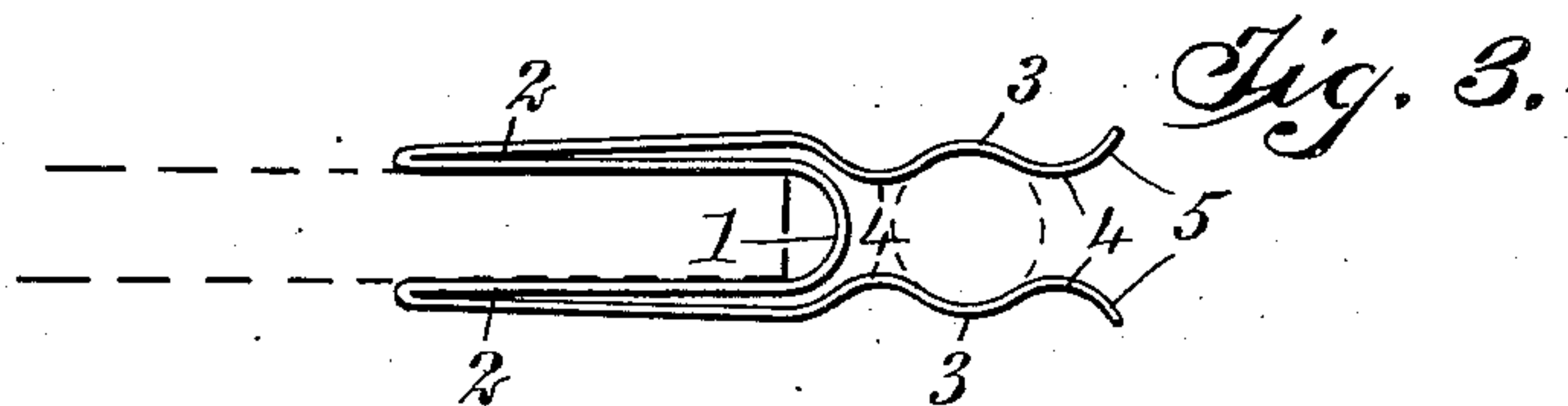
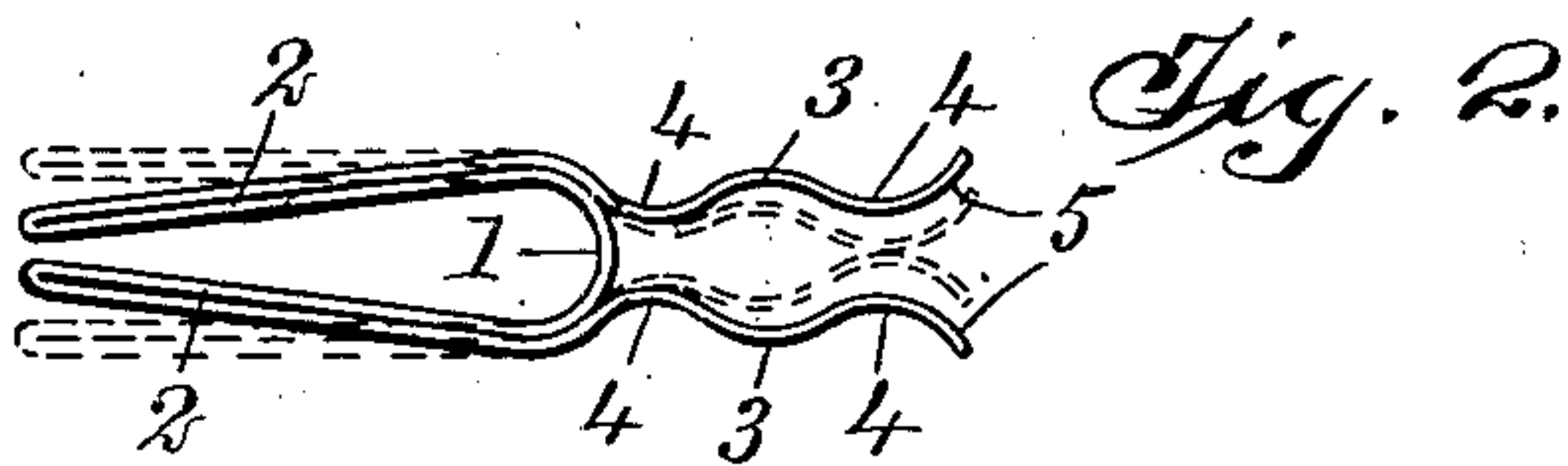
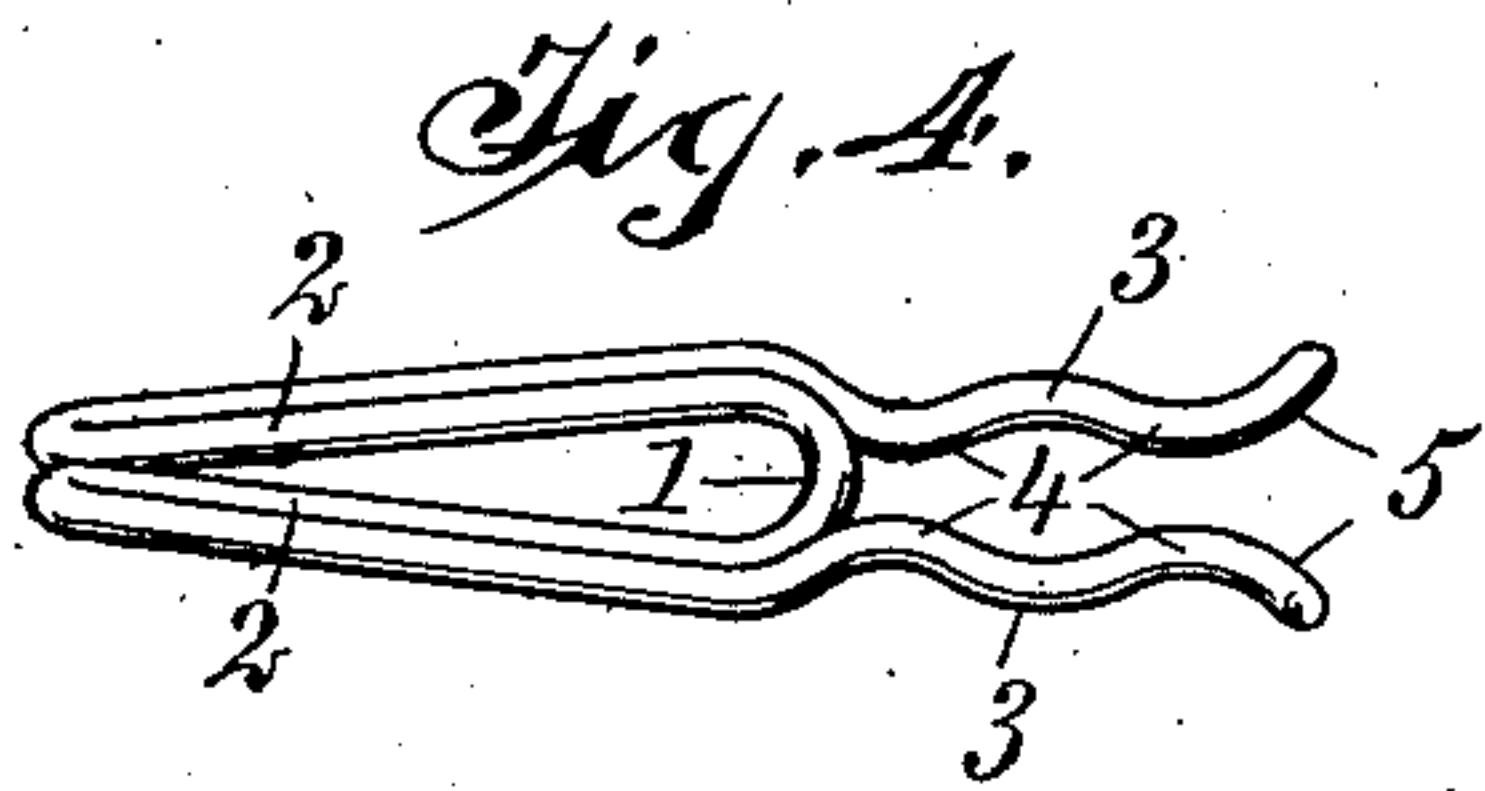
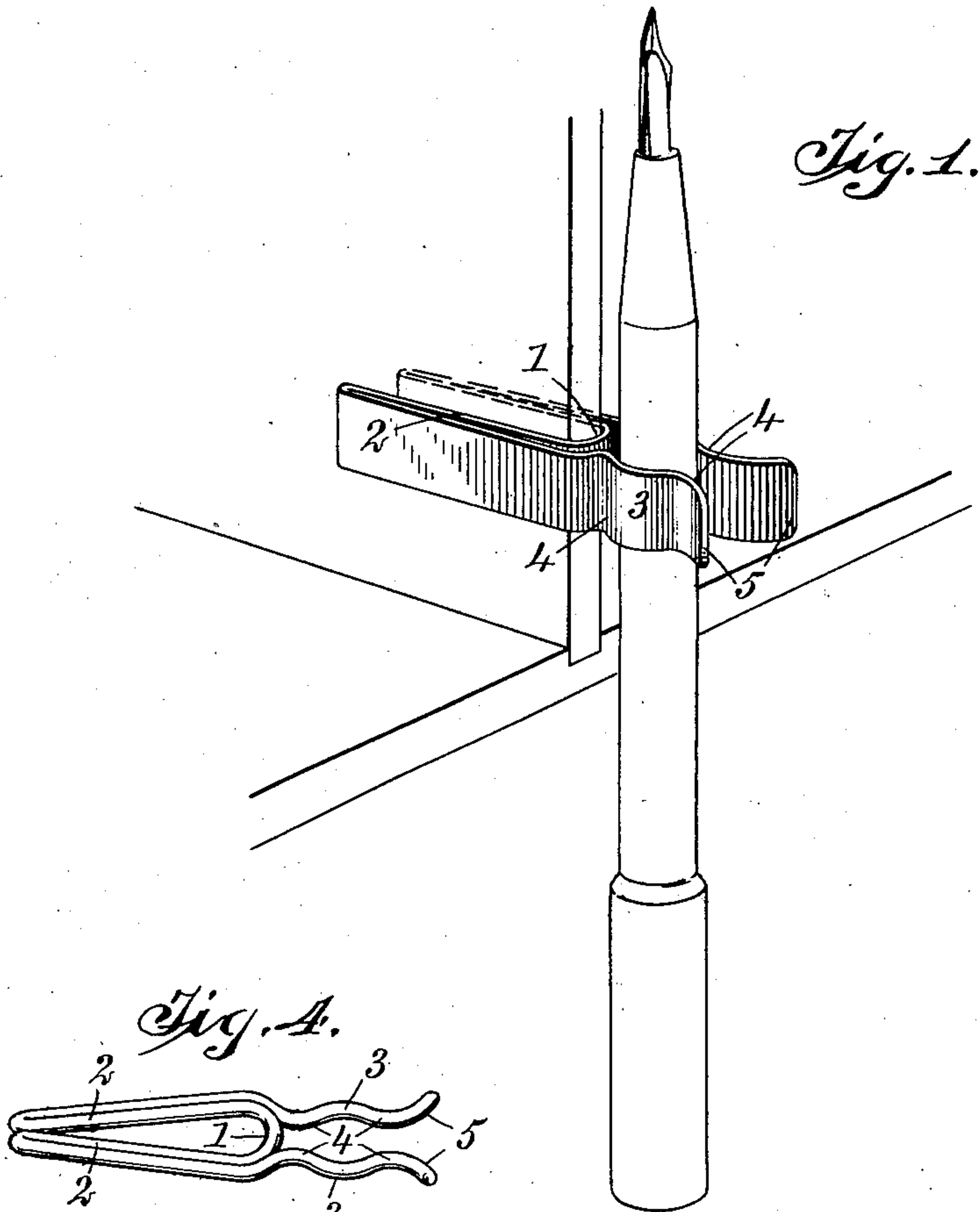


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERBERT GUY ADDIE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Cresco, in the county of Howard and State of Iowa, have invented a new and Improved Clip, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention consists of an improved clip for holding pens, pencils, stamps and other like articles as are ordinarily used about a desk, and is preferably applied thereto to a partition between the pigeon-holes or other convenient place where it will be accessible yet in an unobstructing position.

The construction embodies two sets or pairs of clamping jaws arranged at opposite ends, each pair of clamping jaws tending to expand or contract the opposite pair of jaws when they themselves are respectively contracted or expanded. By this construction the clip can be easily attached as by contracting the article-holding jaws, and will be held in place with greater security the more said holding jaws are expanded.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of one embodiment of my improved clip applied to the partition between the pigeon-holes of a desk and showing a fountain-pen grasped by the article-holding jaws; Fig. 2 is a plan of the clip showing it in full line when not expanded and in dotted outline with the jaws for holding it in place, expanded; Fig. 3 is a plan of the clip when applied as shown in Fig. 1, with a pen, pencil or other article between the outer jaws, and Fig. 4 is a perspective view of my improved clip when constructed of wire.

In carrying out my invention, I employ a single piece of spring material, which may be in the form of a flat strip, as shown in Figs. 1 to 3 inclusive, or in the nature of a wire, as shown in Fig. 4. This single piece of material is bent at its center upon itself to form substantially a semicircular portion 1 with comparatively long, straight and converging portions extending therefrom, providing clamping jaws 2 for attaching the clip to any convenient part of a desk, as, for example, the partition between the pigeon-holes thereof, as illustrated. The material at the ends of the jaws 2 is reversely folded to em-

brace and conform to the outside thereof and extend in the opposite direction. The ends of said material project a suitable distance beyond the semicircular portion 1 of the jaws 2, and are expanded at their centers to provide opposed clamping jaws 3 for receiving and holding a pen, pencil, stamp or other article, as ordinarily used about a desk. At each side of the jaws 3, the ends of said material are formed with opposed, contracted portions adjacent to the semicircular portion 1 partly conforming thereto, as clearly disclosed in Fig. 2. The contracted portions 4 at the opposite side of the jaws 3 terminate in divergent extremities 5, adapting the pen, pencil or other device to automatically expand the jaws 3 when inserting it therein.

In the application of the clip to the pigeon-hole partition of a desk or other fixed point, the jaws 3 are grasped between the fingers and forced together, acting to expand the jaws 2, as indicated in dotted outline in Fig. 2. The jaws 2 thus expanded may be readily applied to a fixed point, as, for example, that shown in Figs. 1 and 3. With the clip thus applied, articles as pens, pencils, etc. may be conveniently held between the jaws 3.

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

1. A clip for pencils, pens and like articles, comprising a single piece of spring material bent upon itself at its center to form substantially a semicircle, with long, straight and converging portions extending therefrom providing clamping jaws, the material at the ends of said jaws being reversely folded to embrace the outside thereof and extend in the opposite direction, with the ends of the material projecting beyond said jaws and provided with opposed central expanded portions and opposed contracted portions at each side thereof.

2. A clip comprising a single piece of spring material bent to form two pairs of opposed clamping jaws arranged at opposite ends, the movement of both pairs of said jaws relative to each other being in the same direction, one pair of said jaws consisting of long straight and convergent portions, and the opposite pair of said jaws consisting of opposed portions transversely expanded for receiving a pen, pencil or the like at substantially right angles thereto.

3. A clip for pencils, pens and like articles, comprising a single piece of spring material

bent to form a pair of opposed clamping jaws at each end, the jaws of one of said pairs being substantially straight and composed of a double thickness of material and
5 converging toward each other in passing in the direction of their free ends when both pairs of said jaws are in normal relative positions, and with the outer layer of said double thickness of material forming each of

a pair of said jaws being extended to form 10 the other pair of jaws.

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

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