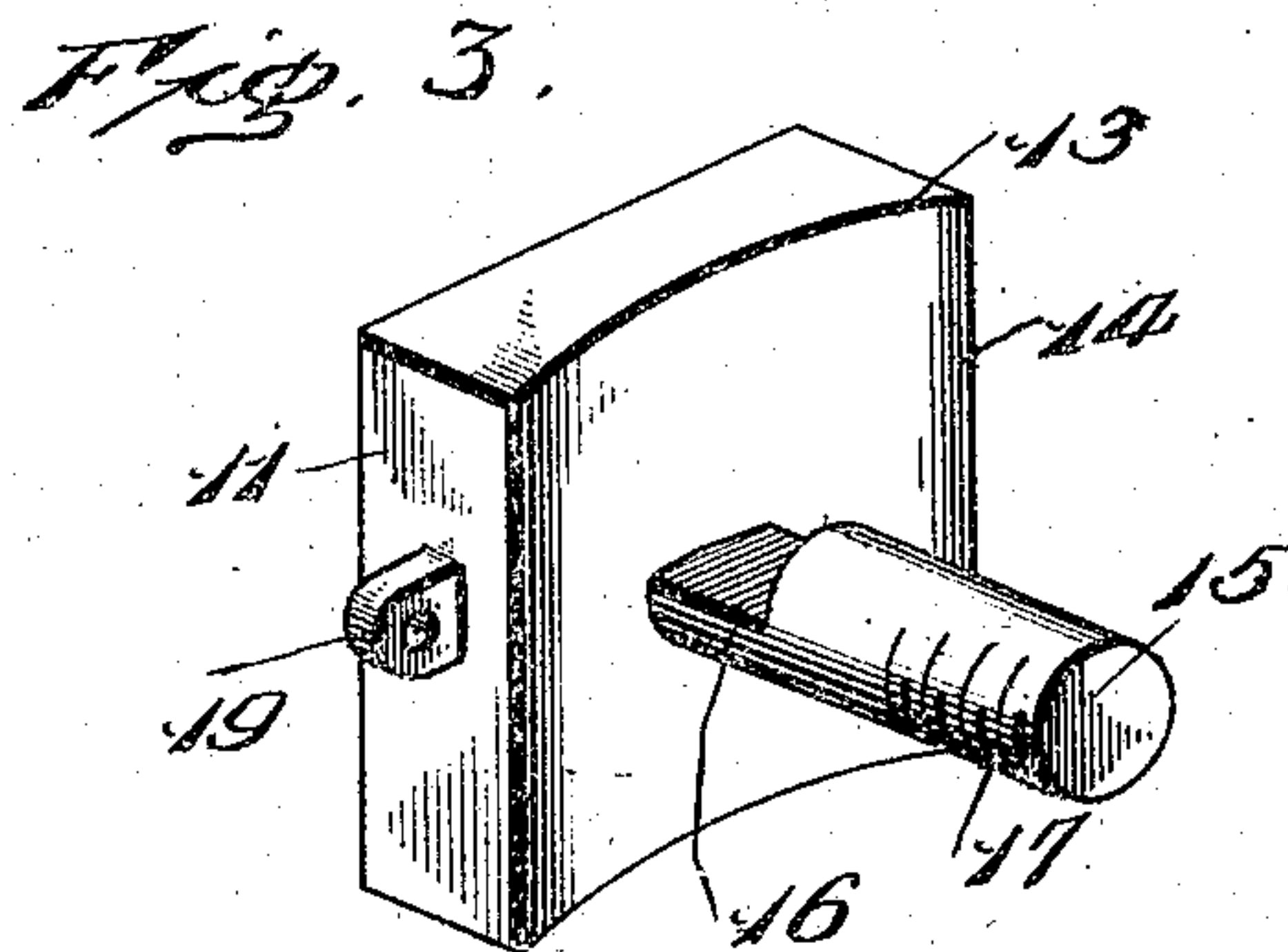
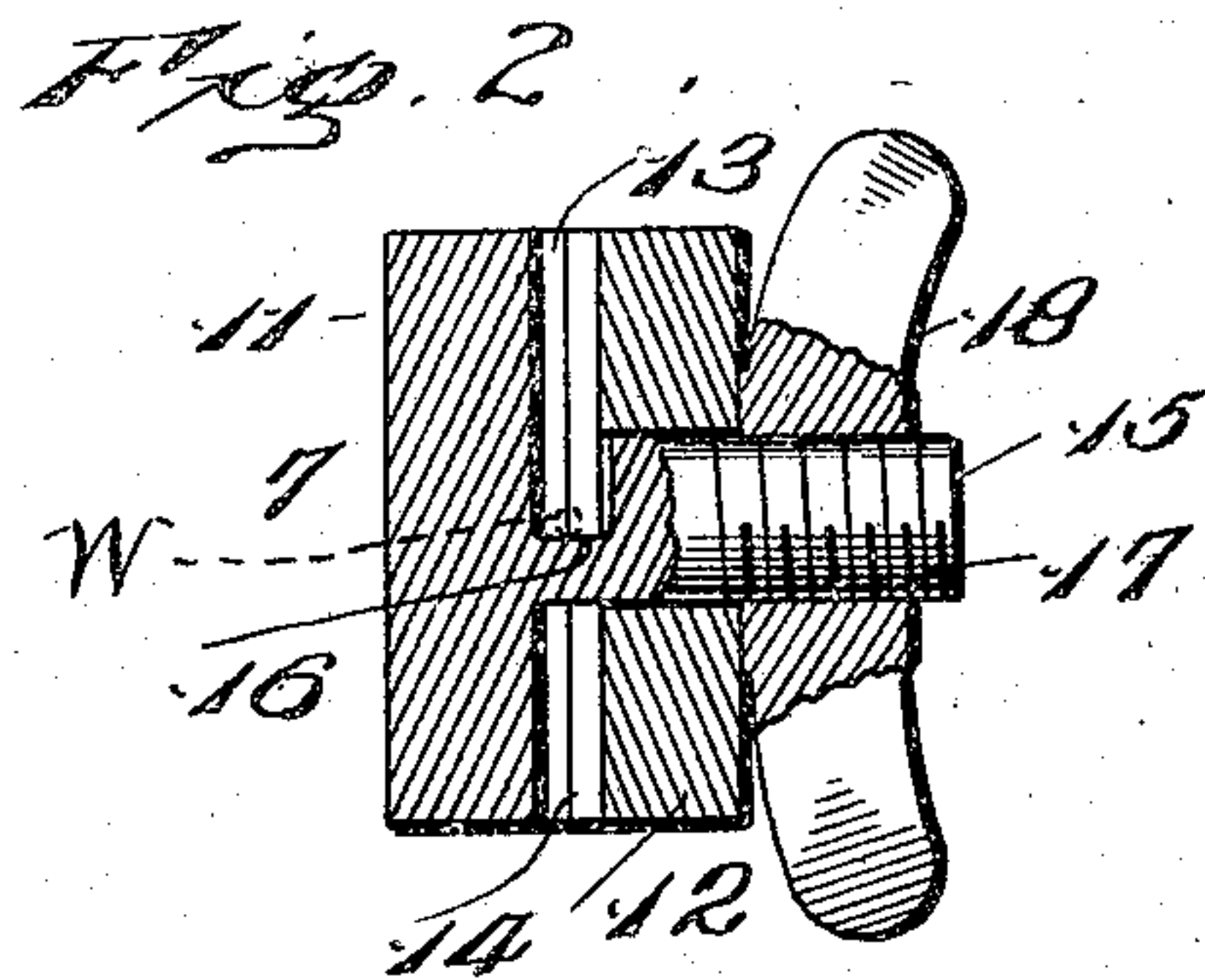
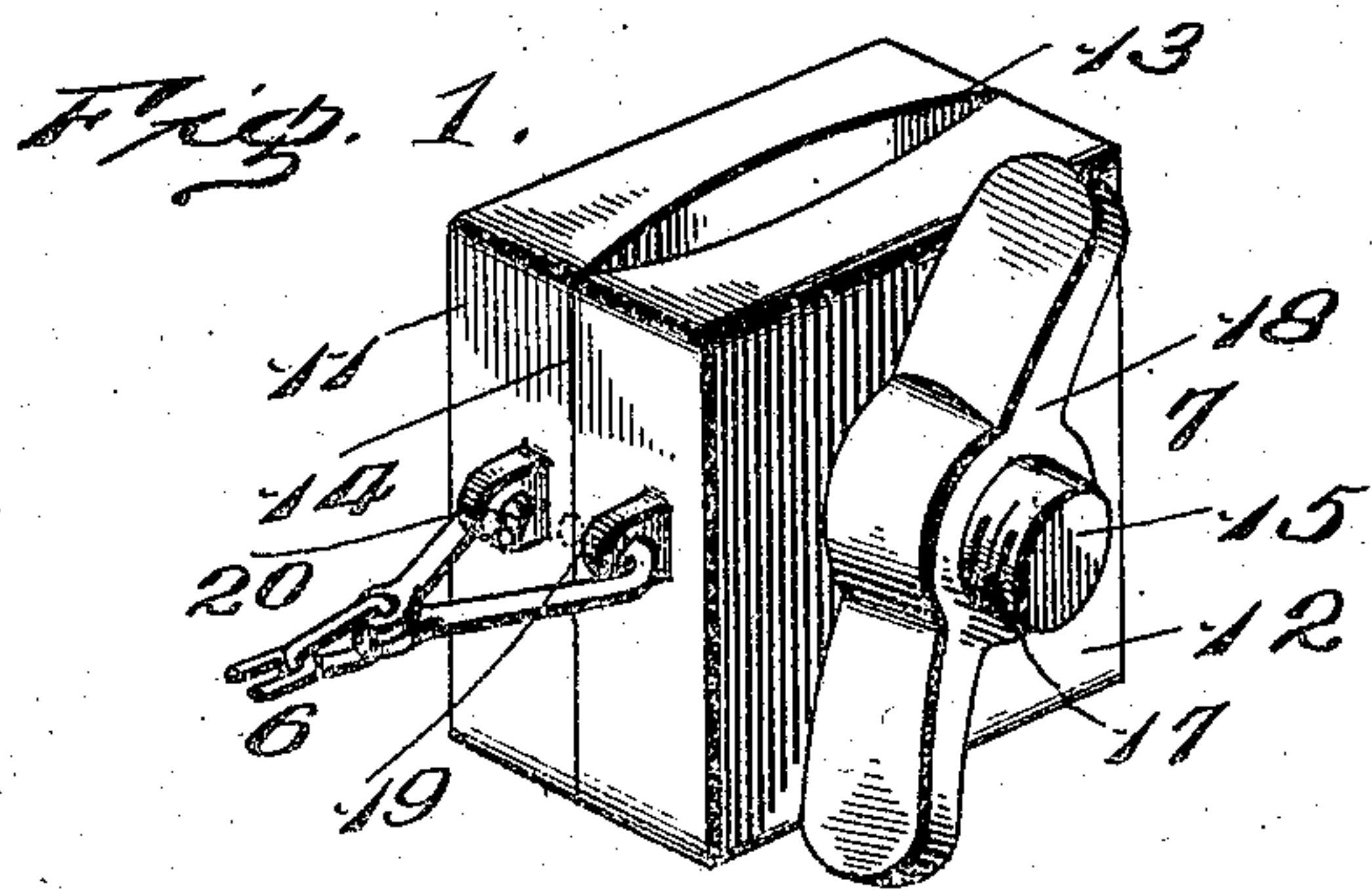


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPHUS H. EUBANK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ysleta, in the county of El Paso and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wire Clamps or Grips, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

My invention relates to improvements in wire clamps or grips and consists in novel features of construction and the combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

One object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which will be of simple, strong, durable and comparatively inexpensive construction, and which will be convenient and effective in use.

The above and other objects are accomplished in the preferred embodiment of my invention, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved clamp; Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the clamp; and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of one member of the clamp.

My improved wire grip or clamp 7, comprises a base block 11 and a removable clamp block 12. These blocks are preferably of rectangular form and have their opposing inner faces concaved as shown at 13 so that at their opposite edges are formed opposing jaws 14 adapted to bite the wire inserted between them. Projecting centrally from the base block 11 is a stud or post 15 having at its inner end a lateral or transverse recess 16 adapted to receive the wire W so that the latter may be centrally disposed in the clamp for a purpose presently explained. The

stud 15 is adapted to project through a center opening in the block 12 and is screw threaded at 17 to receive a winged clamp nut 18 which latter when screwed down forces the block 12 upon the block 11 to effectually hold the wire between the two pairs of jaws 14. At one side or end of each of the blocks 11, 12 is centrally arranged eye 19 adapted to receive a hook or link 20 upon the free end of the chain 6. The hooks 20 on the said chain are of equal length so that the central location of the eyes 19 on the blocks and the central disposition of the wire W between the blocks by reason of the notch or seat 16 in the post 15, will permit of a straight longitudinal pull upon the wire to be stretched.

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

A wire clamp comprising a pair of blocks having their opposing faces recessed to provide at their opposite edges opposing jaws, one of said blocks being apertured, a screw stud projecting from the other of said blocks and through said aperture, said stud being centrally disposed in said block and having at its inner end a transverse recess, a clamping nut upon the outer end of said stud, centrally arranged eyes upon the adjacent ends of said blocks, a flexible element and links upon said element and engaged with the eyes upon said blocks, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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

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