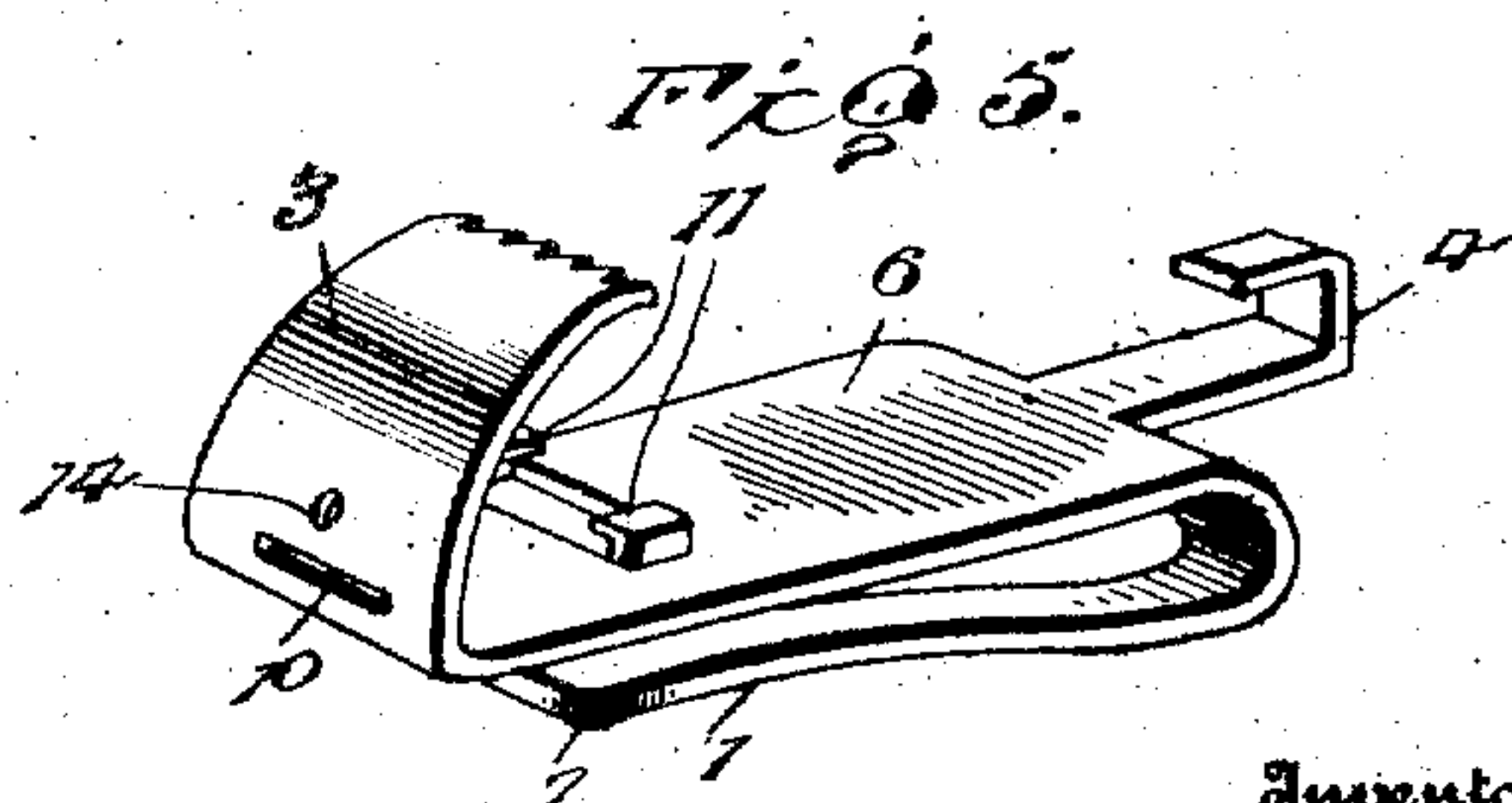
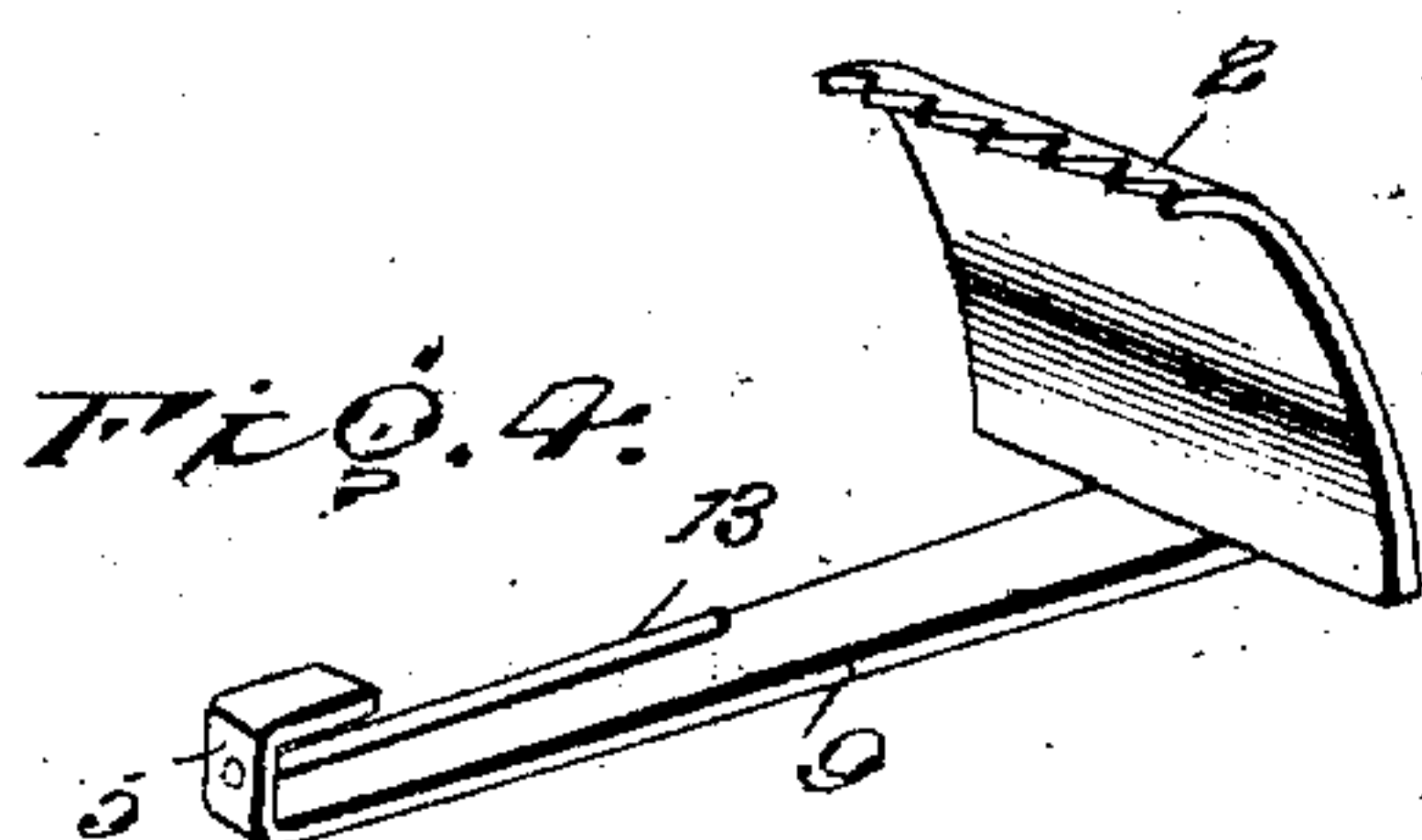
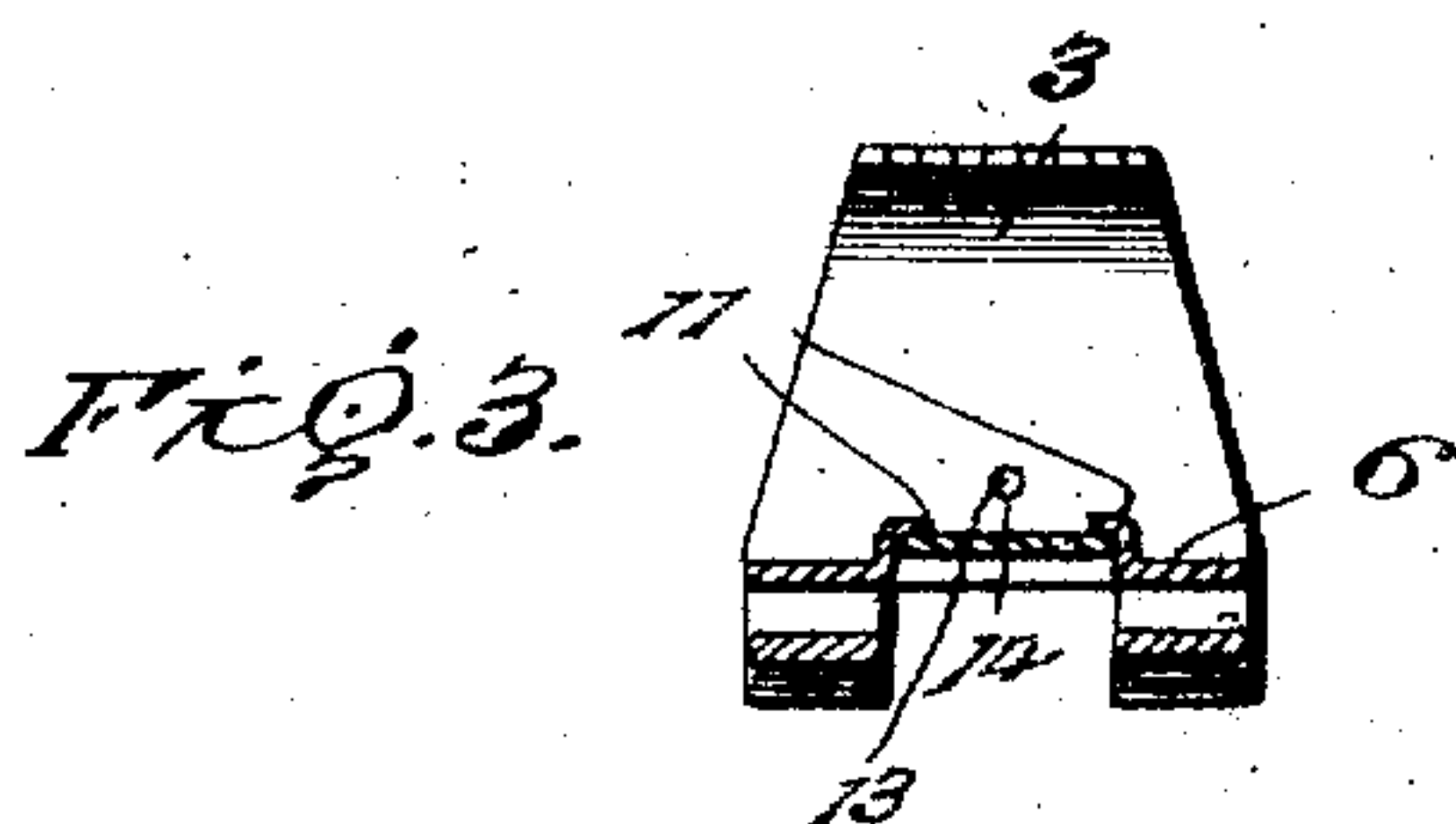
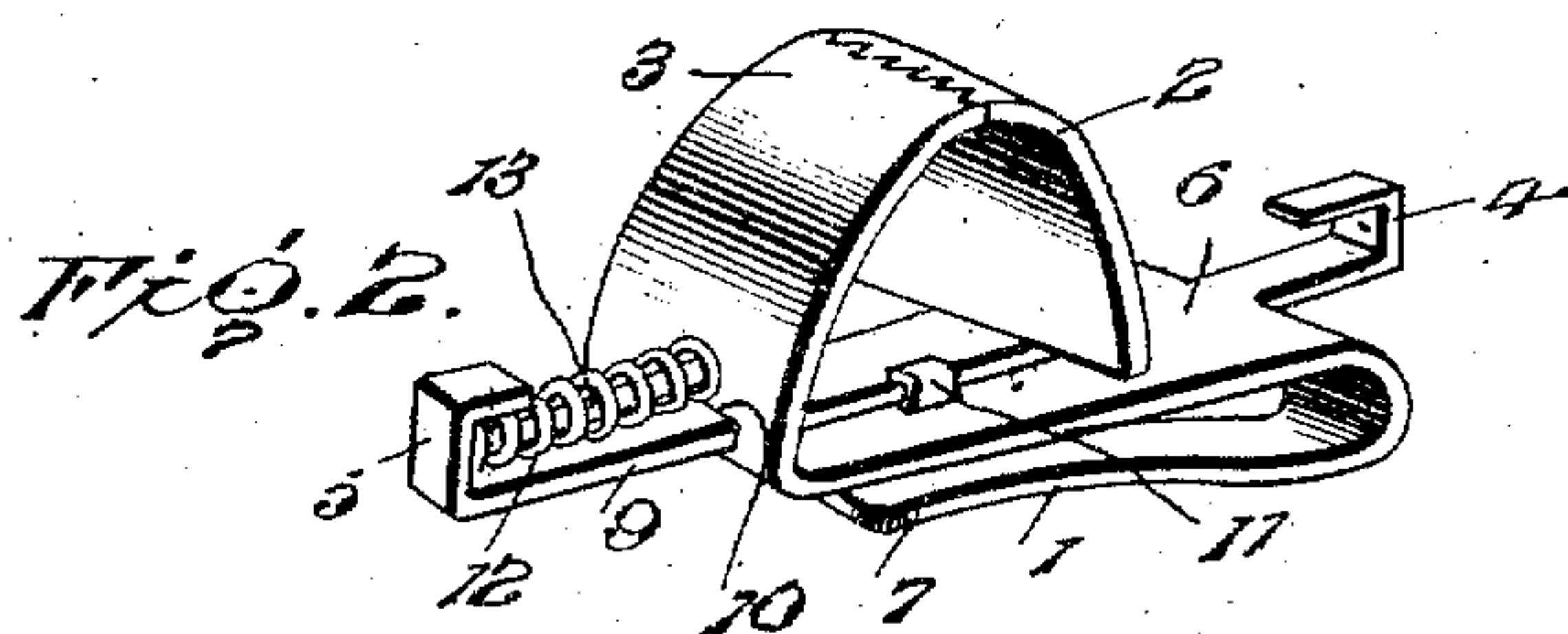
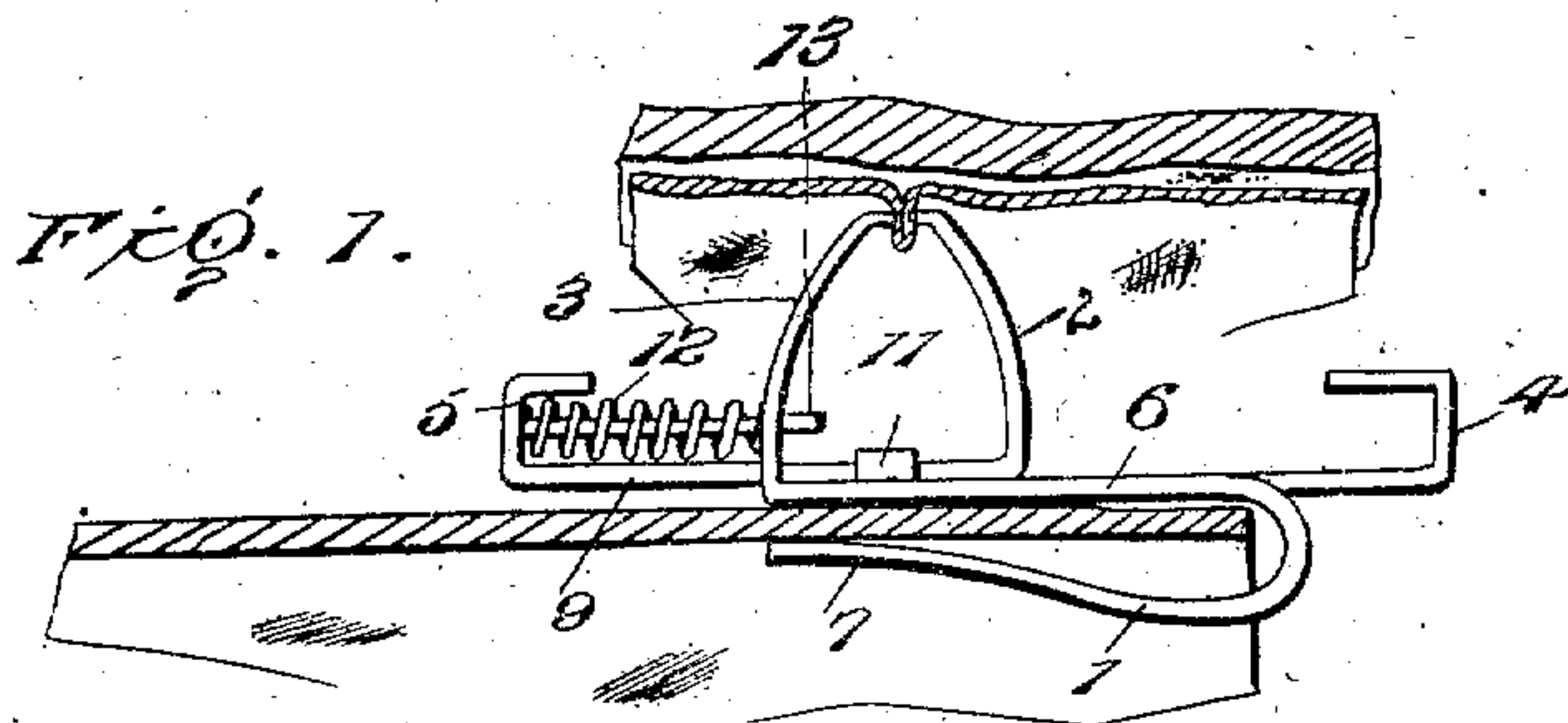


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL S. FOX, citizen of the United States, residing at Marion, in the county of Marion and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention provides novel means for securing cuffs to the lining of coat sleeves so as to maintain the desired exposure when the cuffs and coat are worn.

For a full description of the invention and the merits thereof and also to acquire a knowledge of the details of construction, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawings.

While the invention may be adapted to different forms and conditions by changes in the structure and minor details within the scope of the appended claims without departing from the spirit or essential features thereof, still the preferred embodiment is shown in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a sectional view showing the application of the invention. Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of the holder. Fig. 3 is a transverse section of the holder. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of one member of the holder. Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the other member of the holder.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in all the views of the drawings by the same reference characters.

The device comprises a clip 1, jaws 2 and 3 and pressure pieces 4 and 5. The clip 1 is adapted to engage with the inner end of a cuff, whereas the jaws 2 and 3 grip the lining of the coat sleeve. The pressure pieces 4 and 5 enable the jaws to be separated either to release the lining or to permit of the lining being inserted between the jaws.

The clip comprises a base 6 and a hook or bill 7, the latter being curved near its free end towards the base to provide a contracted throat to grip the cuff. The jaw 3 is formed with the base 6 and is provided by bending an end portion of the plate forming the base into the form substantially as shown, the hook or bill 7 being formed by bending the opposite end portion of the plate in the manner substantially as disclosed. The pressure piece 4 is partly cut from the plate forming the base and is bent in an opposite direction from the hook or bill and projects beyond the

same a short distance to enable a thumb or finger of the hand conveniently exerting pressure thereon, either when attaching the holder to the lining of the sleeve or when releasing said holder.

The jaw 3 is fixed, whereas the jaw 2 is movable. The two jaws are of similar formation and are provided with teeth at their biting ends to make positive engagement with the lining and prevent slipping or loosening of the holder when in place. A shank 9 projects from the jaw 2 and is slidable upon the base 6 and operates through an opening 10 in the lower end of the jaw 3, said shank being extended and terminating in the pressure piece 5 which is of hook form similar to the pressure piece 4. To give proper direction to the jaw 2 and hold it in place, lips 11 are pressed from the base 6 and are bent to extend over opposite edge portions of the shank 9, and these lips in conjunction with the opening 10 hold the shank 9 in proper place and direct it in its reciprocating movements. A spring 12 of the coil type is interposed between the jaw 3 and the pressure piece 5 and normally presses the jaws together by exerting an outward pressure upon the pressure piece 5, whereby the jaw 2 is forced towards the jaw 3. A rod 13 passes through the spring 12 and retains it in place. One end of the rod 13 is attached to the pressure piece 5 and the opposite end passes through an opening 14 in the jaw 3.

A holder constructed substantially as herein set forth is fitted to the inner end of a cuff by passing the latter between the hook 7 and base 6 of the clip, after which the pressure pieces 4 and 5 are moved inward to open or separate the jaws 2 and 3, and after the cuff and holder have been placed in position within the sleeve of the coat, the lining is depressed so as to have a portion enter between the jaws, after which the latter are released and close upon and grip the lining, thereby retaining the cuff in the proper position substantially as shown in Fig. 1.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. A cuff holder comprising a base, having a jaw at one end and a hook or bill at the opposite end, the jaw projecting from the opposite side of the base to the bill, a companion jaw slidable upon the base and cooperating with the fixed jaw, a pressure piece at the end of said base provided with the bill and projecting from the same side as the fixed

jaw, a shank extended from the movable jaw and passed through an opening of the fixed jaw and terminating in a pressure piece, and a spring interposed between the fixed jaw and the pressure piece of the movable jaw.

2. A cuff holder comprising a base, a clip carried by the base, a fixed jaw upon the base, a pressure piece projecting from the base, a movable jaw slidably mounted upon the base, and a second pressure piece carried by the movable jaw.

3. A cuff holder comprising a base, a fixed jaw carried by the base, a cooperating movable jaw, a shank carried by the movable jaw, the said shank being slidable upon the base and extending through the fixed jaw, and means holding the movable jaw in cooperative relation to the fixed jaw.

4. A cuff holder comprising a base, a fixed jaw upon the base, a movable jaw cooperating

ing with the fixed jaw, a shank carried by the movable jaw, the said shank being slidably mounted upon the base and extending through the fixed jaw where it terminates in a pressure member, and a corresponding pressure member projecting from the base.

5. A cuff holder comprising a base, a clip carried by the base, a fixed jaw upon the base, a pressure member projecting from the base, a movable jaw cooperating with the fixed jaw, a shank carried by the movable jaw and extending through the fixed jaw where it terminates in a pressure member, and means for holding the jaws normally in a cooperative relation.

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

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