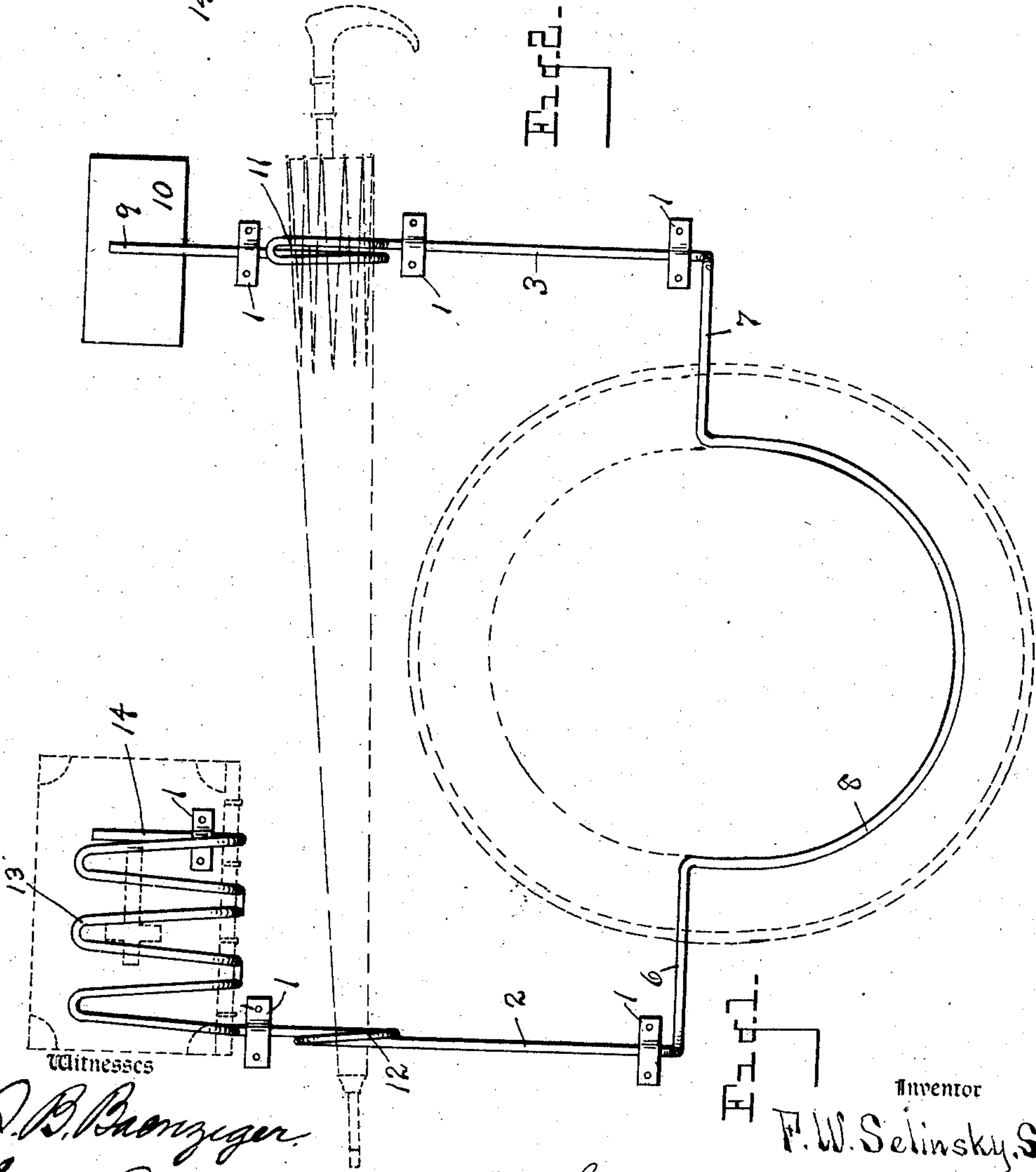
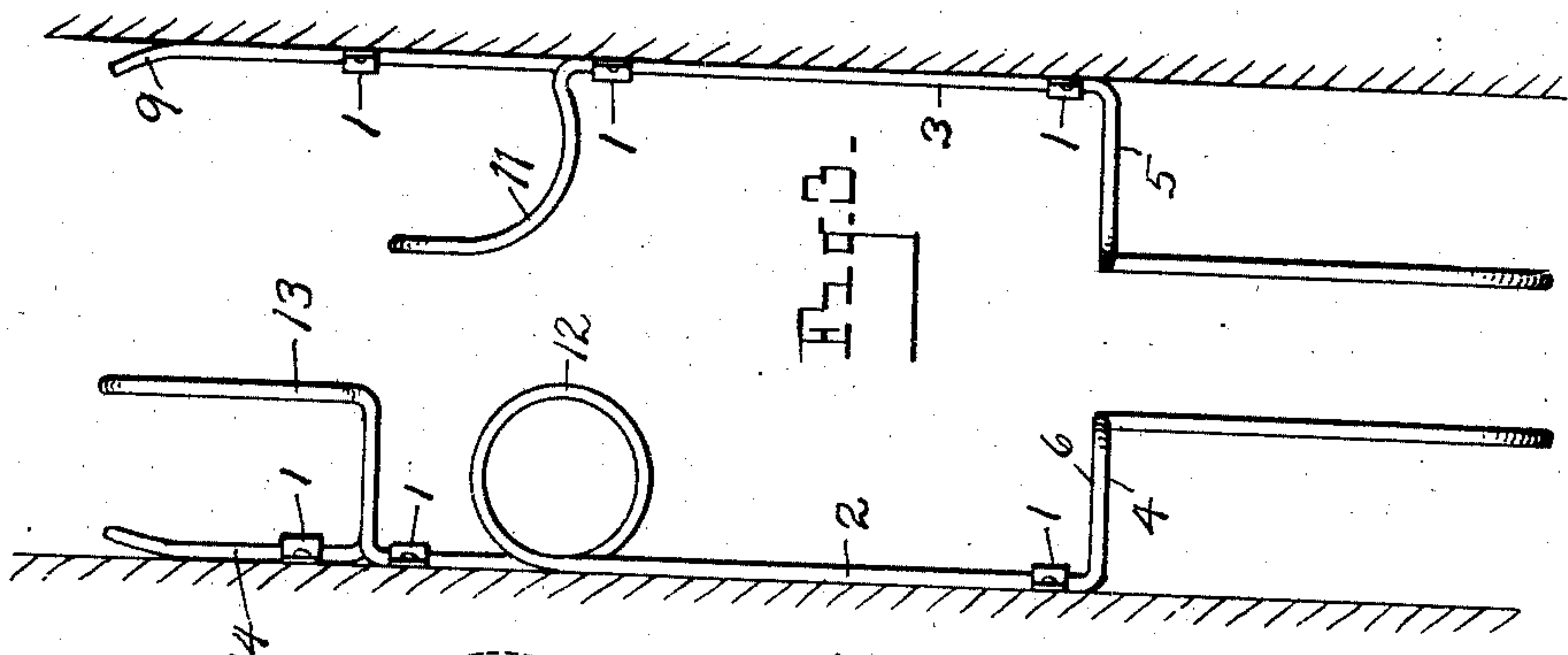


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK W. SELINSKY, Sr., a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Dearborn, in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Garment and Book Support, of which the following is a specification.

My improvement relates to supports for garments and other articles, formed from a continuous piece of wire, and adapted to be secured to the back of a chair or pew, and the object of this invention is to produce a support of this kind that shall be convenient, that can be cheaply and easily constructed, and that will take up but little space.

My invention consists of a piece of metal rod or wire, the middle portion being bent to form a loop adapted to receive a hat, one end of the rod or wire being formed in the shape of a hook, the other in the shape of a ring and a book-support.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of my improved support. Fig. 2 is a view from the left side and Fig. 3 of the right side of the support.

Similar reference characters refer to like parts throughout the several views.

The rod or wire may be of any desired metal and the diameter will depend upon the stiffness. The support may be secured to the bench, pew, or seat back or other firm structure by means of small clips 1, placed as shown in the drawing wherever necessary. The wire will be of uniform size throughout. The support is formed of parallel rods 2 and 3, the lower ends 4 and 5 of which are about $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches long and are bent outwardly. Portions 6 and 7 project toward each other from these parts 4 and 5, and are connected by the

loop or ring portion 8. This loop is particularly adapted to support a hat, (indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 1). The upper end 9 of the rod 3 is bent out a little at the top, and thus forms a slip to support a program or announcement card 10. Below the end 9, the rod is formed into a hook 11, adapted to support one end of an umbrella or other article. The rod 2 extends upward and is bent to form the ring 12, to support the other end of the umbrella. Above this the wire is bent out, up, down, in, out, up etc. to form a book support 13. The part 14 is finally fastened to the pew or chair back, and has its end bent out as shown in Fig. 2 to form a card clip. The support is compact and adapted to hold various articles. It is bent up from a single length of wire and therefore can be cheaply made. It can be firmly secured in position and has no projecting ends liable to hook into the garments of those passing through a pew or rows of chairs.

Having now explained my invention what I desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A new article of manufacture comprising parallel rods adapted to be secured to the back of a pew or chair, a semi-circular loop connected to the rods and off-set from the same to form a hat support, a book support and a ring formed at the free end of one of the rods, and a hook formed at the free end of the other rod.

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

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