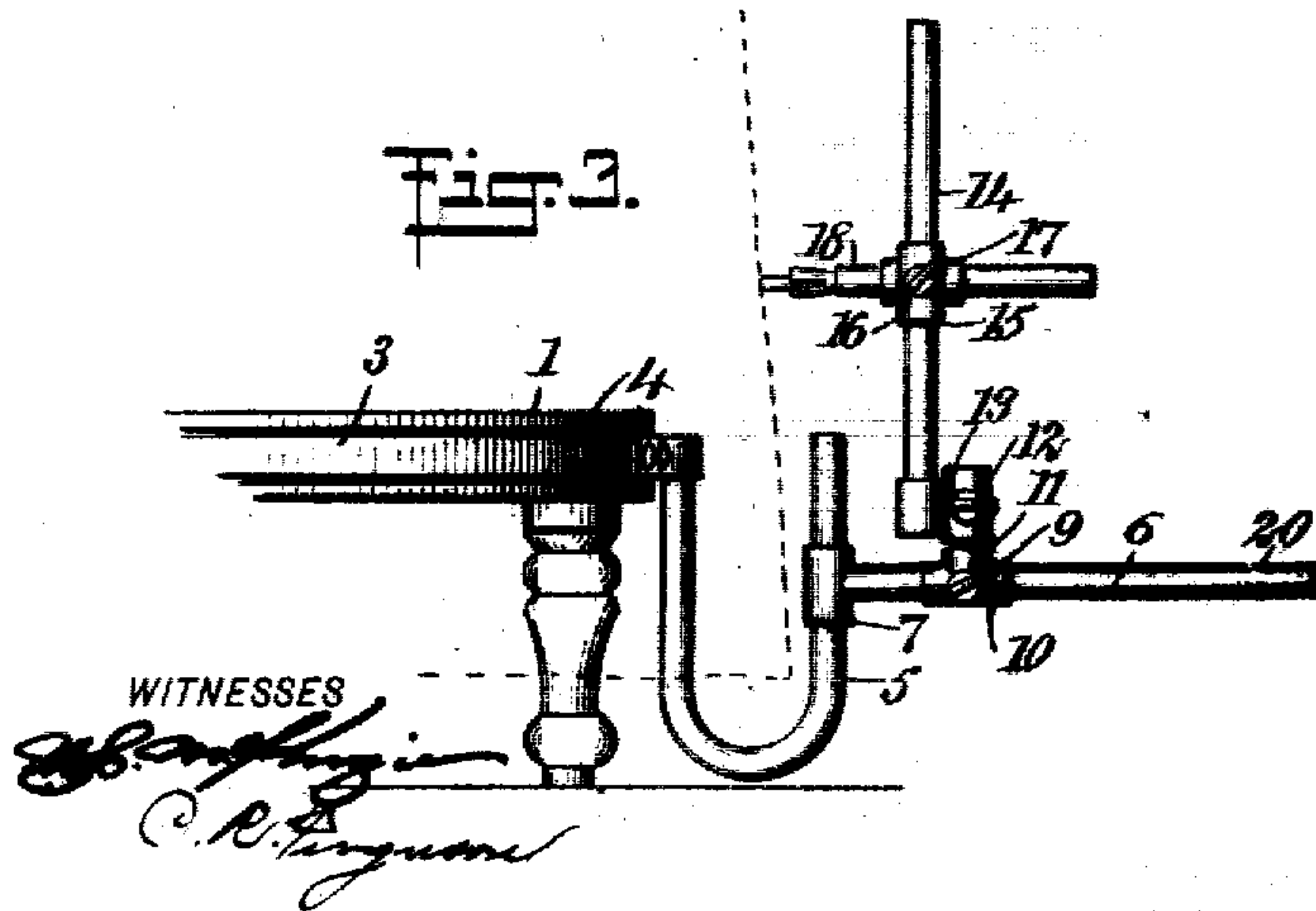
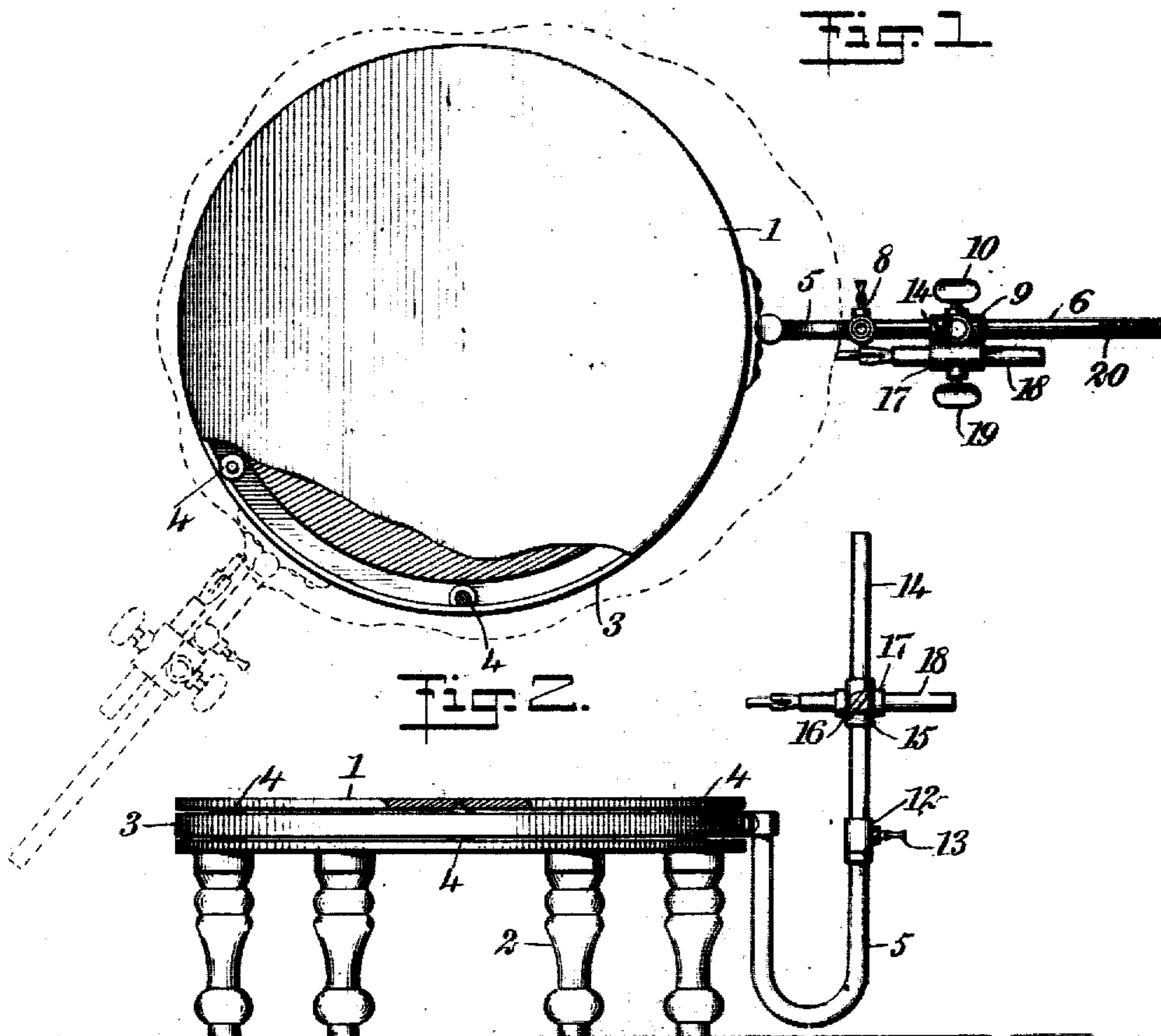


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CARL KNOFF, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Brooklyn, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Dress-Skirt Marker, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in devices for use in marking around the lower portion of a dress skirt, to indicate the proper length or the like, the object being to provide a device for this purpose that will be simple in construction and by means of which the marking may be accurately made.

I will describe a dress skirt marker embodying my invention and then point out the novel features in the appended claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a plan partly in section of a marking device embodying my invention; Fig. 2 is a side elevation thereof; and Fig. 3 is an elevation showing a modified form of crayon support.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates a pedestal platform mounted on legs 2 and upon which a person is to stand while a dress skirt is being marked. Arranged to rotate on the periphery of the platform 1 is a band 3. As here shown the periphery of the platform has an annular channel in which rollers 4 are arranged and the band engages with these rollers, thus providing for an easy movement of the band relatively to the platform. Attached to the band is a substantially U-shaped hanger 5 which supports the marking crayon. By making the hanger U-shaped it will not interfere with the hanging of a dress skirt, as the same may pass between the two members of the hanger, as clearly indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 3.

For carrying the marking crayon I provide a plurality of adjusting rods that may be used together or assembled as may be required for the marking. One of these members consists of a rod 6 having a sleeve member 7 slidable on the outer upright portion of the hanger 5 and held as adjusted by means of a thumb nut 8. Slidable on the rod 6 is a sleeve 9 which is held as ad-

justed by means of a thumb nut 10, and on this sleeve 9 is a post 11 designed to be engaged with a socket member 12 held in position by a thumb nut 13, and extended upward from this socket member 12 is a crayon supporting rod 14 movable vertically on which is a sleeve 15 held as adjusted by means of a thumb nut 16 and attached to this sleeve is a horizontally disposed sleeve 17 in which the crayon holding tube 18 is adjustable and held as adjusted by a thumb nut 19.

The rod 6 is provided with a rib 20 which engages in a channel formed in the inner side of the sleeve 9, so that said sleeve is prevented from rotary movement on the rod, as in some instances it may be desired to loosen the thumb nut 10 and move the sleeve, consequently moving the crayon outward and inward relatively to the skirt; that is, to compensate for the varying contour or size of the skirt. In other instances the rod 14 may be connected directly to the outer upright portion of the U-shaped member 5, as indicated in Fig. 2. In moving the crayon around the skirt, it is obvious that a mark will be left indicating the place where the skirt is to be cut or the place for trimming or the like.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. A device for the purpose specified, comprising a pedestal, a plurality of rollers adjacent the circumference of said pedestal, a movable band surrounding said pedestal and mounted to rotate upon said rollers, and means carried by said band for supporting a marker.

2. A device for the purpose specified, comprising a pedestal, a band movable around the periphery thereof, a substantially U-shaped hanger attached to the band and entirely supported thereby, a horizontally disposed rod carried by said hanger, a vertically disposed rod adjustable longitudinally of the first mentioned rod, and a crayon holder adjustable longitudinally of the last mentioned rod.

3. A device for the purpose specified, comprising a pedestal, a band mounted to rotate upon the periphery of the pedestal, a U-shaped hanger attached to said band and entirely supported thereby, the opposite ends of said hanger being vertically disposed and terminating adjacent the horizontal plane of the band, and a vertically and laterally adjustable crayon holder supported by the outer member of said hanger.

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

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