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Fig. 1.

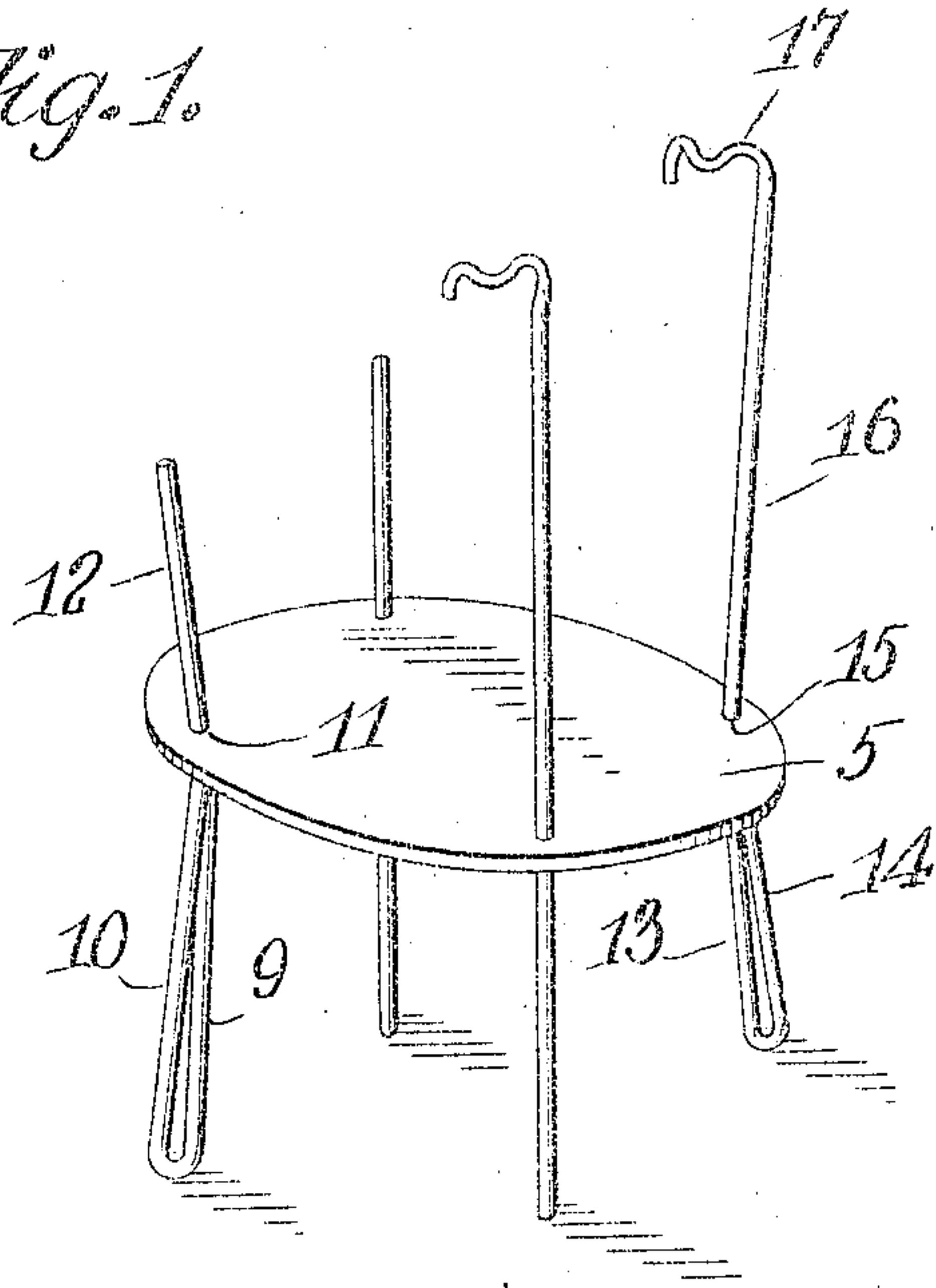


Fig. 2.

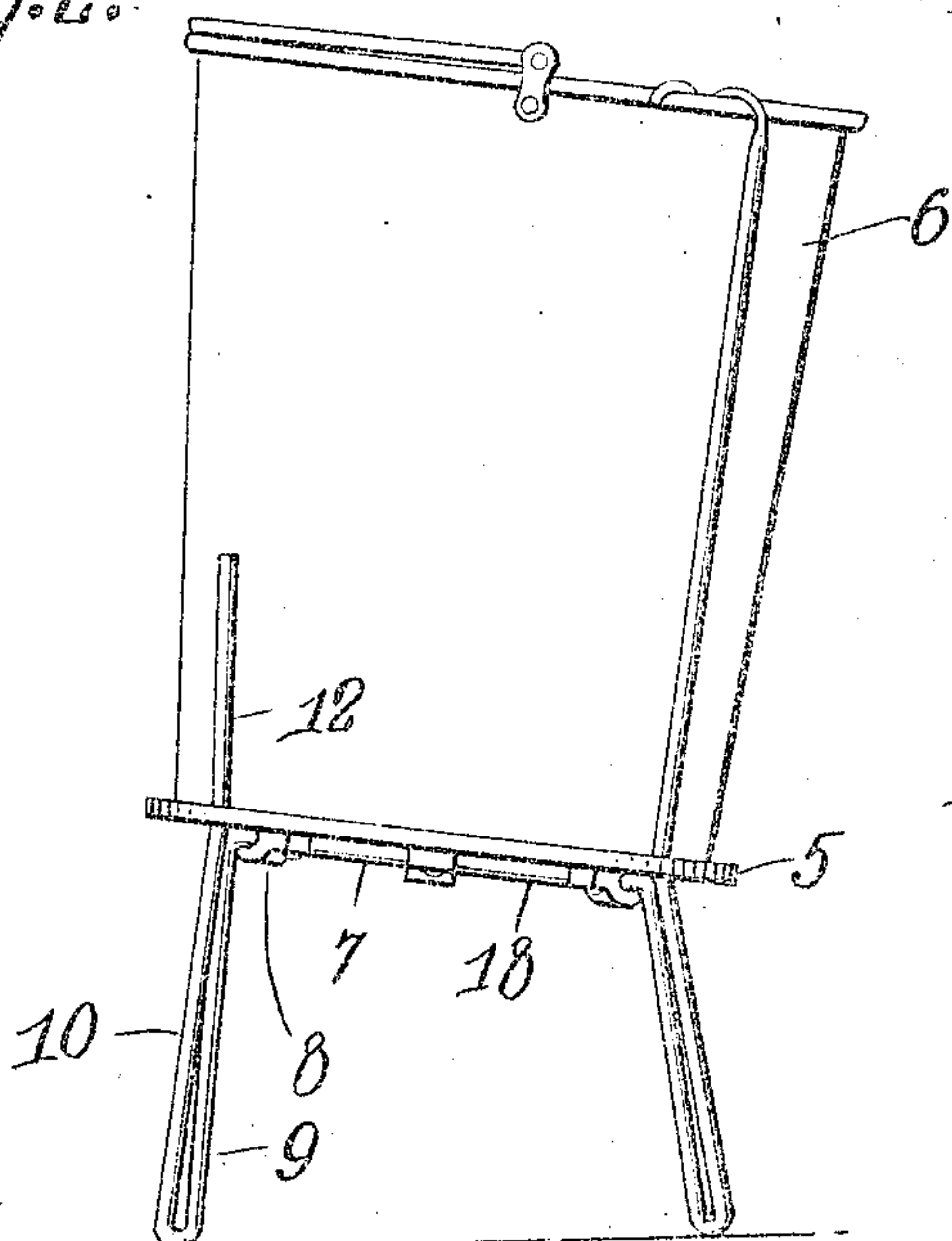
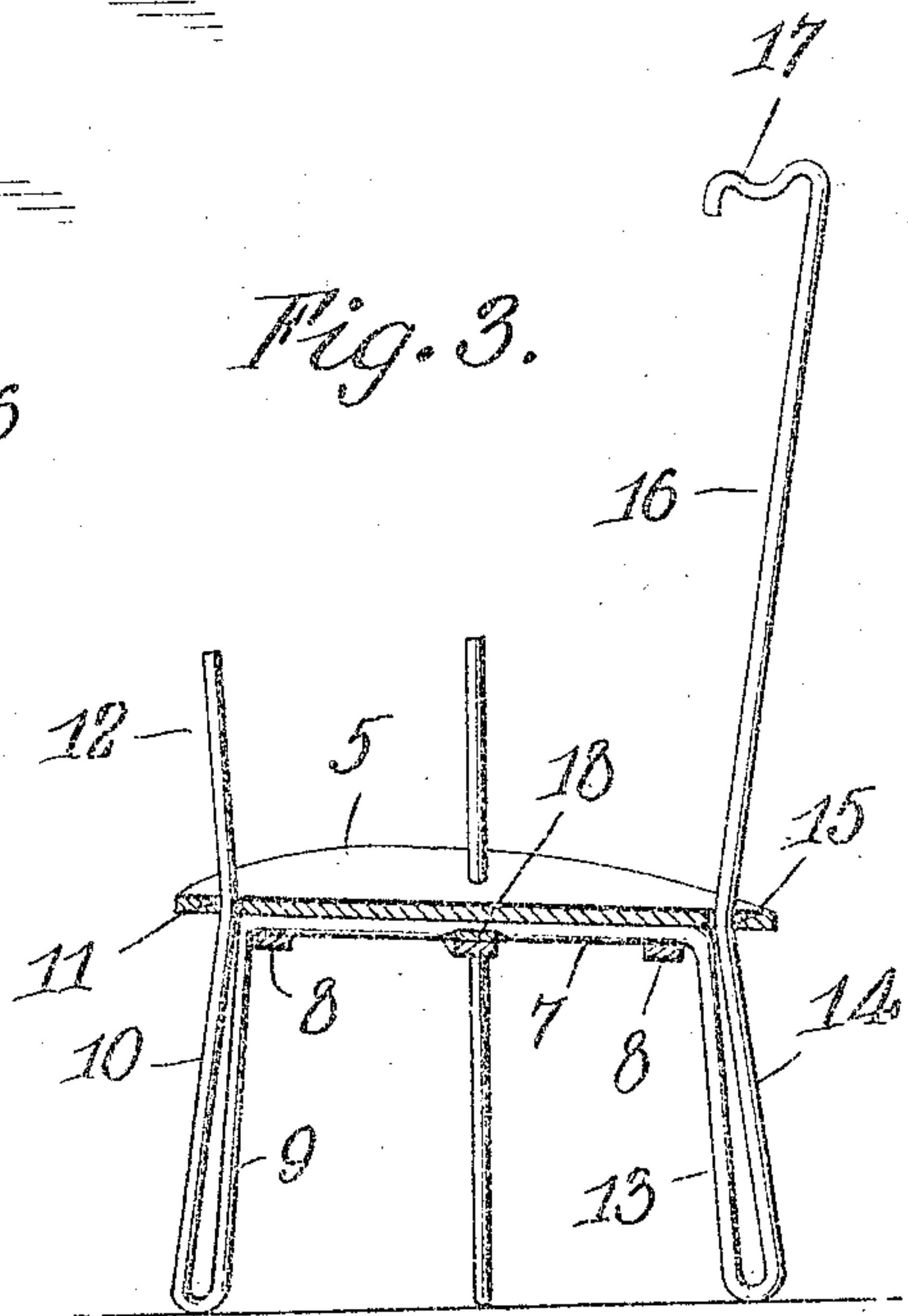


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. WEBB, a citizen of the United States, residing at Marion, in the county of Marion and State of Oregon, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Milk-Pail Supports, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is a milk-pail support and has for its object to provide a simple and handy device of this kind by means of which the pail can be held in proper position without the operator using his knees for this purpose, and also one which holds the pail above the ground so that it will keep clean.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the support. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the support with the pail in position thereon. Fig. 3 is a cross-section.

Referring specifically to the drawing, the support comprises a stool having a seat 5, provided with legs and means for holding the pail, the latter being indicated at 6.

The legs and pail-holding means are constructed in the following manner: 7 denotes a piece of wire which is fastened to the bottom of the seat by straps 8 or otherwise. At one of its ends the wire is bent downwardly as indicated at 9, and a return bend is then made and the wire extended alongside the part 9 as indicated at 10. The wire is thus doubled and said doubled portion forms one of the legs of the stool. The part 10 is continued and passes through a hole 11 in the seat, and rises above the same a suitable distance as indicated at 12. The other end of the wire 7 is also bent downwardly as indicated at 13 and then back as indicated at 14 to form the other leg of the stool. The part 14 also passes through a hole 15 in the seat and extends a suitable distance above the same as indicated at 16, and at its extremity is formed with fingers 17 to engage the rim of the pail. The other pair of legs and holders are formed by a piece of wire

18 which is secured to the bottom of the seat and crosses the wire 7 at substantially right angles thereto. At its ends, the wire 18 is bent in the same manner as the wire 7 to form the other pair of legs and holders.

In use, the pail is placed on the seat between the holding members, the stems 12 engaging one side of the pail, and the stems 16 the other side thereof. The fingers 17 are placed over the rim as shown in Fig. 2. The holding members are made of spring wires so that the pail will be clamped therebetween, and when the pail is lifted the stool comes with it. To remove the pail from the stool it is only necessary to disengage the fingers 17 and lift the pail from the stems 12 and 16.

The device herein described is simple in construction and strong and durable, and by its use the milking operation is facilitated as it is not necessary to hold the pail between the knees as usual. The pail is also kept off the ground and is therefore prevented from getting dirty.

The seat is preferably made of sheet metal, and is inclined by making one pair of legs shorter than the other pair, in order that the pail may be held at the proper slant.

I claim:—

1. A milk-pail holder comprising a stool, stems rising therefrom to engage one side of the pail, and stems rising from the stool and engaging the other side of the pail, and having rim engaging devices.

2. A milk-pail holder comprising a seat, and wires secured to the bottom of the seat and doubled at their ends and downwardly presented to form supporting legs, the free ends of the wires extending above the seat for holding the pail thereon.

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

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