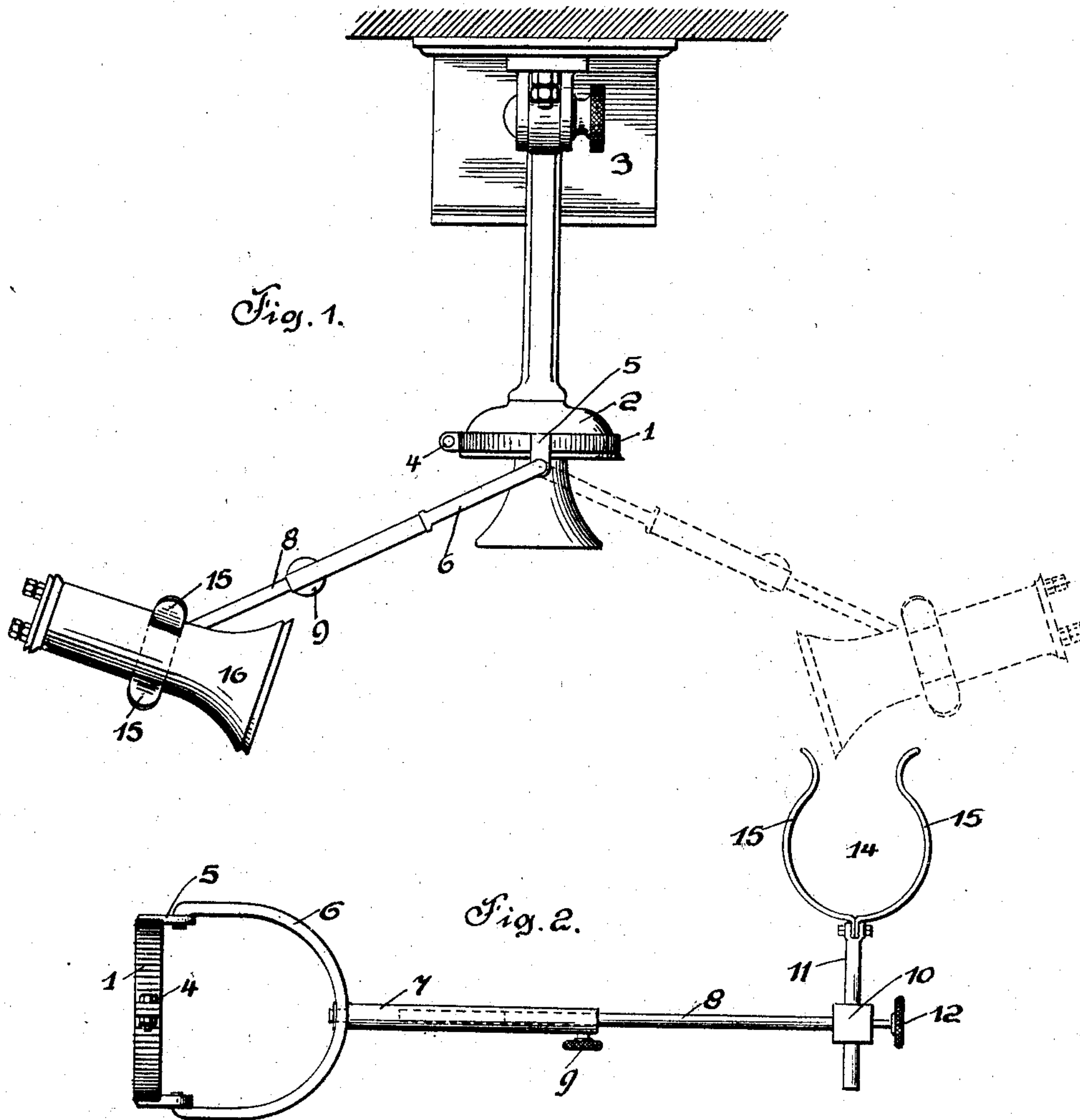


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORTIMER H. BLACK, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Attachments for Telephones, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to an attachment for telephones; and the invention has for its object to provide a novel attachment for supporting a receiver in a convenient position while a message is being received and transmitted over a telephone.

Another object of this invention is to provide a simple attachment which can be easily and quickly adjusted to position the receiver in a useful and convenient position with relation to the transmitter of a telephone.

A further object of this invention is to provide a durable attachment that can be readily fastened to the transmitter of an ordinary telephone, the attachment being provided with novel means for temporarily holding a receiver while the same is being used.

With the above and other objects in view, which will more readily appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described and then specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

Referring to the drawings forming a part of this specification, like numerals of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan of a telephone equipped with my improved attachment, illustrating the attachment in an adjusted position in dotted lines; and Fig. 2 is an elevation of the attachment as disconnected from a telephone.

I construct the telephone attachment of a metallic band or clamp 1, adapted to embrace the transmitter 2 of a telephone 3, the band or clamp being retained upon the transmitter by a screw or bolt 4. The band or clamp 1 is provided with diametrically-opposed pierced lugs 5, and in said lugs is pivotally mounted a yoke 6, adapted to swing in a horizontal plane. The yoke 6 is provided with an outwardly-extending tubular arm 7, adapted to telescope a rod 8, said rod being held in a fixed position with the tubular arm 7 by a set-screw 9, mounted in the outer end of said arm.

Upon the end of the rod 8 is mounted a head 10, carrying a vertically-disposed support 11, which is adjustably held within the head 10 by a set-screw 12. The upper end of the support 11 is provided with a clasp 14, comprising two spring arms or clips 15, adapted to embrace the receiver 16 of the telephone 3.

Assuming that a person desires to receive or transmit a message over the telephone 3, the receiver 16 is placed in the clip 14 and the yoke 6 and the arm 7 swung to such a position as to hold the receiver 16 in close proximity to a person's ear, whereby the message being received can be distinctly understood through the receiver. In providing the adjustable rod 8 and the adjustable support 11 the attachment of the telephone can easily be adjusted to hold a receiver at a desired elevation and distance from the transmitter, and it will be observed from the illustration of my invention that the adjusted position of the receiver permits of a person standing close to the telephone without moving the attachment while a message is being received or transmitted.

A feature of my invention resides in the fact that the attachment or receiver-holder eliminates the necessity of a person using one hand to support the receiver, thereby permitting of a person writing the message being received or performing some other duties without having their entire attention detracted by the message being received over the telephone.

The attachment is preferably constructed of light and durable metal which can be finished to conform to the fittings of the telephone and also present a neat and attractive appearance. The attachment is also applicable to desk-telephones and in connection with an adjustable transmitter is adapted to relieve persons of uncomfortable positions while receiving or transmitting messages.

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

1. A telephone attachment consisting of a band or clamp adapted to embrace the transmitter of a telephone, diametrically-opposed pierced lugs carried by said band, a yoke pivotally mounted in said lugs, a tubular arm carried by said yoke, a rod adjustably mounted in said arm, a head carried by said rod, a support adjustably mounted in said head, and a resilient clasp carried by said support, and adapted to embrace the telephone-receiver, substantially as described.

2. The combination with a telephone transmitter and receiver, of a clamp embracing said transmitter, a yoke pivotally connected to said clamp, an arm carried by said yoke, and an adjustable rod mounted in said arm, an adjustable support carried by said rod, and a resilient clasp carried by said support and adapted to embrace said receiver.

3. The combination with the transmitter and receiver of a telephone, of a yoke pivotally supported by said transmitter, a rod ad-

justably supported by said yoke, a support adjustably carried by said rod, a resilient clasp adapted to embrace said receiver, and means for attaching said yoke to said transmitter.

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

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