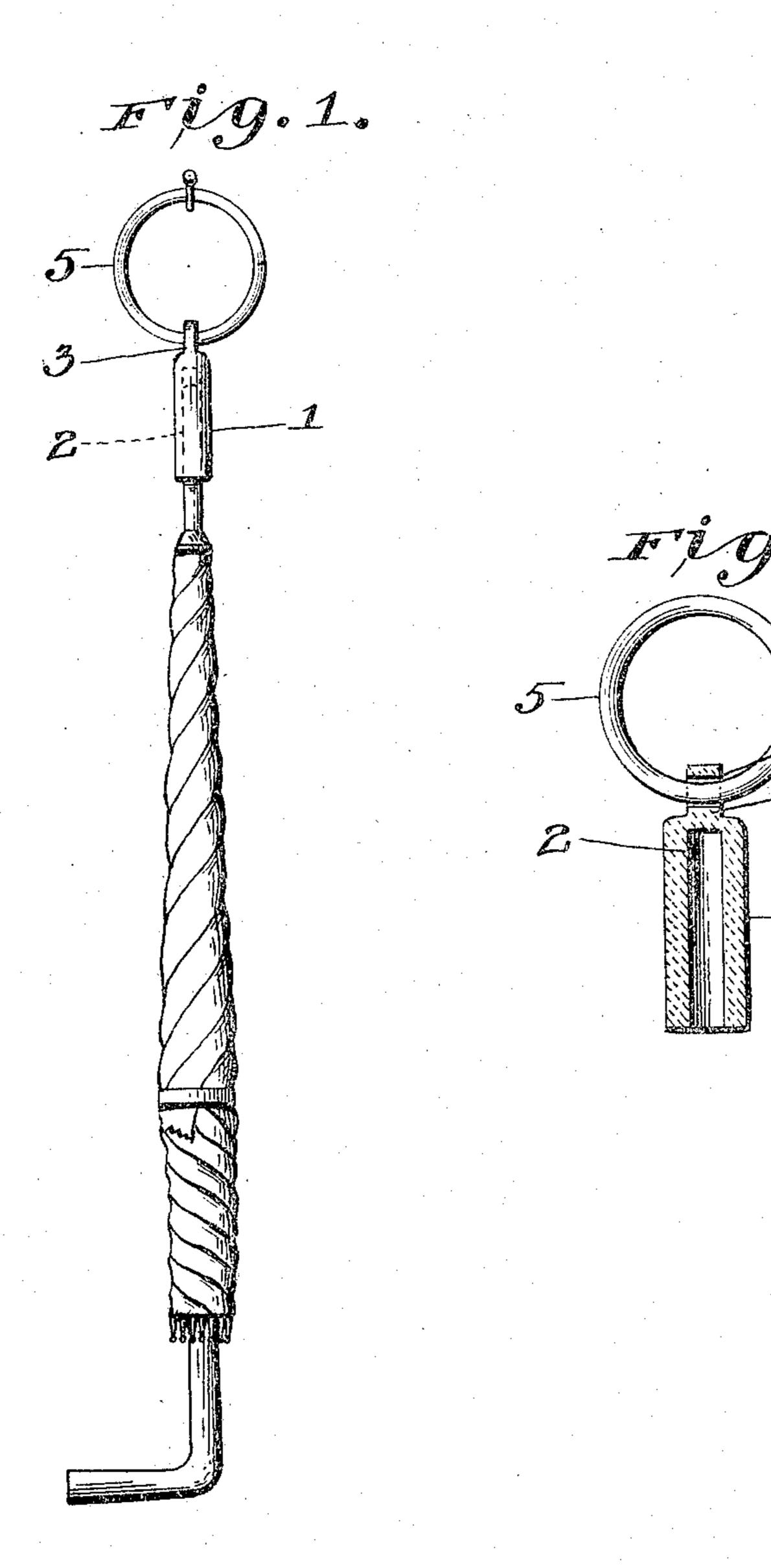
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM J. WATSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Fulton, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, have invented certain 5 new and useful Improvements in Umbrella-Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to umbrella hangers, and its object is to provide means which may be readily applied to and detached from the tip of an umbrella whereby 10 the umbrella may be securely and conveniently suspended from a hook or similar device.

To this end, my invention is embodied in preferable form in the device hereinafter described and shown in the accompanying drawing.

In this drawing, Figure 1, is a view in elevation, showing an umbrella engaged and suspended by the hanger, and Fig. 2, a vertical section of the hanger.

Referring to the drawings, 1 is a tube, preferably made of solid rubber and having a circular hole (2) extending therethrough, and a head (3), which closes one. end of the hole. The head, (3), is provided with a hole (4) extending transversely to the hole (2). Through the hole (4) is adapted to pass a ring (5), preferably of metal, which ring is adapted to be used to suspend the 5 hanger from a hook or other suitable engaging device.

The tip of the umbrella is adapted to be inserted into

the hole (2) of the rubber tubular hanger, and the ring is then suspended from the hook. The elongated body of the elastic hanger gives a firm grip upon the tip of the umbrella, such as will prevent the latter slipping there- 30 from, while at the same time the umbrella may be readily detached from the hanger by merely pulling the latter from the tip. The tube being of rubber permits umbrella tips of different sizes to be readily inserted in the tube.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim IS,

A suspending device for umbrellas consisting of an elongated elastic rubber gripping member having a straight tubular part which is of an interior size to en- 40 gage the tip of an umbrella with a sufficiently tight grip to suspend the umbrella when the same is hung tip upward and exerting such grip on the tip throughout said tubular part, said tubular part being closed at one end by a head portion which extends beyond the tube and forms 45 a resilient suspension portion for the device and is provided with a hole transverse to the tube of the gripping part but in a line therewith and a suspending ring passing through said hole, whereby the umbrella may be suspended in vertical position, substantially as described.

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

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