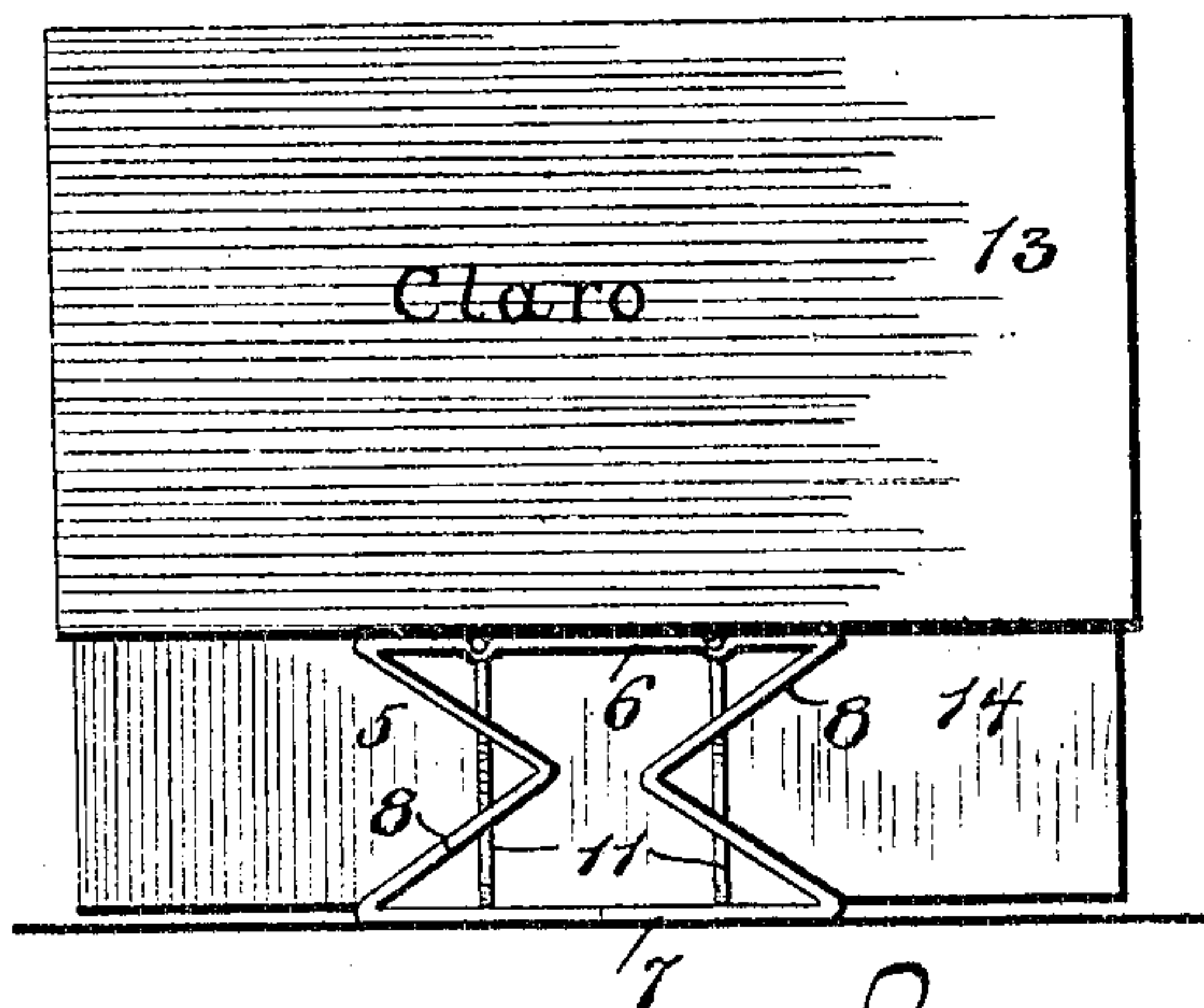
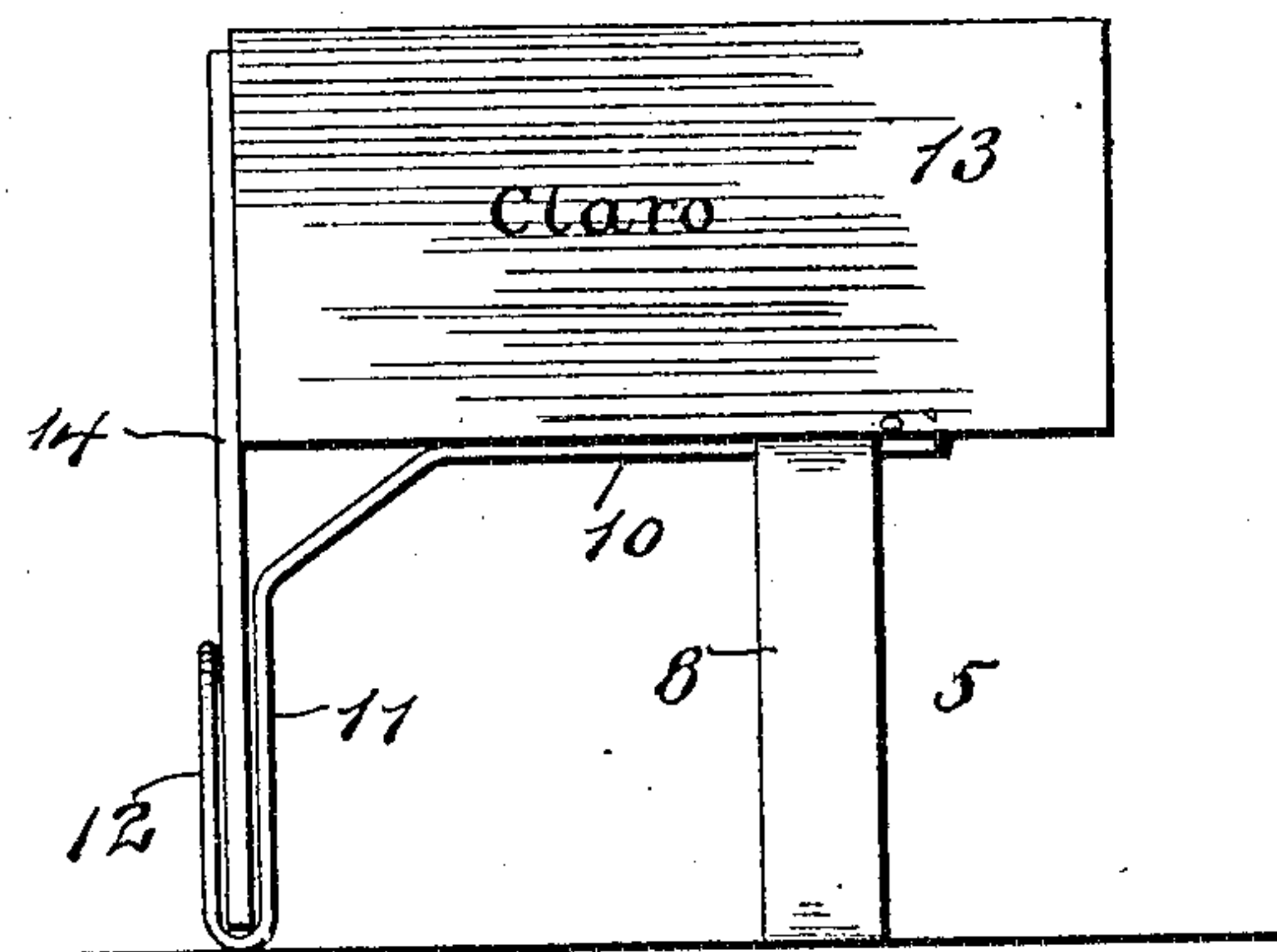
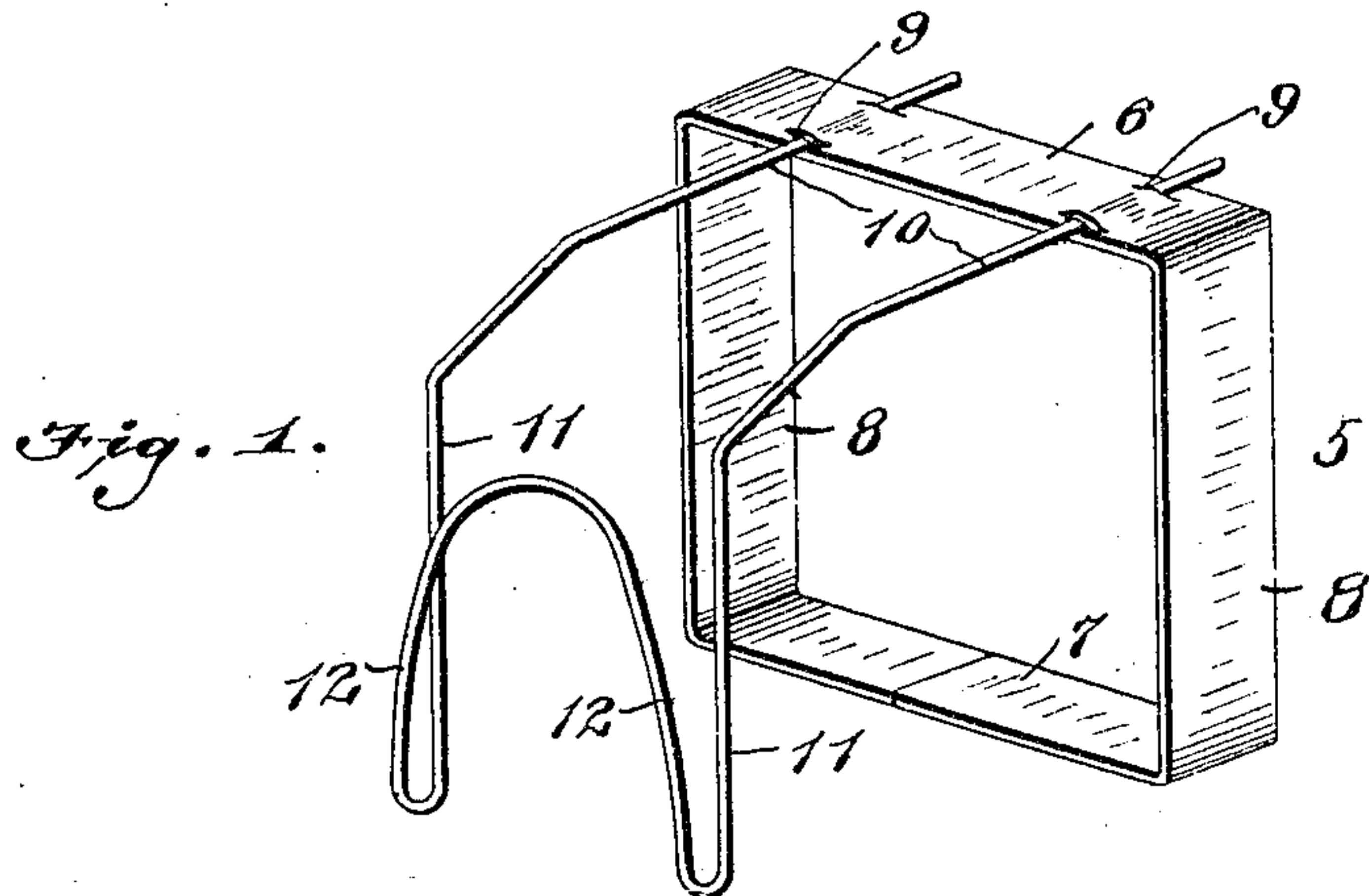


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN B. GORDON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Atlanta, in the county of Macon and State of Missouri, have invented new and useful Improvements in Display-Stands, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is a display-stand, and more particularly a device for supporting cigar-boxes in a show-case with the lids open and the boxes level for a better display of the goods.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention, and Fig. 2 is a side elevation showing the application thereof. Fig. 3 is a front elevation illustrating the manner in which the stand can be adjusted for supporting boxes of different depths on the same level.

Referring specifically to the drawings, 5 denotes a rectangular frame having a horizontally-extending top and base 6 and 7, respectively, and vertical end walls 8. The top is slitted, as at 9, into which slits are stuck the ends 10 of a single piece of wire, which is bent to form a loop for holding the lid of the box. The ends 10 of the wire extend outwardly from the top 6 in a horizontal plane, as shown, and are then bent downwardly, as at 11, to form supporting-legs for holding the frame 5 in upright position. At the lower ends of the parts 11 a return-bend is made, and the wire is extended upwardly, as at 12, to form the loop.

In use the box 13 is placed on top of the frame 5, as shown in Fig. 2. The box also rests on the horizontal portions 10 of the wire, so that a sufficiently large supporting-

surface is had. The lid 14 is swung open and extended downwardly behind the box into the loop formed by the parts 11 and 12. The frame 5 will be made of sheet metal or other suitable flexible material, so that it can be readily bent to fit the box to be supported. The wire lid-holder can also be slid forwardly or rearwardly, according to the width of the lid. If boxes of different depths are to be supported on the same level, the frame 5 can be bent, as shown in Fig. 3, so as to bring the top of the box level with the top of the other boxes. Each box is independently supported and can be removed without disturbing the others. The boxes can also be supported at an angle, if desired, by proper adjustment of the frame 5 and the lid-holder.

I claim—

1. A display-stand for boxes, comprising a box-support, and a lid-holder, the latter comprising a wire extending outwardly from the support, and then bent downwardly to form a supporting-leg, and upwardly to form a loop to receive the lid.

2. A display-stand for boxes, comprising a flexible box-supporting frame capable of being bent to different heights, and a lid-holder, the latter comprising a wire extending outwardly from the support, and then bent downwardly to form a supporting-leg, and upwardly to form a loop to hold the lid.

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

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