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WATCH PROTECTOR.
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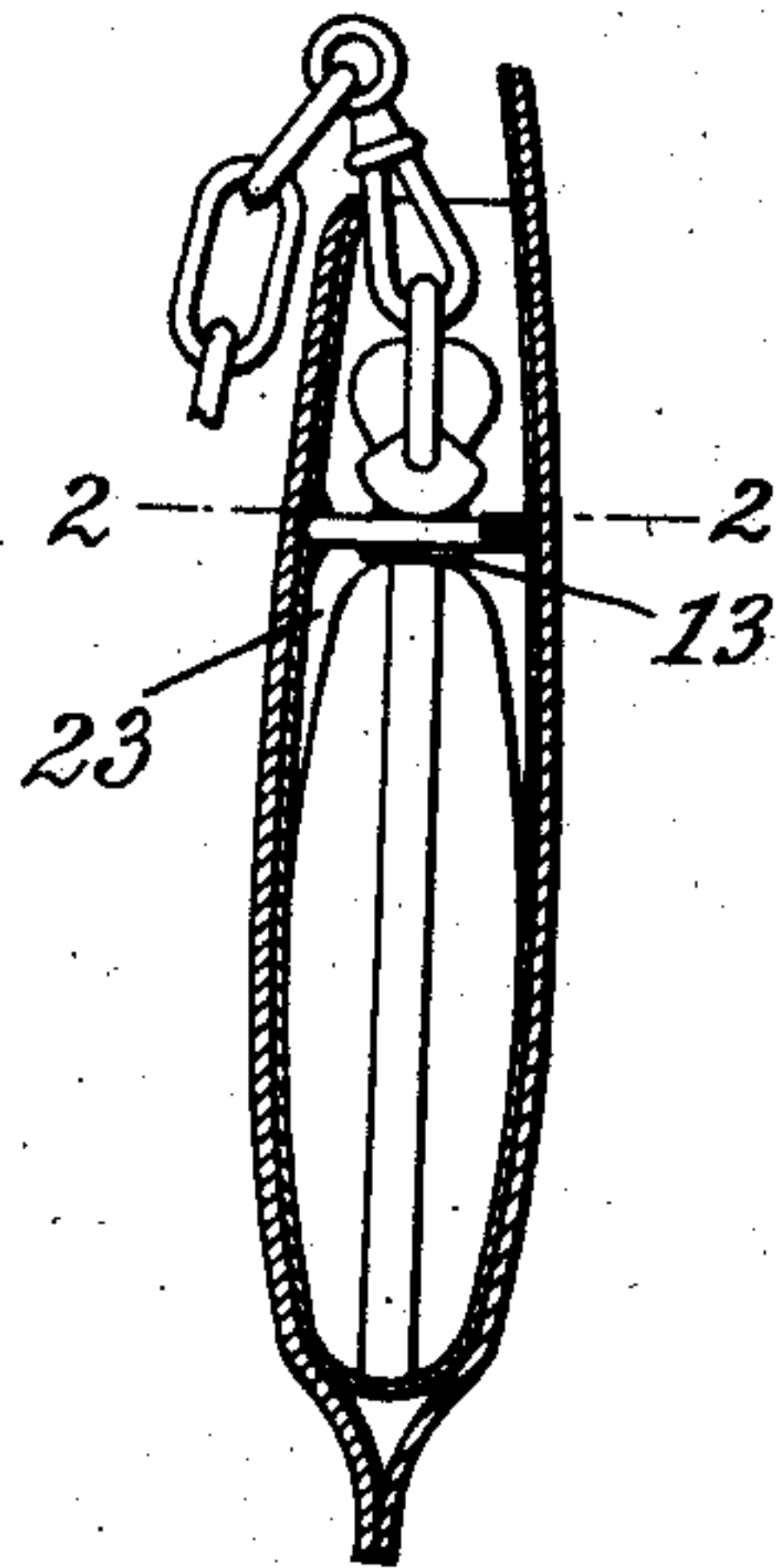


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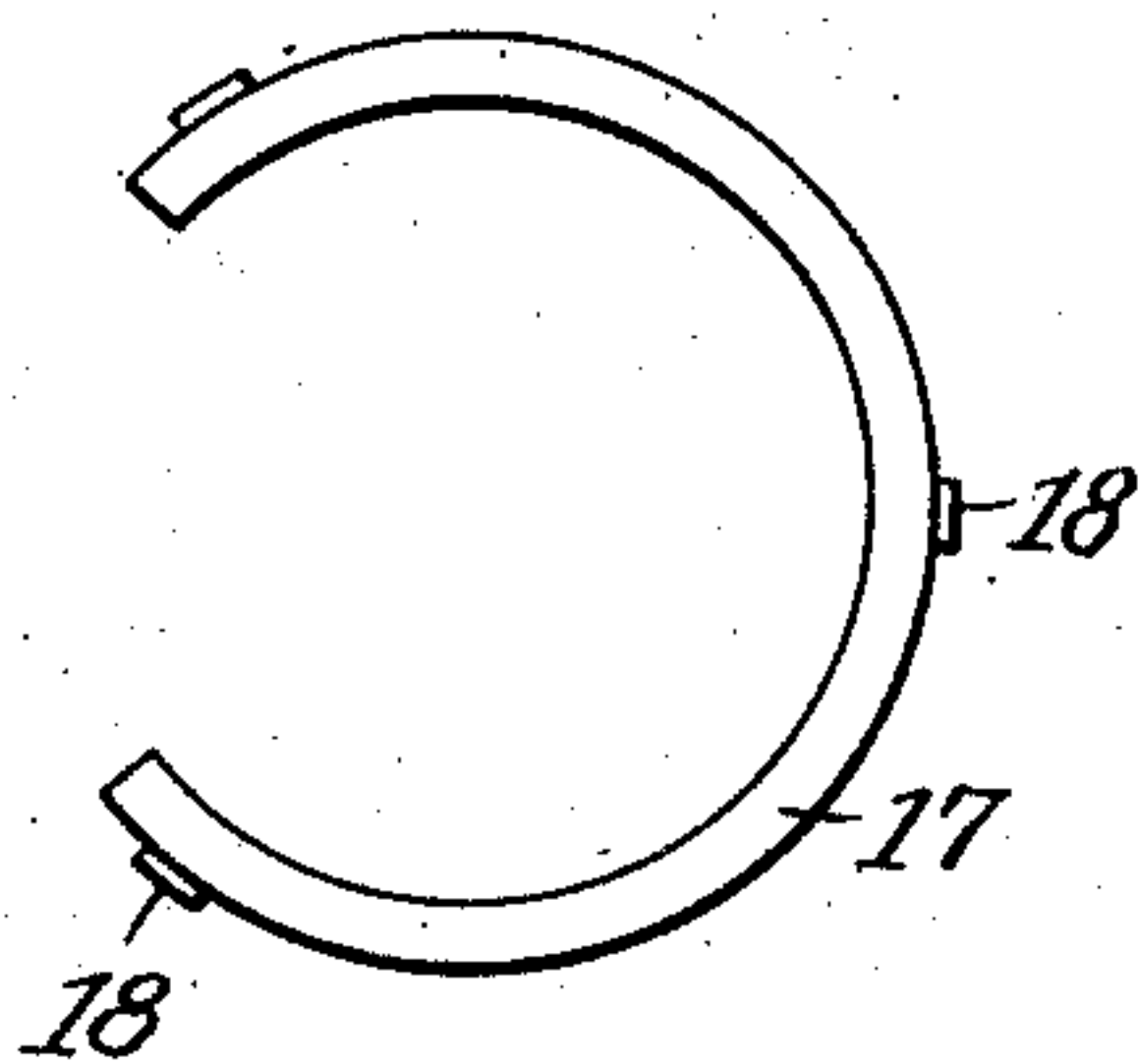


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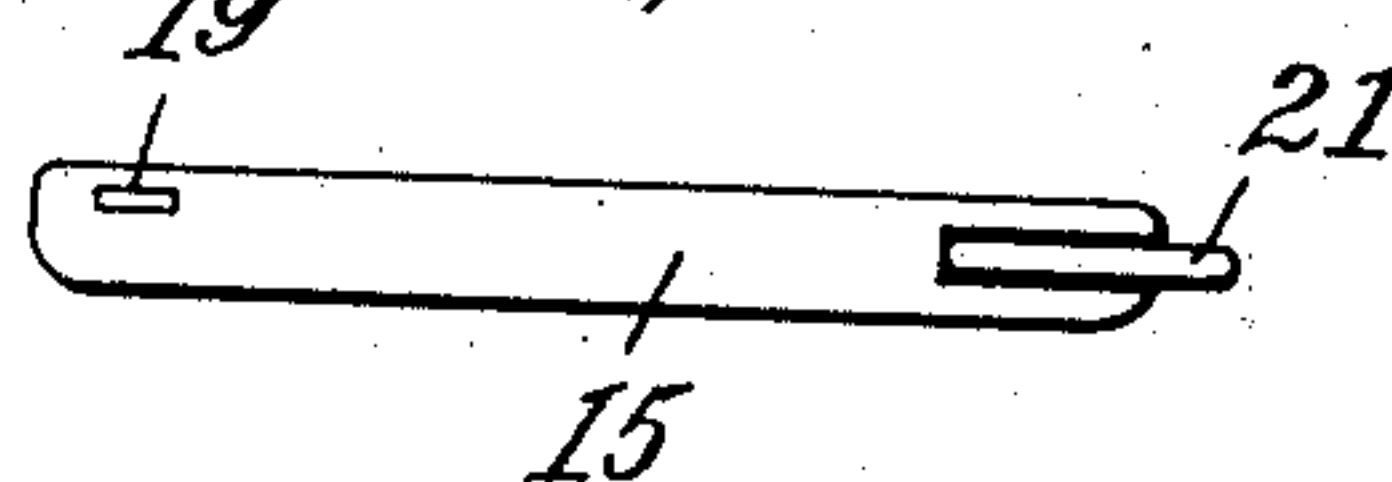


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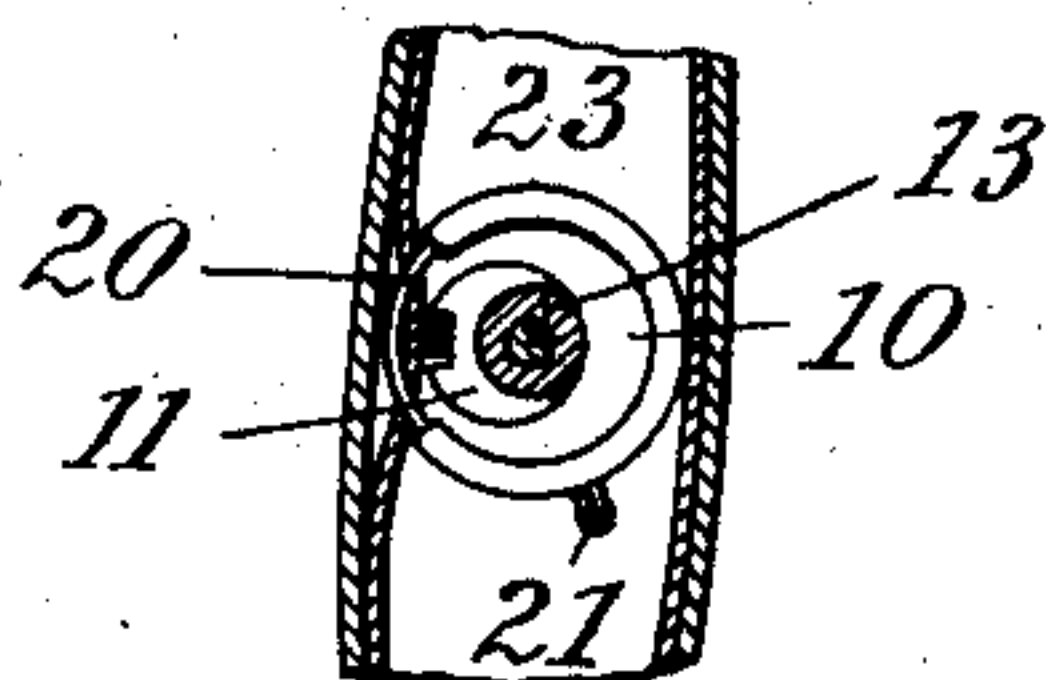


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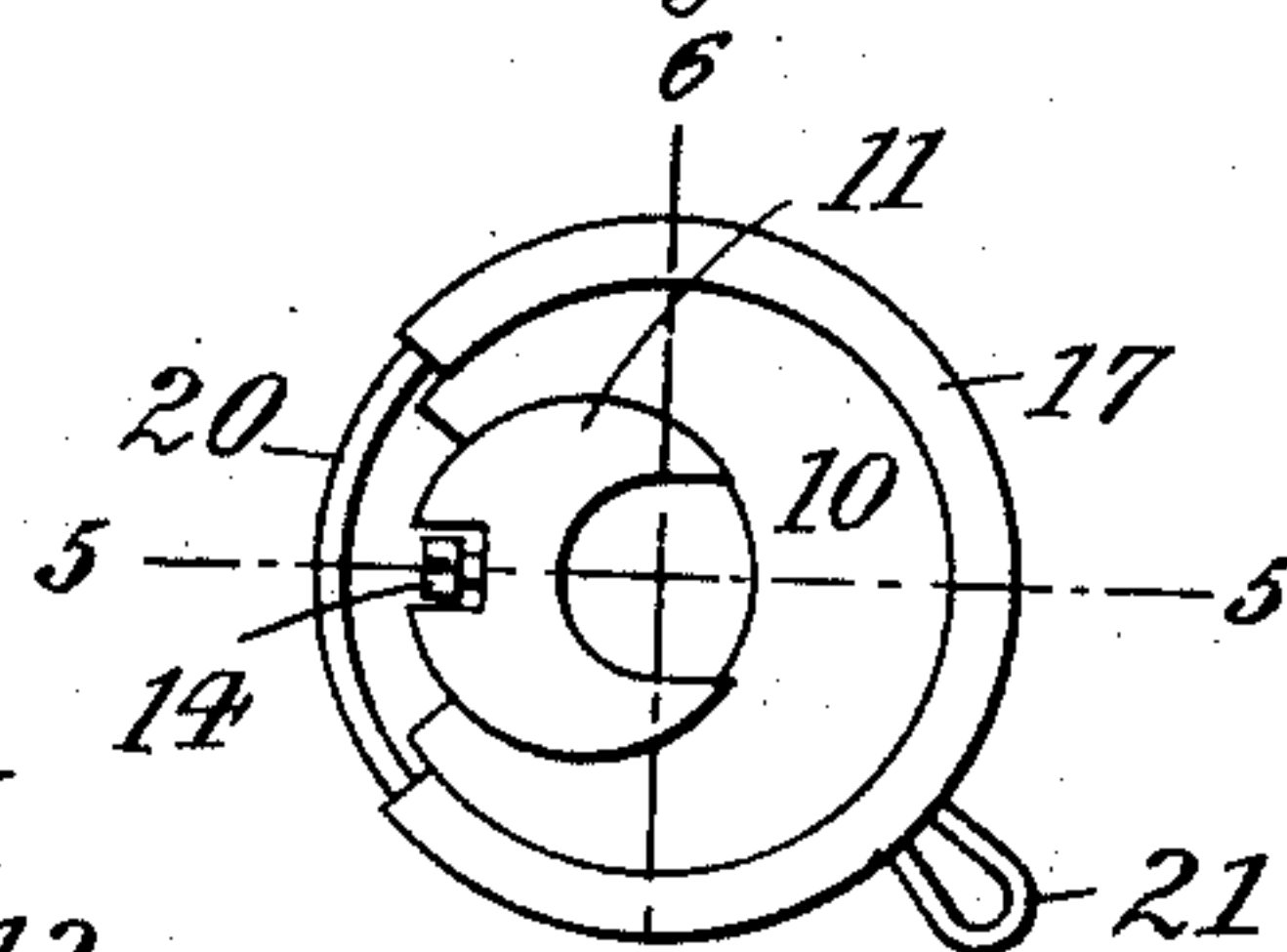


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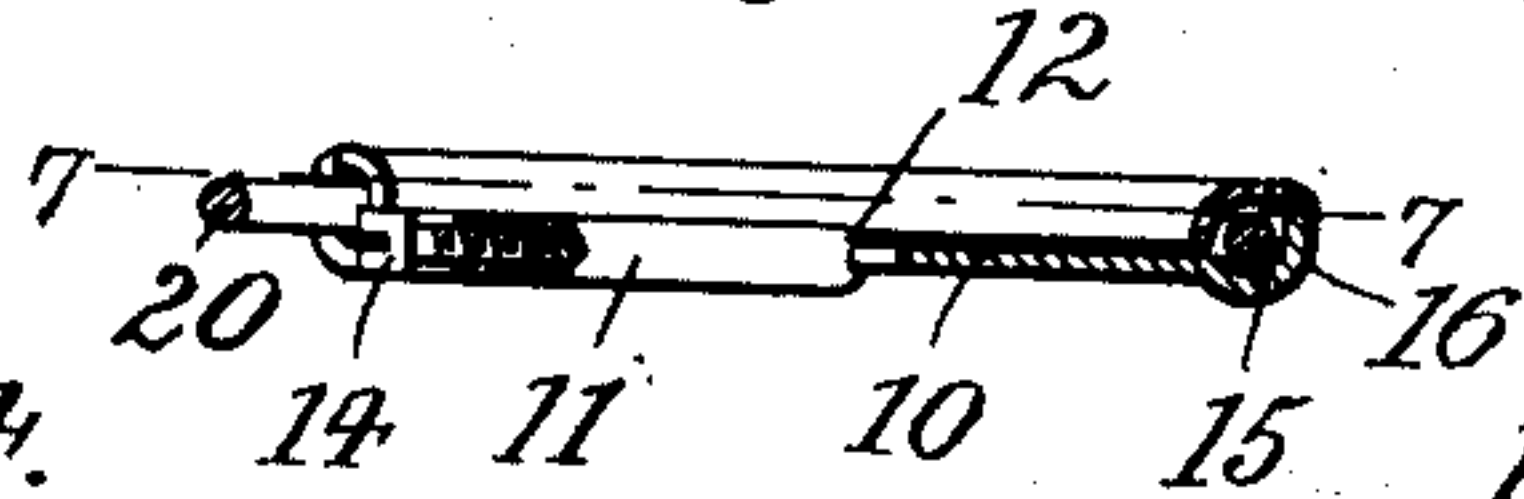


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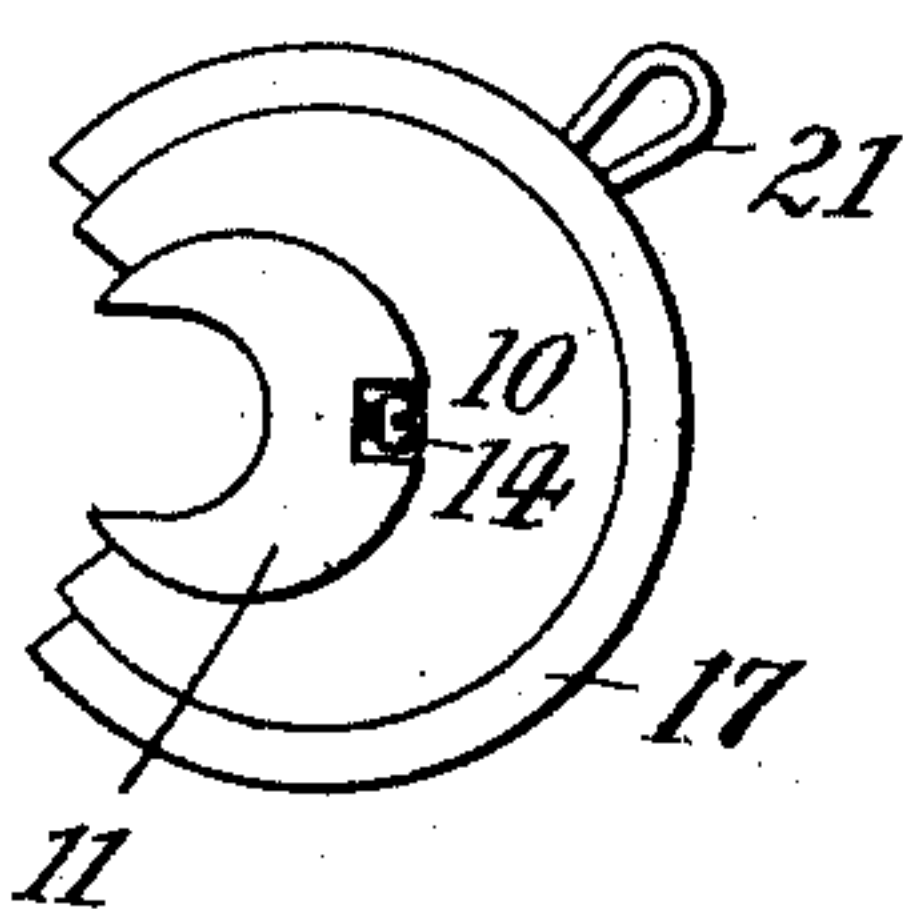


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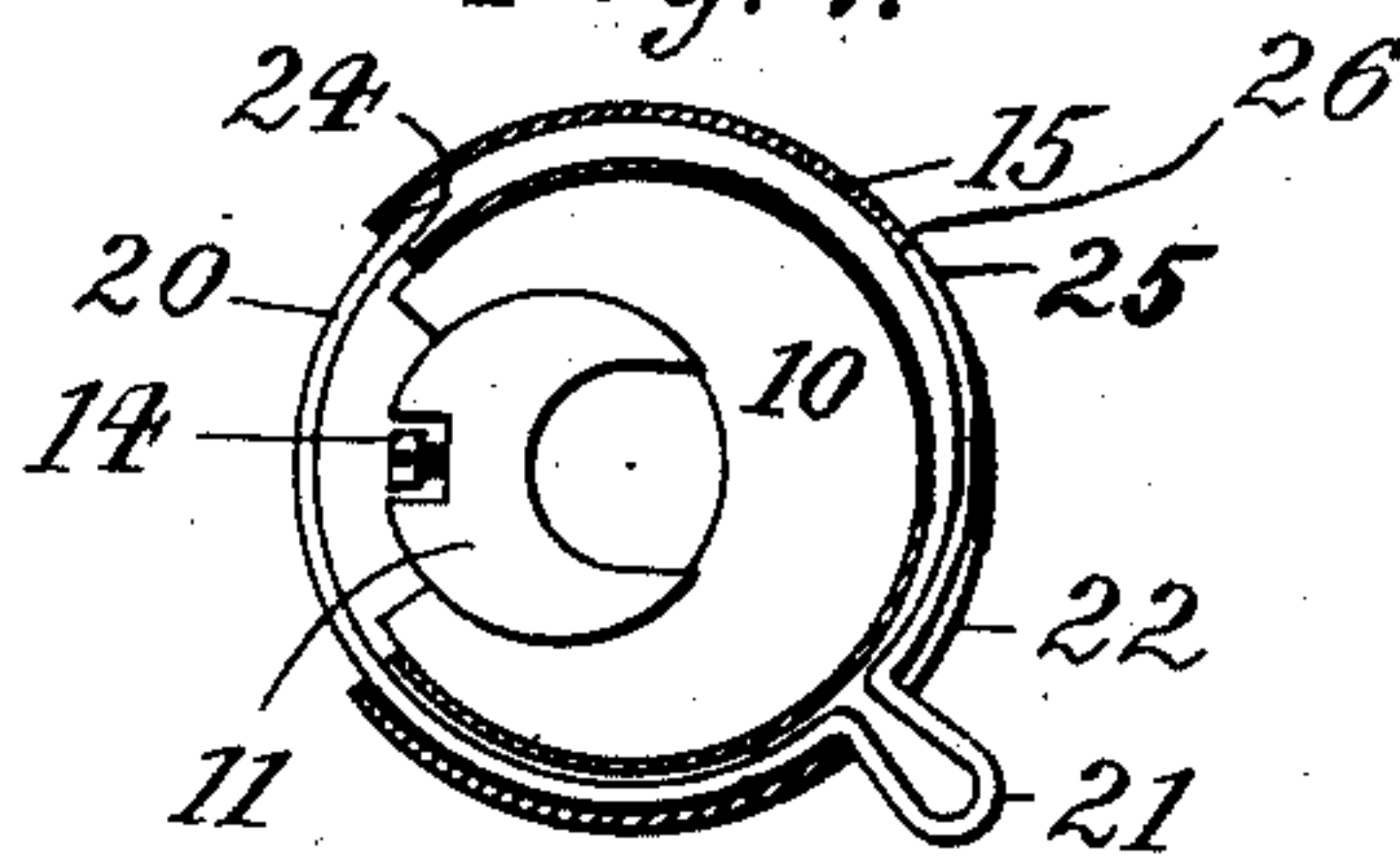
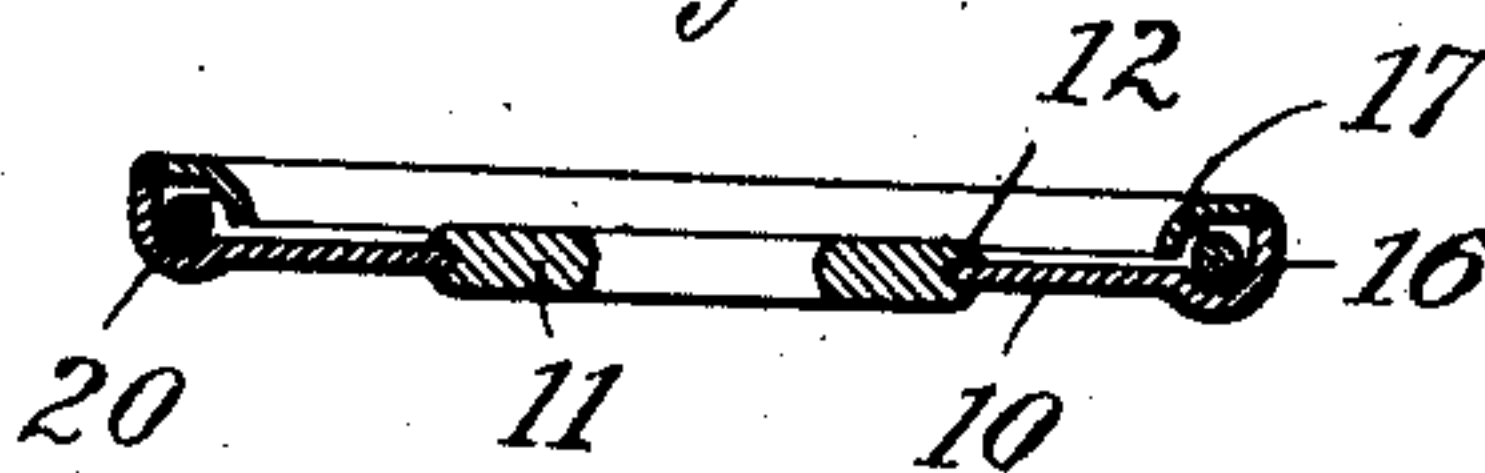


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WATCH-PROTECTOR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIGMUND GOLOMBEK, a citizen of Russia, residing at New York city, Manhattan, county and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Watch-Protectors, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a watch protector adapted to be permanently secured to a watch, and which prevents the unauthorized removal of the watch from the pocket of the wearer.

In the accompanying drawing: Figure 1 is an end view of my improved watch protector, showing it in engagement with a pocket; Fig. 2 a cross section on line 2—2, Fig. 1; Fig. 3 an enlarged plan of the protector; Fig. 4 a similar view, showing the parts in a different position; Fig. 5 a section on line 5—5, Fig. 3; Fig. 6 a section on line 6—6, Fig. 3; Fig. 7 a section on line 7—7, Fig. 5; Fig. 8 a detail of the cover, and Fig. 9 an edge view of the protector.

A crescent-shaped fixed jaw 10 with blunt-ed points, embraces a smaller crescent-shaped movable jaw 11. The latter is rotatable within jaw 10, to which it is held by embracing with its grooved outer edge 12, the inner edge of the latter. When jaw 11 is turned with its opening or concavity outward, (Fig. 4), the stem 13 of a watch may be introduced into the same, and by then turning jaw 11 with its concavity inward, (Fig. 3), the jaws are made to collectively embrace said stem. In this position the jaws may be locked to the watch by a set screw 14 of inner jaw 11.

Jaw 10 is provided along its convex outer edge with a curved tubular guide or keeper 15, composed of a grooved flange 16 integral with the jaw, and with a grooved cover 17 secured to the jaw above said flange. The means for securing the cover to the flange consists of studs 18 on the cover, entering corresponding openings 19 in the flange. Within the tubular guide 15, is free to turn a curved resilient pin 20 having a finger-piece 21 that projects outwardly through a long slot 22 of flange 16.

In use, the pin is retracted, the watch carrying the protector is placed into the gar-

ment pocket 23, and then the pin is advanced, (Fig. 7), to pass with its point 24 through the lining of pocket 23 and into the opposite end of guide 15. In this position, the watch is securely locked to the pocket, accidental or unauthorized opening of the protector being prevented by the heel 25 of the pin that engages the edge 26 of slot 22. To remove the watch, the heel 25 is depressed to clear edge 26, and then the pin 20 is turned by finger-piece 21, until its point 24 is withdrawn and the protector thus becomes detached from the pocket.

What I claim is:

1. A watch protector composed of an outer fixed jaw, an inner movable jaw, a curved tubular guide on the fixed jaw, and a curved pin movable in the said guide, substantially as specified.

2. A watch protector composed of an outer crescent-shaped fixed jaw, an inner crescent-shaped movable jaw engaging the fixed jaw, a curved tubular guide on the fixed jaw, and a curved pin movable in said guide, substantially as specified.

3. A watch protector composed of an outer fixed jaw having a slotted curved tubular guide at its outer edge, an inner movable jaw engaging the fixed jaw, a curved pin movable in the guide, and an outwardly extending finger-piece on said pin, substantially as specified.

4. A device of the class described comprising a circular plate having a cut away portion at one side and having a watch-stem receiving opening communicating with the cut away portion, a block movable into and out of position to close the communication between the cut away portion and the opening, an arcuate tube extending around portions of the plate and lying with its ends at opposite sides of the cut away portion, and a pin engaged in the tube and slidably movable therein into and out of position to extend across the cut away portion of the plate.

Signed by me at New York city, (Manhattan,) N. Y., this 5th day of September, 1906.
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