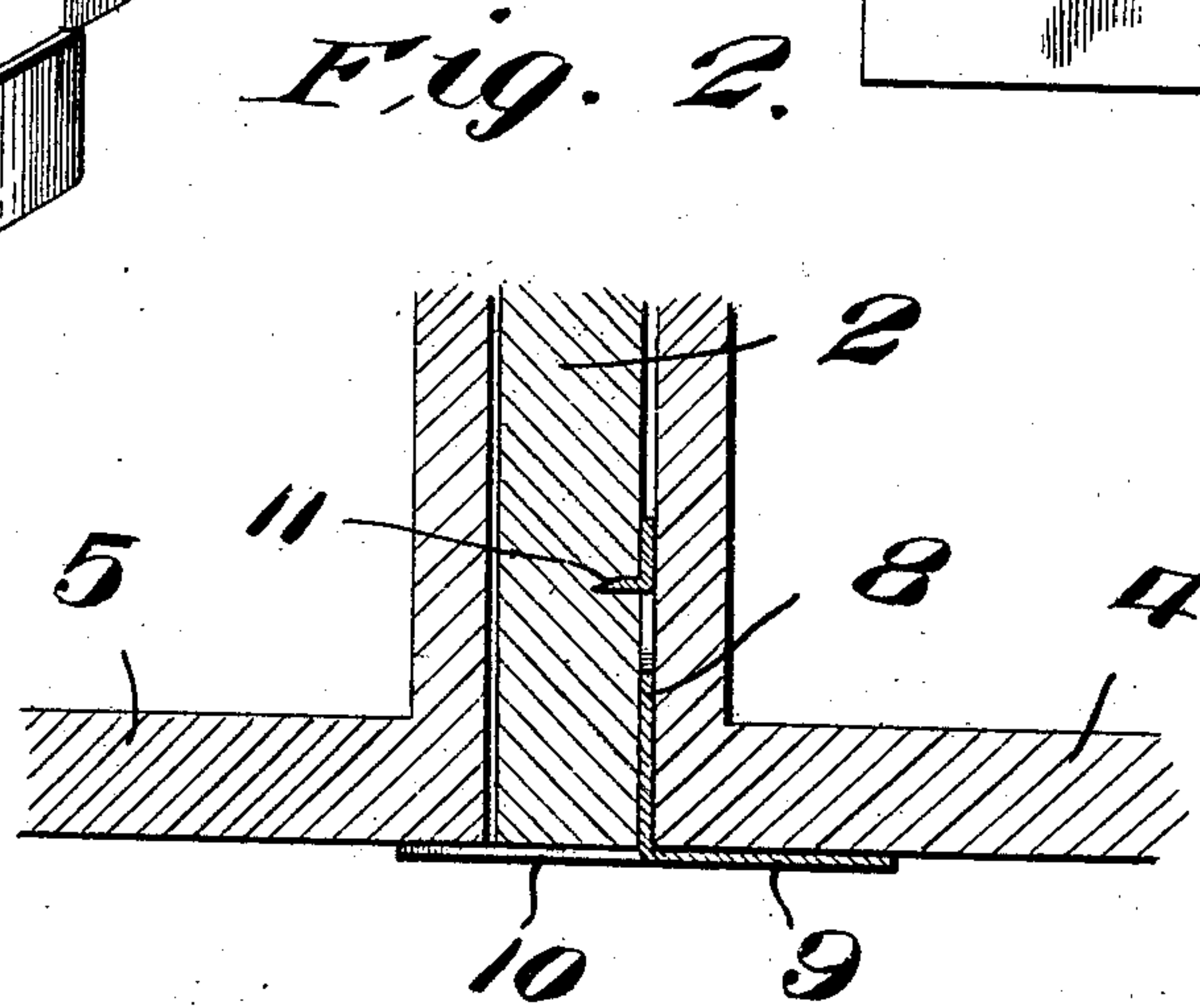
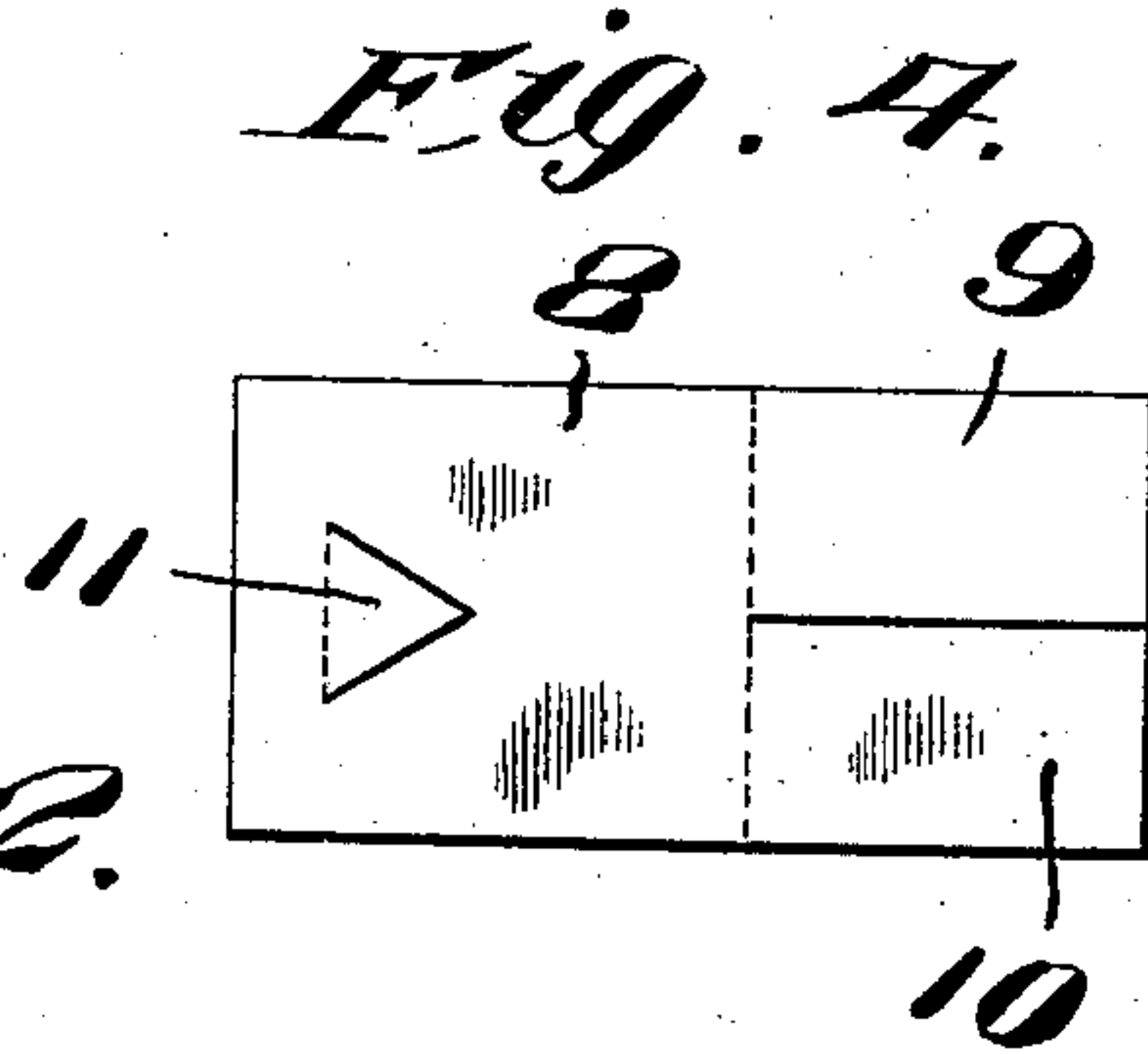
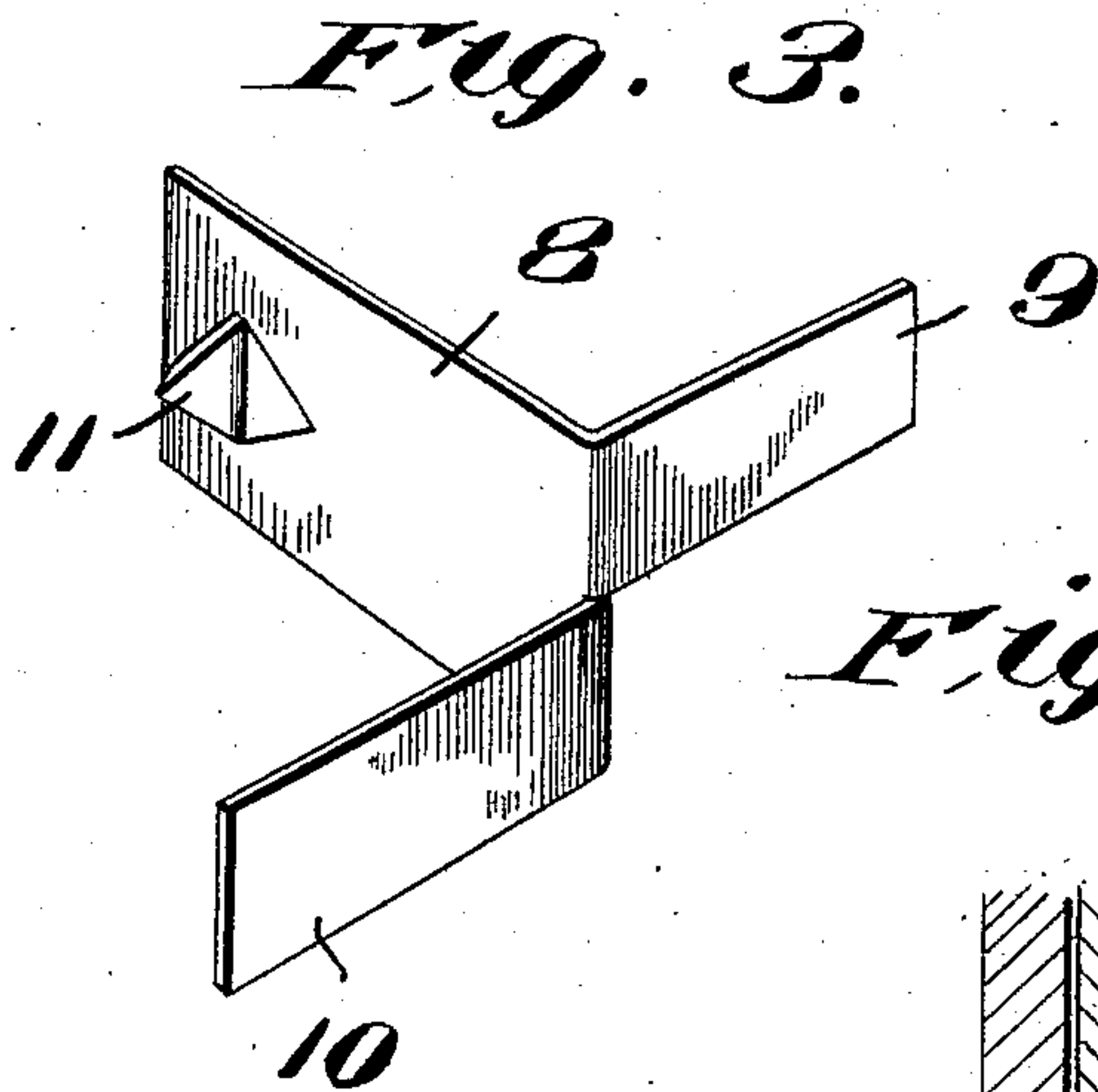
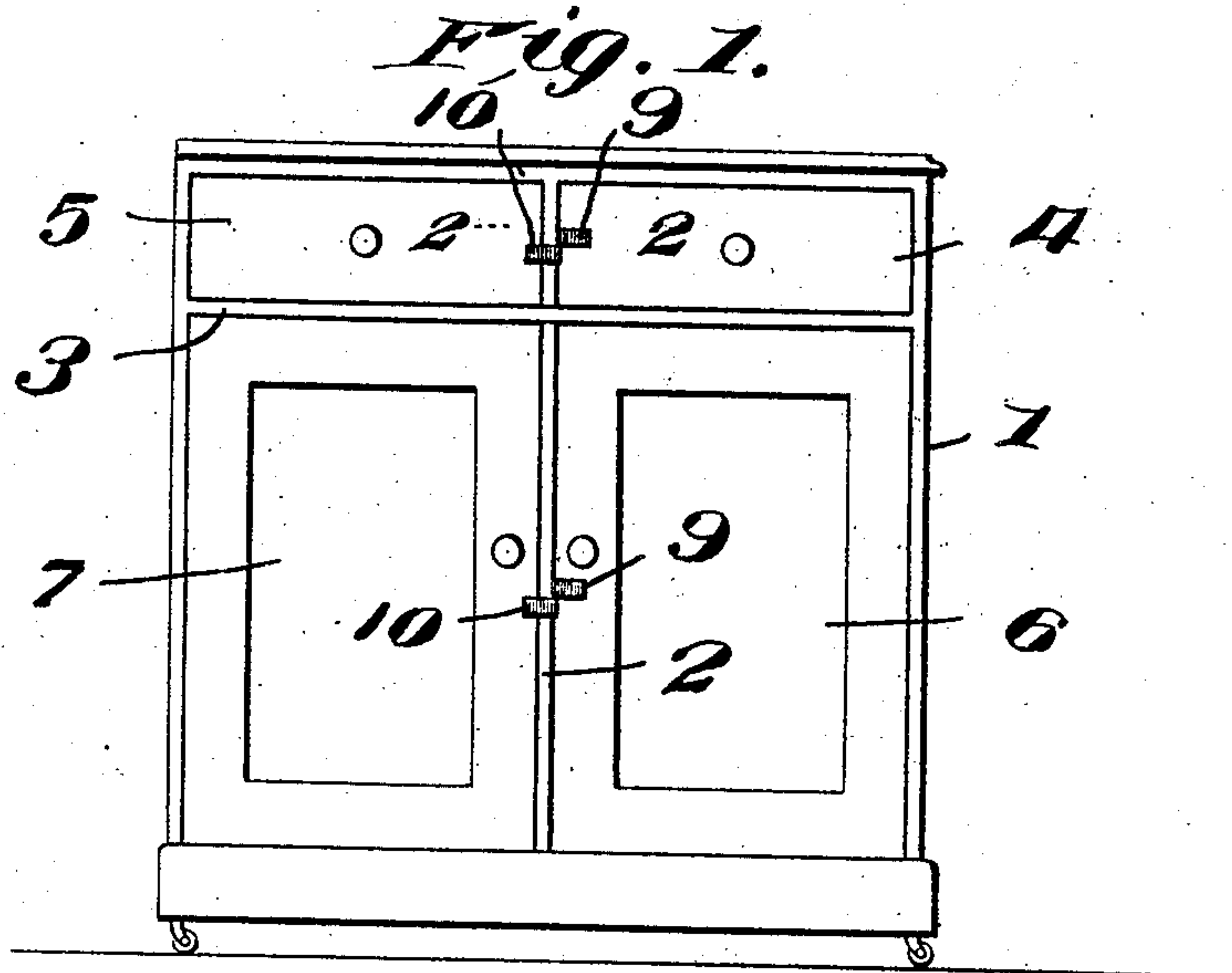


No. 884,141.

PATENTED APR. 7, 1908.

H. L. FAY.
DOOR OR DRAWER SECURER.
APPLICATION FILED APR. 17, 1907.



WITNESSES:

Thomas L. Fay
W. J. Fitzgerald

INVENTOR

H. L. Fay

BY

W. J. Fitzgerald & Co.
Attorneys

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

HIRAM L. FAY, OF HERKIMER, NEW YORK.

DOOR OR DRAWER SECURER.

No. 884,141.

Specification of Letters Patent.

Patented April 7, 1908.

Application filed April 17, 1907. Serial No. 368,724.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HIRAM L. FAY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Herkimer, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Door or Drawer Securers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to new and useful improvements in securing devices, and more particularly to that class employed in connection with furniture or like articles, having doors and sliding drawers therein, and my object is to provide a fastener of this class, whereby the doors and drawers may be held in a closed position when the furniture is being shipped, or otherwise handled.

A further object is to provide means for readily attaching the securing device to the parts of the furniture.

Other objects and advantages will be hereinafter referred to and more particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, which are made a part of this application, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a piece of furniture, showing my improved fastening device applied to use thereon. Fig. 2 is a detail sectional view on an enlarged scale as seen on line 2—2, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the securing device, and, Fig. 4 is a plan view of a blank employed for forming the securing device.

Referring to the drawings, in which similar reference numerals designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, 1 indicates an article of furniture, which is divided into compartments by means of a partition 2, while the compartments thus formed are divided into auxiliary compartments by means of a horizontally disposed partition 3, the compartments above the partition 3 being occupied by the usual form of drawers 4 and 5, while the compartments below the partition 3 are covered by means of doors 6 and 7. In shipping furniture of this class, it frequently occurs that the parts thereof be-

come broken, by the doors or drawers swinging open, and in order to hold said parts in a closed position, I provide my improved securing device, comprising a body portion 8, which preferably consists of an oblong sheet of metal, one end of which is severed at its central portion, and thus providing arms 9 and 10, while a portion of the opposite end of the body portion is struck up to form a substantially V-shaped prong 11, and in applying my securing device to the article of furniture, one of the drawers is removed, and in this instance the drawer 4, after which the body portion 8 is entered in the opening, and the prong 11 forced into the face of the partition 2, that portion of the body having the arms 9 and 10 protruding beyond the outer edge of the partition. The drawer is then returned to its closed position, and the arms 9 and 10 bent at right angles to the body portion 8, and in opposite directions, the arm 9 extending over the face of the drawer 4, while the arm 10 extends over the edge of the partition 2 and the outer face of the drawer 5, and likewise, in securing the doors 6 and 7 in their closed position, the door 6 is opened and the securing device applied as above stated, after which the door is again closed and the arms directed at right angles to the body portion.

This device is preferably constructed of sheet-tin, or similar pliable metal, so that the parts thereof can be readily bent, as desired.

It will thus be seen that the securing device can be very cheaply constructed and formed from a single piece of metal, and it will further be seen that when the device is applied to use, the parts engaged by the arms will be positively held in their closed position, and thereby lessening the danger of breakage, and when the article has reached its destination, the arms 9 and 10 can again be bent to their original position, so that the drawers and doors can be readily opened to remove the securing device.

What I claim is:—

The herein described means for securing the movable parts of an article against casual movement, comprising a body portion, arms

at one end of said body portion adapted to
be bent in opposite directions and at an an-
gle to the body portion after the body por-
tion is placed in position between the sta-
5 tionary and movable portions and a prong
struck from said body portion adapted to en-
ter parts of the article.

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

HIRAM L. FAY.

Witnesses:

W. J. H. BURELL,
C. J. EMERY.