

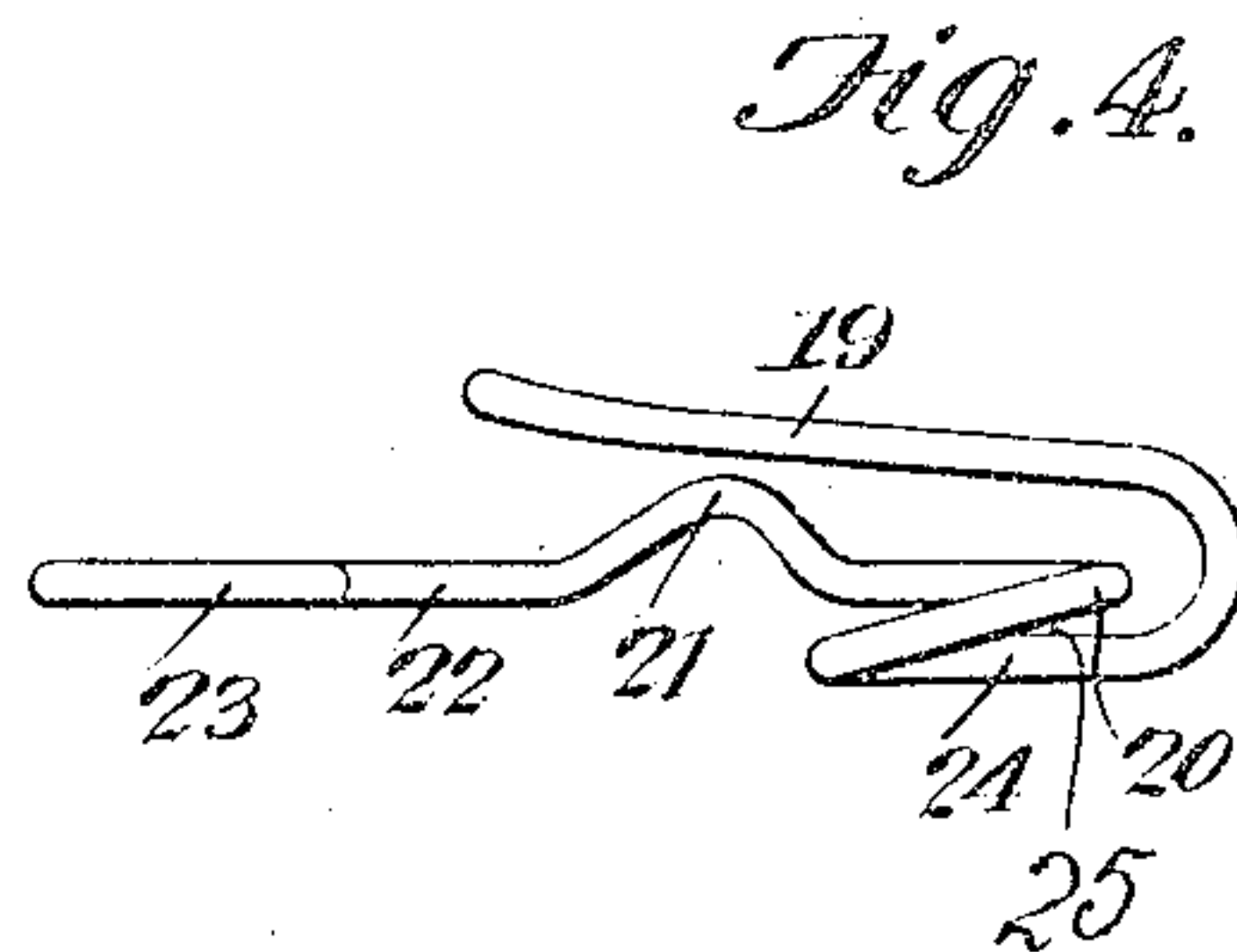
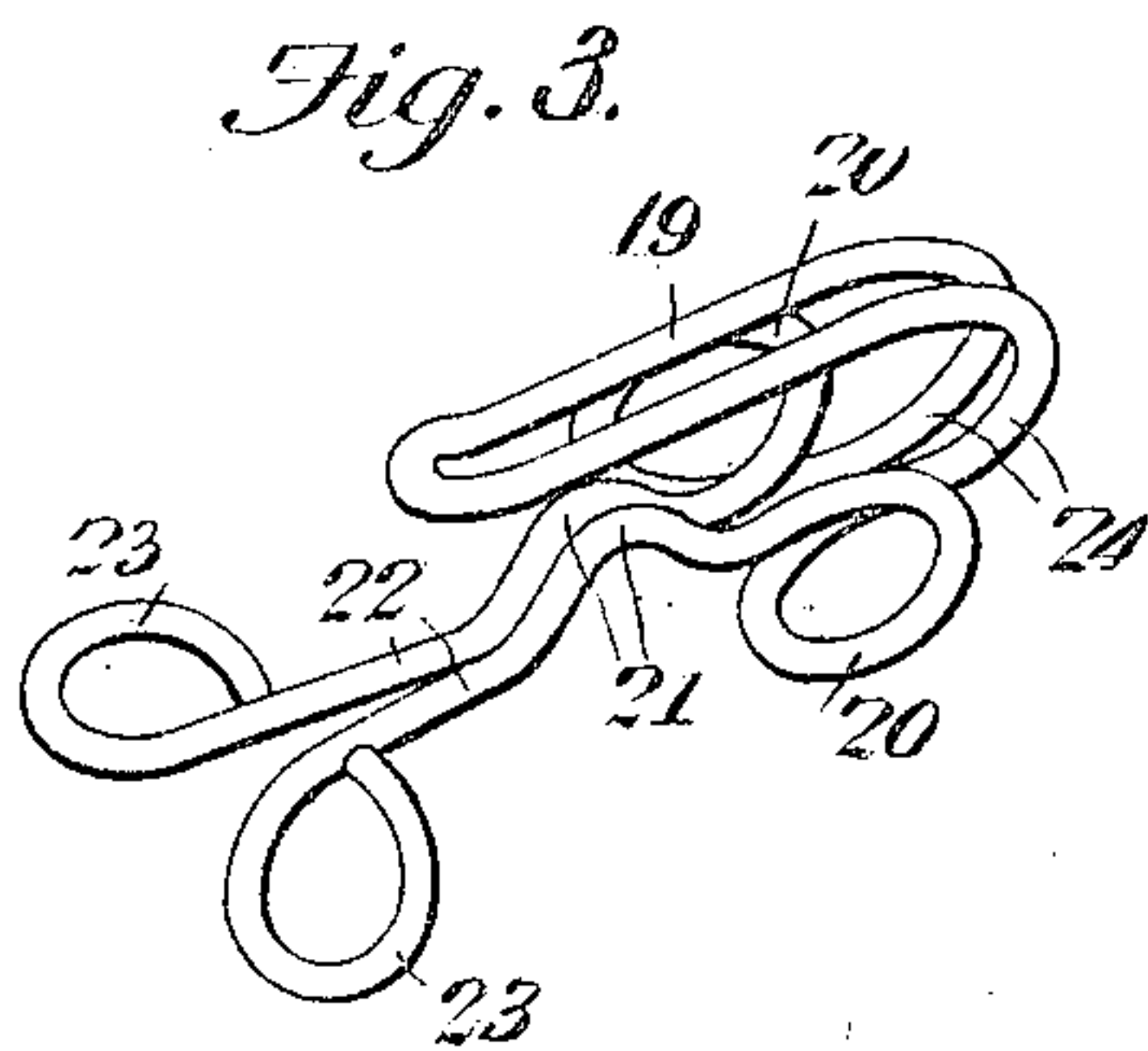
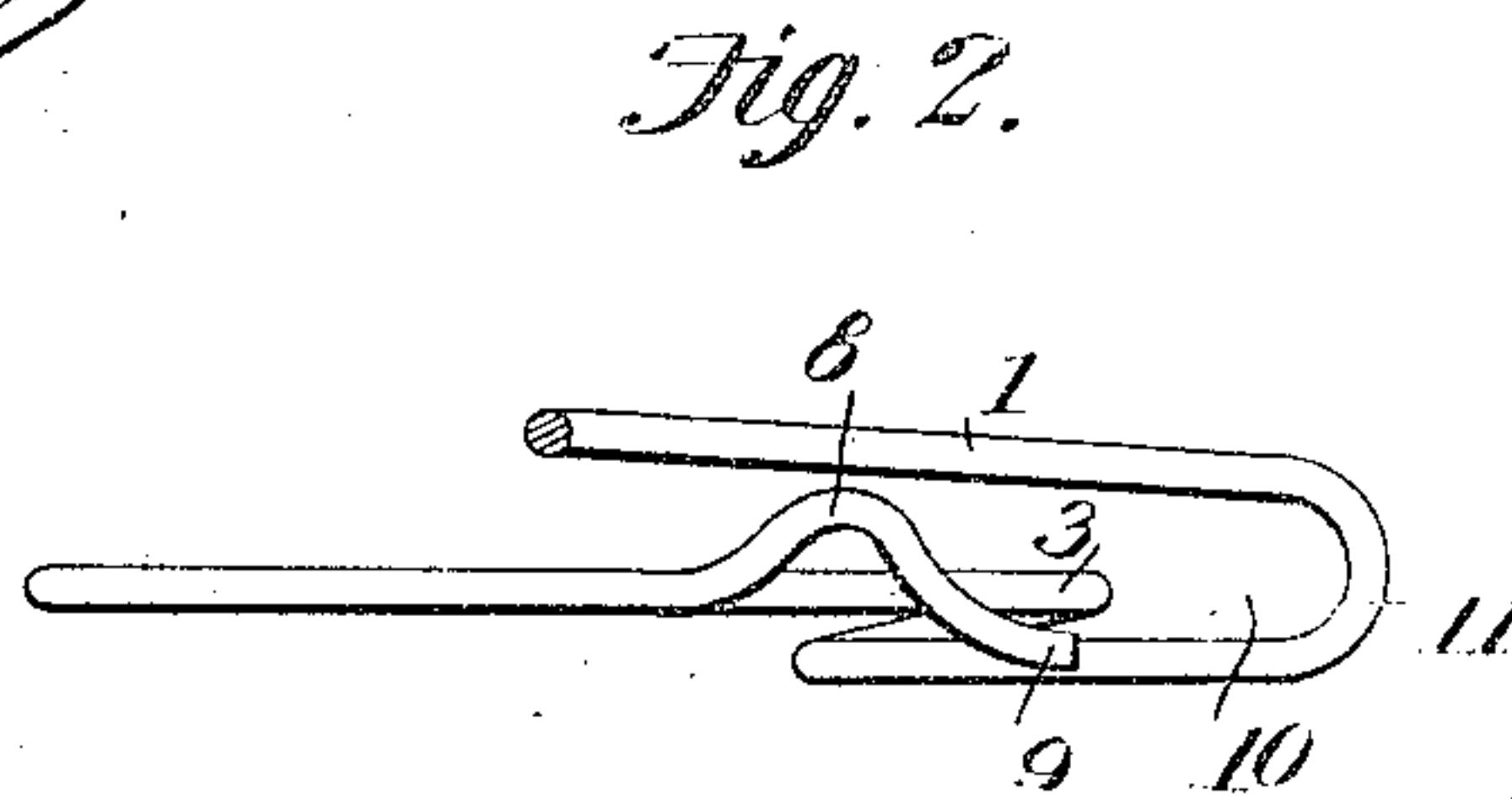
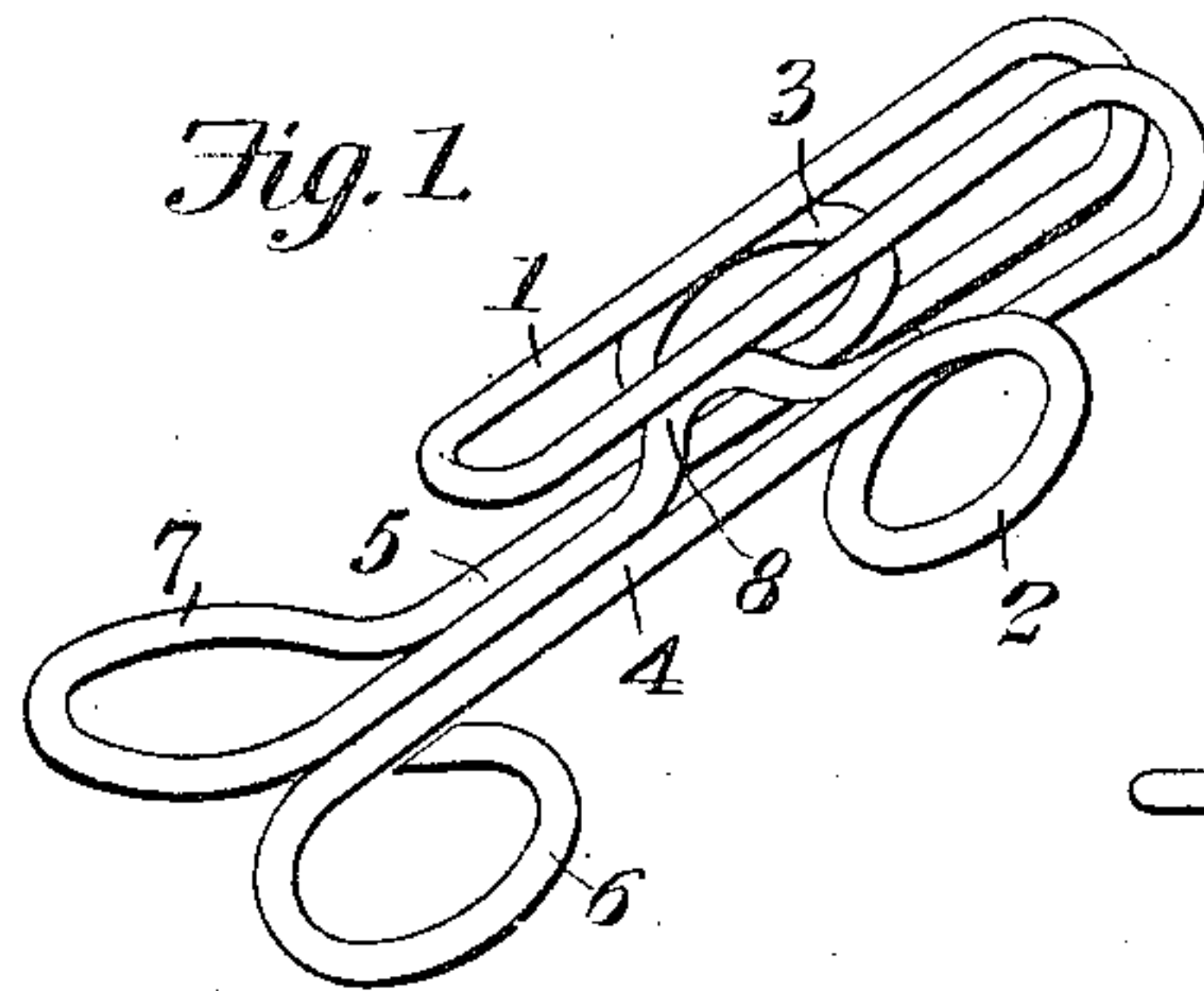
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CLAUDE H. GASKINS and WILLIAM H. KEISER, citizens of the United States, residing at Shamokin, in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Hook and Eye, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates, generally, to garment hooks, and particularly to one of that class employed in connection with an eye.

The object of the invention is to improve the construction, increase the efficiency, and render the locking relation between the hook and the eye more stable in character.

With the above and other objects in view, as will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction and combination of parts of a garment hook, as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification and in which like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts, Figure 1 is a view in perspective of one form of hook constructed in accordance with the present invention. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view therethrough. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of still another form of hook, and Fig. 4 is a side view thereof.

The hook shown in Figs. 1 and 2 is constructed from a single piece of wire of suitable gage, which is bent upon itself to form a bill 1, the members of which are spaced apart, thence bent to form two eyes 2 and 3 which are disposed intermediate of the length of the bill, thence bent to form two shank members 4 and 5, the terminal of the shank member 4 being formed into a complete eye 6, the terminal of the member 5 being bent to form an eye 7, thence continued forwardly between the shanks 4 and 5, and formed with a bend or hump 8, which is disposed intermediate of the length of the bill and preferably slightly in rear of the eyes 2 and 3, the end portion of the shank member 5 being projected downward between the eyes, as shown at 9. As shown in Fig. 2, the space 10 in advance of the eyes 2 and 3, and formed by the bend 11 of the bill, will form a space in which the bend or loop of a garment eye will rest, and any tendency to separation of the eye from the hook will be checked by the former contacting with the forward bends or

coils of the eyes 2 and 3; but should the eye work past the coils or bends, it will be prevented from becoming separated from the hook by the bend or hump 8.

In the form of the invention shown in Figs. 3 and 4, the bill 19 is constructed substantially as shown in Fig. 1 and the stock is bent to form two laterally projecting eyes 20 disposed approximately intermediate of the ends of the bill, thence into two upturned bends or humps 21, that are disposed adjacent to the terminal of the bill, thence into two approximately parallel disposed shank members 22, the terminals of the shank members being formed into eyes 23.

In each form of the invention it will be seen that there are two sets of eyes provided to effect securing of the hook to the garment and that one pair of these eyes in each form is disposed approximately intermediate of the length of the bill, so that this latter part will be held closely against the garment and against lifting. Furthermore, in each form there is means provided whereby the eye will be held positively assembled with the hook, this in the form of the invention shown in Fig. 1 being effected by the bends 2 and 3 and hump 8; and in the form of the invention shown in Fig. 3 by the humps 21. In this last-named form the hold of the eye with the hook is also rendered more stable by the eyes 20, which, as shown in Fig. 4, will form a crotch 25 in conjunction with the under members 24 of the bill to secure this result.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is:—

A garment hook formed of wire bent to produce shank members terminating at one end in eyes, said shank members being coiled intermediate their ends and merging into a bill extending across the coils, said bill and coils forming a constricted passage, and a hump formed integral with one of the shank members and adjacent the coils and the terminal of the bill, said hump extending above the coils and close to the bill.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our own, we have hereto affixed our signatures in the presence of two witnesses.

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