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Fig. 1.

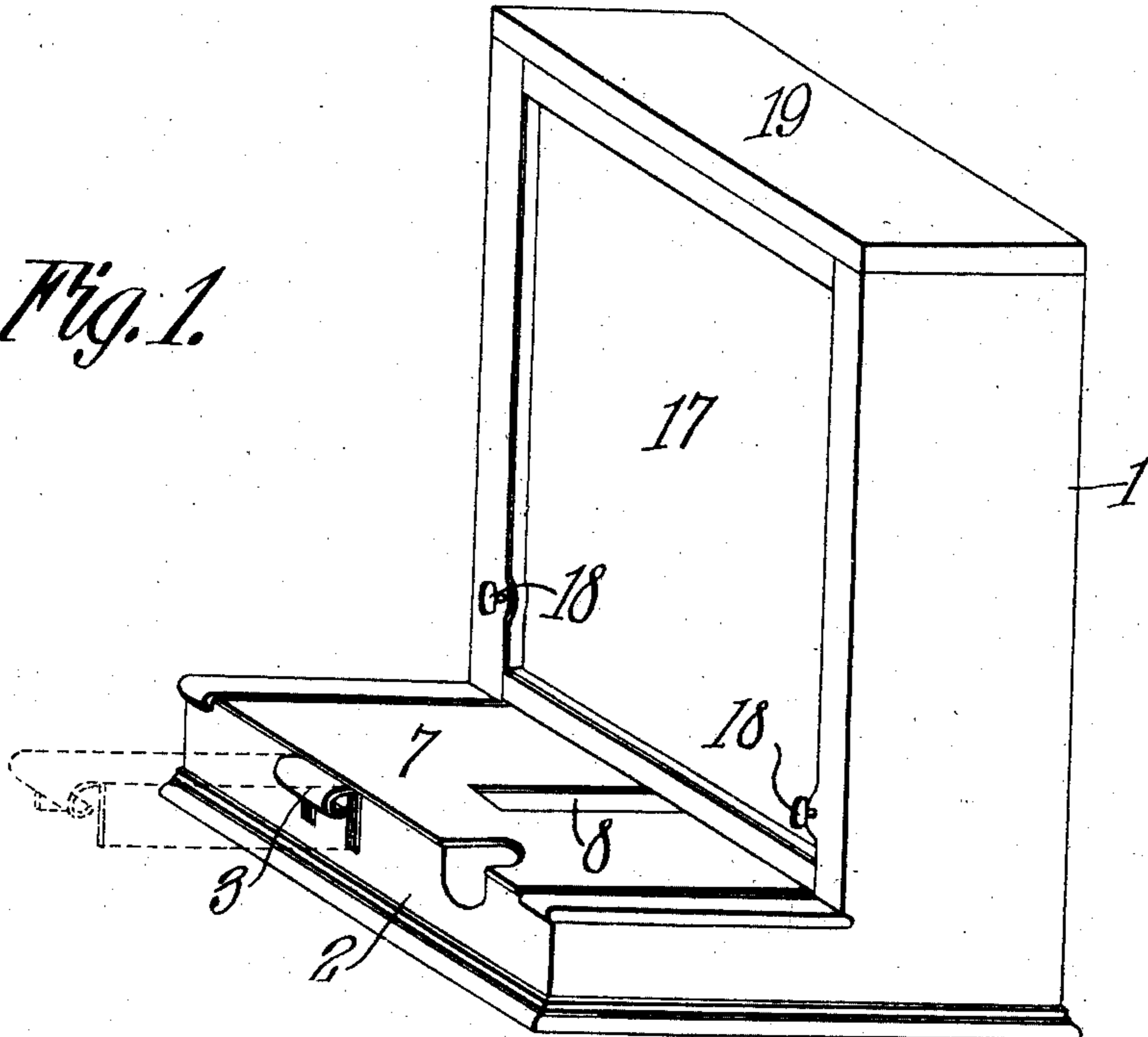


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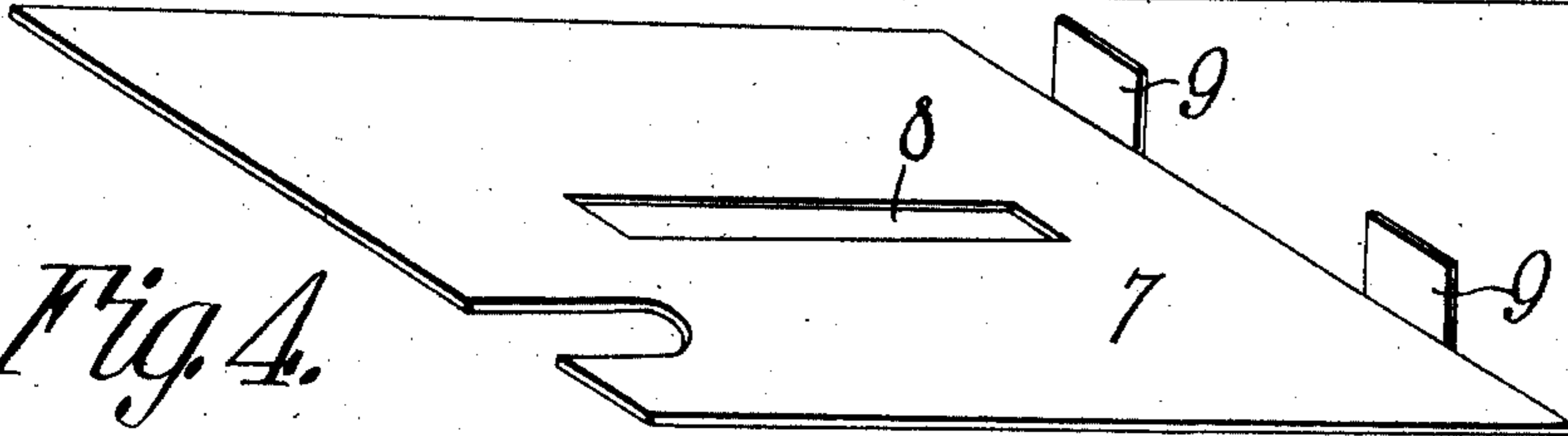
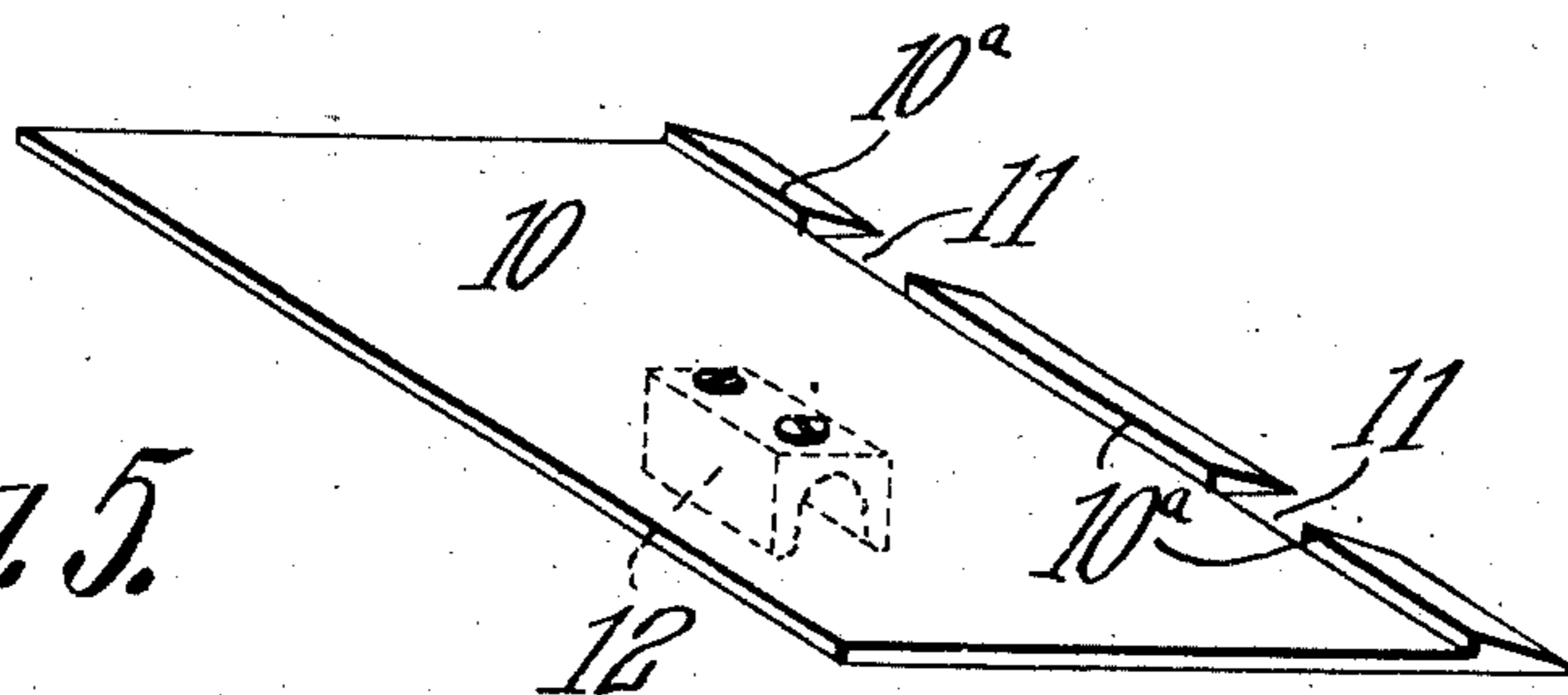


Fig. 5.



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Fig. 6.

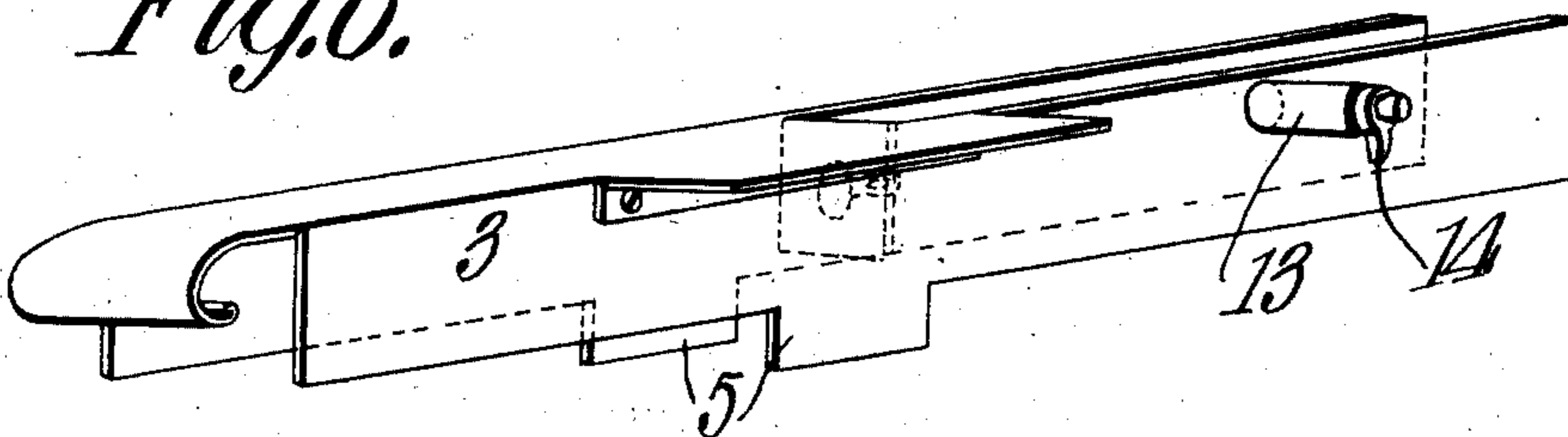


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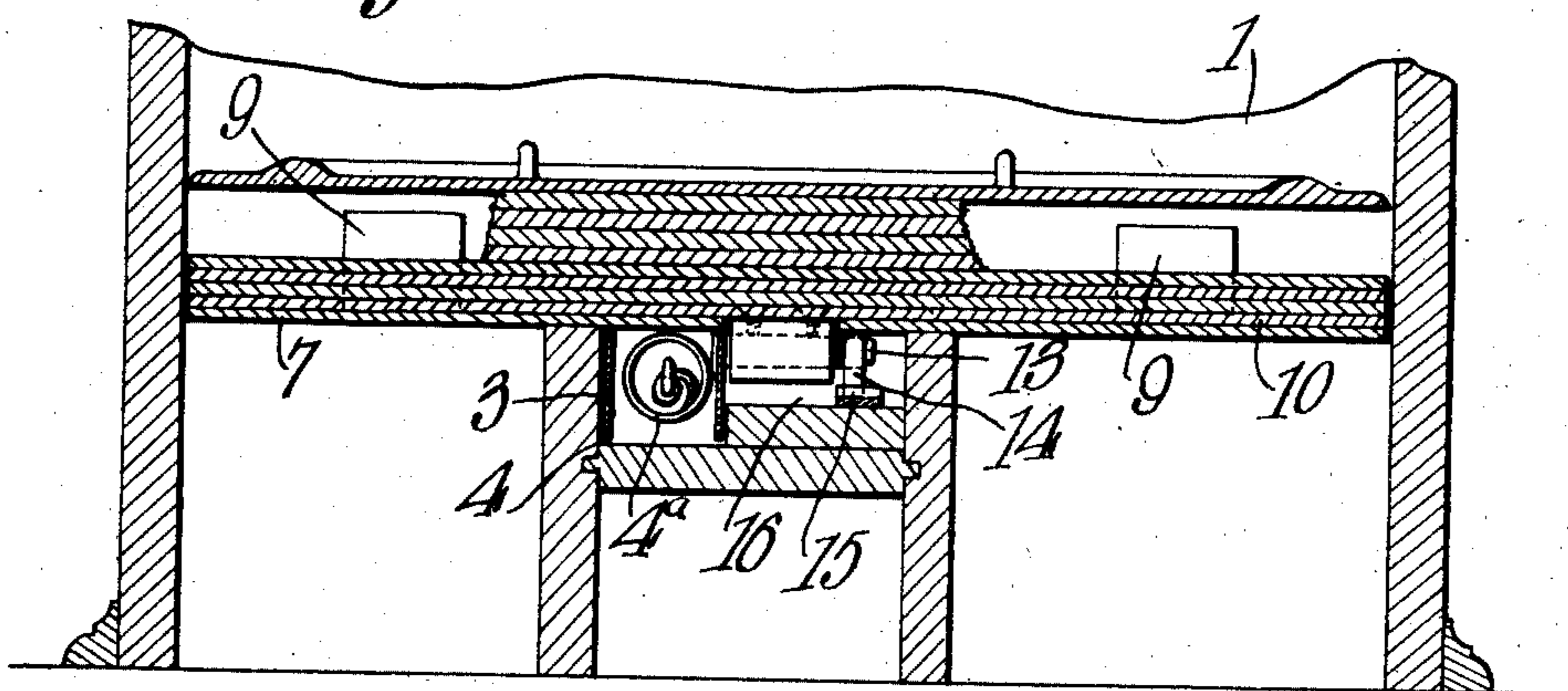
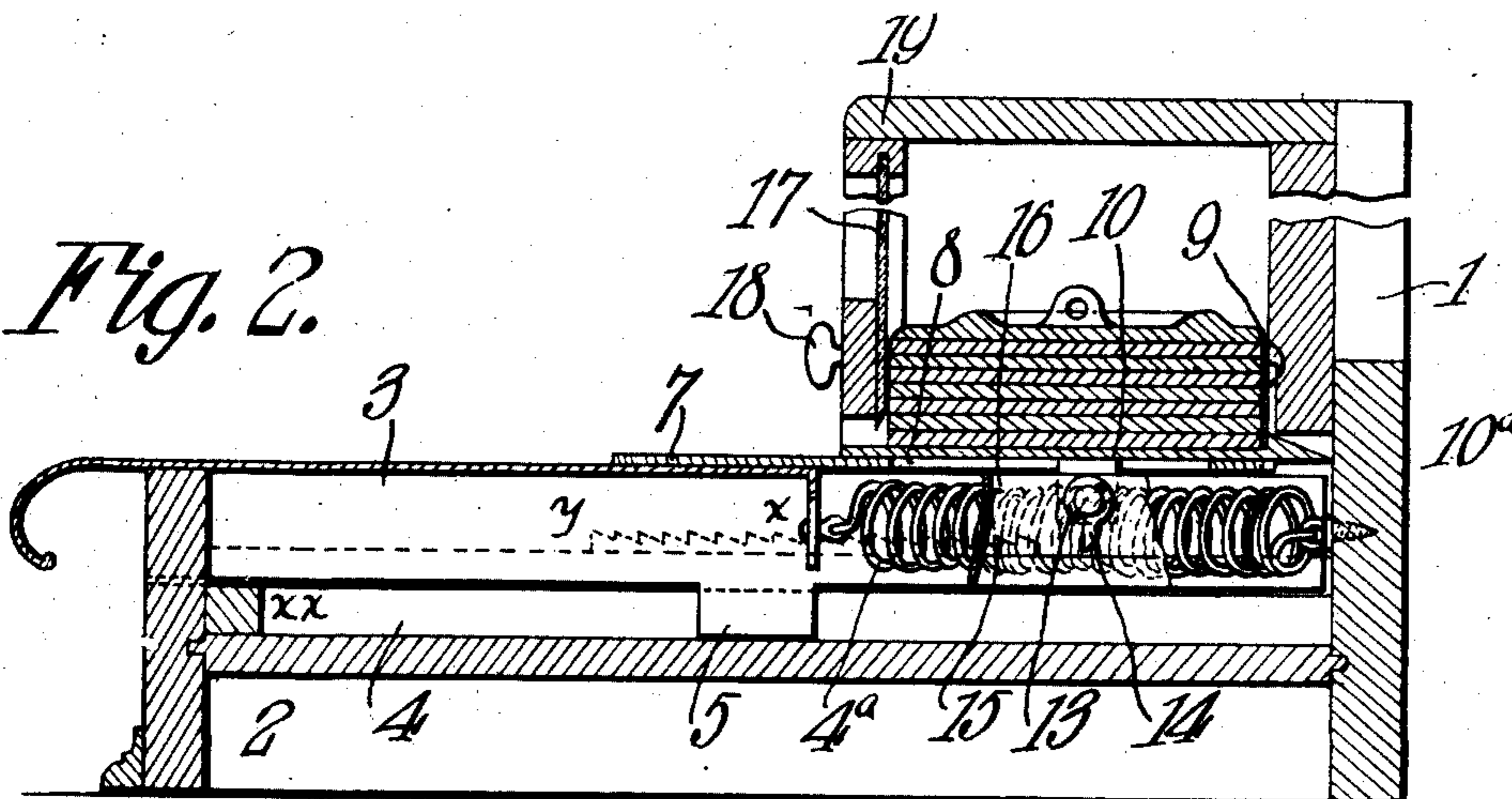


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RUSSELL R. CLARK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Smith Center, in the county of Smith and State of Kansas, have invented a new and useful Ticket-Case, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to certain improvements in card delivery devices, more especially designed for convenience when it is desired to provide the customer with such a card or check, as, for instance, in barber shops or like places of business.

It has for its object to carry out the afore-
said purpose in a simple, expeditious and economic manner, while the device is noted for its simplicity of construction and facility of operation.

The said invention consists in the combination, arrangement and construction of the parts substantially as hereinafter more fully disclosed and pointed out by the claims.

In the accompanying drawing, illustrating the preferred embodiment of my invention—
Figure 1 is a perspective view thereof. Fig. 2 is a broken sectional elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a detail view of the base portion thereof. Figs. 4, 5 and 6 are additional detail views of said invention, the characteristics of which will be hereinafter fully disclosed.

Similar numerals of reference are employed to indicate corresponding parts throughout the several figures of the drawings.

In the embodiment of my invention, I employ an upright casing 1, preferably of the general outline disclosed, and having a forward base extension 2. Within said base extension is arranged a slide or bar 3, conveniently adapted at its forward end for suitable manipulation, said bar being arranged in a longitudinal groove 4, formed in said base member, and having projecting about centrally from its bottom surface an extension or projection 5 to be received in a longitudinal groove 6 in the base member 2. Said slide has, also, suitably arranged therein, a spring 4^a having one end connected to said slide, and the other end fixed to the casing 1, the pressure or stress of which is designed to automatically return said slide to its initial position after the manipulation of said slide. Said slide has, also, arranged therein a plate 7 provided with a longitudinal slot 8 and having projecting from its rear upper edge upstanding projections 9, 9, and

upon said plate is arranged an additional plate 10 having a rear edge elevation or shoulder extending clear across thereof for the purpose later made apparent. Said plate 10 is provided with rear end notches or recesses 11 adapted to receive the upstanding projections or lugs 9 of the plate 7. Said plate 10 has projecting from its lower side a bifurcated lug 12 adapted to stride a lateral, cylindrical or other shaped projection 13, said projection having a dog 14 for engagement with a ratchet 15 formed in a recess 16 in the base member 2, the purpose of which will appear hereinafter.

It will be noted that the shoulder of the upright portion of the casing 1 is filled or supplied with cards or checks, which it is desired shall be passed to a customer as above intimated, said cards being suitably numbered in consecutive order preferably from the bottom one upwards, the bottom card or ticket resting upon the plate 10. It will now be observed that by suitably actuating the slide 3, it may be moved so that the dog 14 is moved to a point *x*, for instance, and the projection 5 on the slide 3 is moved to a point *x x*, for instance. Said slide is still further moved until the dog 14 has been moved to the point *y*, during which movement of said dog from the point *x* to *y* said dog will have engagement with the ratchet 15 and after which said dog will become disengaged from said ratchet and the slide 3 allowed by the action of the spring 4^a to return to its initial position. Also, during the forward movement of said slide, it will be noted that the bottom ticket or check will have been engaged by the shoulder 10^a of the plate 10, and be delivered thereby out through an opening in the lower front portion of the casing 1 for handing to the customer. Also, it will be noted that during the forward movement of such slide, that the lower forward edge of the opening in the front part of said casing 1 will intercept any movement of the card next above during the delivery of said bottom card, thus providing for the retention thereof together with the other superposed cards or tickets in proper position within the casing 1. It is, also, observed that by the engagement of the dog 14 with the rack 15 a clicking action or sound will be produced therebetween for the purpose of indicating the required outward movement of the slide 3 for the proper delivery of the bottom or desired card, and

thus prevent the disarrangement of the superposed cards which would otherwise occur should the card carrying plate not be properly retracted for the delivery of the card
5 carried thereby.

A suitable transparent or glass plate front 17 may be arranged in the casing 1 for readily observing the contents thereof, which plate is suitably held in place by set
10 screws 18 and may be readily removed by the employment of a removable top plate or member 19 arranged upon said casing 1 and adapted for the suitable reception of the upper end of said glass plate front.

15 It is designed to suitably anchor the tickets in the casing 1 by placing a weight thereon for aiding the downward movement thereof as the same are delivered from said casing.

20 It will be understood that various changes as to details of construction and arrangement of parts herein disclosed may be made as convenience may suggest without departing from the spirit of my invention.

25 I claim:—

1. A device of the character described adapted to contain cards or tickets, a sliding member arranged in the base portion of said device, a superposed separable member carried by said slide adapted to engage a contiguous card or ticket, said slide having a lateral projection and said superposed plate carrying a lug straddling said projection, and means arranged in connection with said lateral projection for engagement with a ratchet below the same for indicating the limit of the forward movement of said slide.

2. A device of the character described comprising a casing for containing tickets or
40 cards, a slide arranged in the base portion of said casing, a plate superposed upon said slide having a slot therein, an additional plate arranged upon the aforesaid plate having a pendent lug, said slide having a lateral projection for engagement with said pendent
45 lug, said lateral lug also having a dog, and a ratchet member arranged in said base member adapted to be engaged by said dog.

3. In a device of the character described

embracing the casing for containing cards or
50 tickets, a sliding member arranged in the base of said casing and having a pendent projection upon its under side, said base portion of said casing having a longitudinal groove receiving said pendent projection, a separable plate member superposed with relation
55 to said slide and having a pendent projection adapted to engage a lateral projection of said slide, a ratchet member arranged in said base member and adapted to be engaged by a dog
60 on said slide.

4. A device of the character described embracing a casing adapted to contain cards or tickets, a sliding member arranged in the base portion of said casing, a plate member
65 arranged upon said sliding member having a slot therein, an additional plate member superposed with relation to the aforesaid plate member and having a pendent bifurcated lug or projection, said slide having a lateral
70 projection adapted to be engaged by said bifurcated lug or projection, said lateral projection having a dog, and a ratchet member arranged in the base portion of said casing adapted to be engaged by said dog.
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5. A device of the character described comprising a casing adapted to contain cards or tickets, a sliding member arranged in the base portion of said casing, a spring or resilient member adapted to deliver tension or
80 pressure upon said sliding member, a superposed plate member arranged with relation to said slide and having a slot therein, an additional plate member arranged upon the aforesaid plate member and having a pendent
85 bifurcated projection, said slide member having a lateral projection adapted to be strided by said bifurcated projection, said lateral projection having a dog, and a ratchet member arranged in said base portion of said
90 casing adapted to be engaged by said dog.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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