

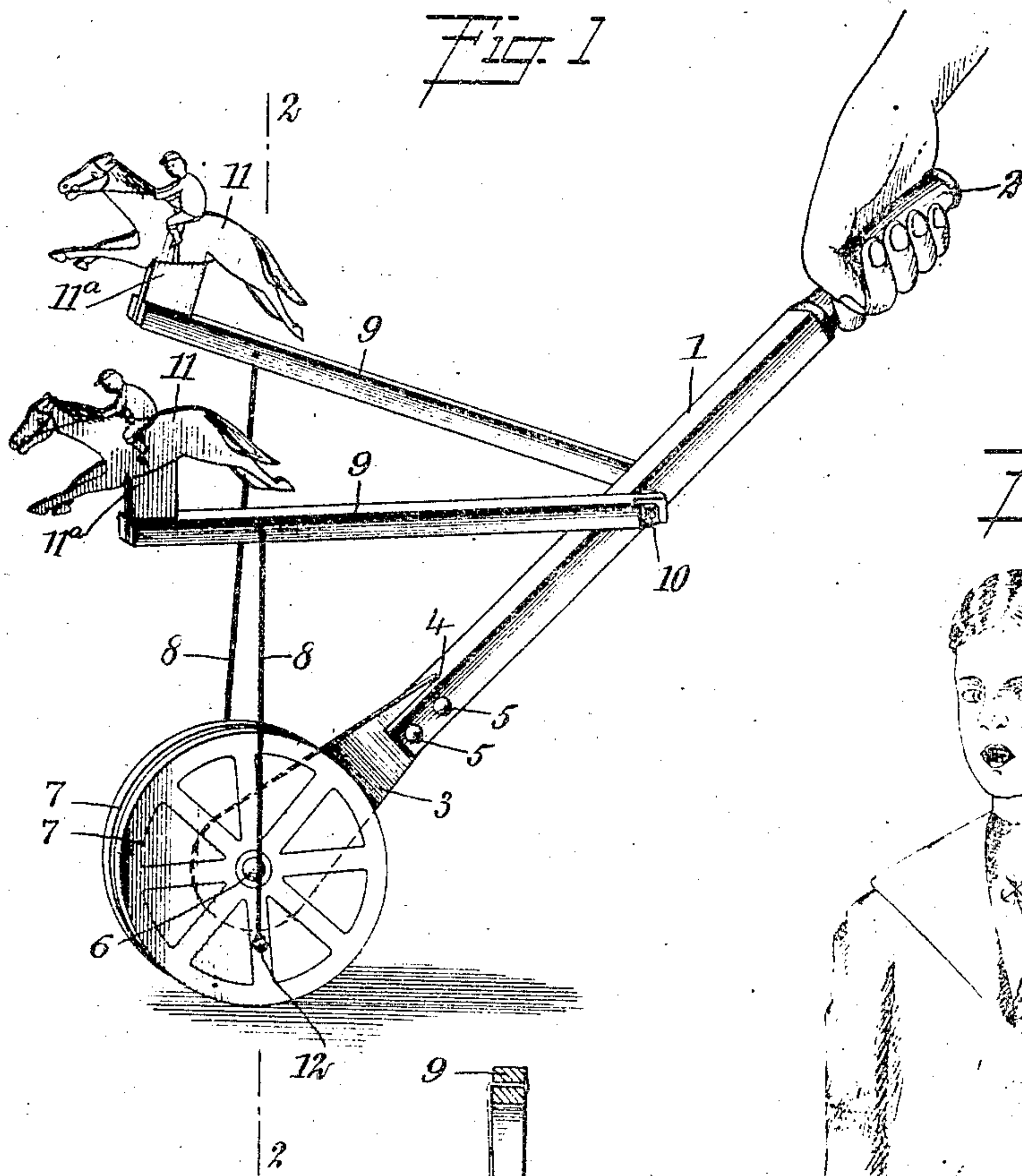
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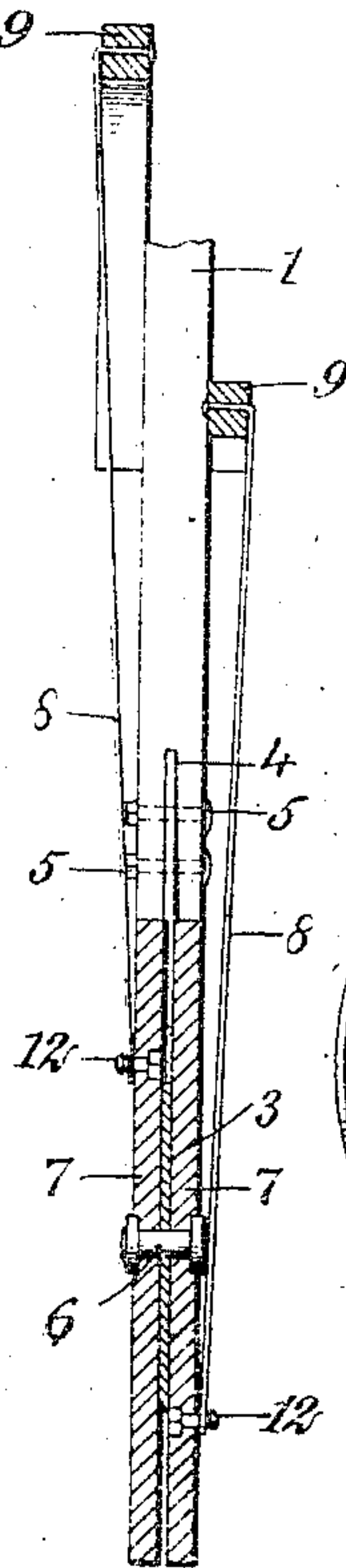
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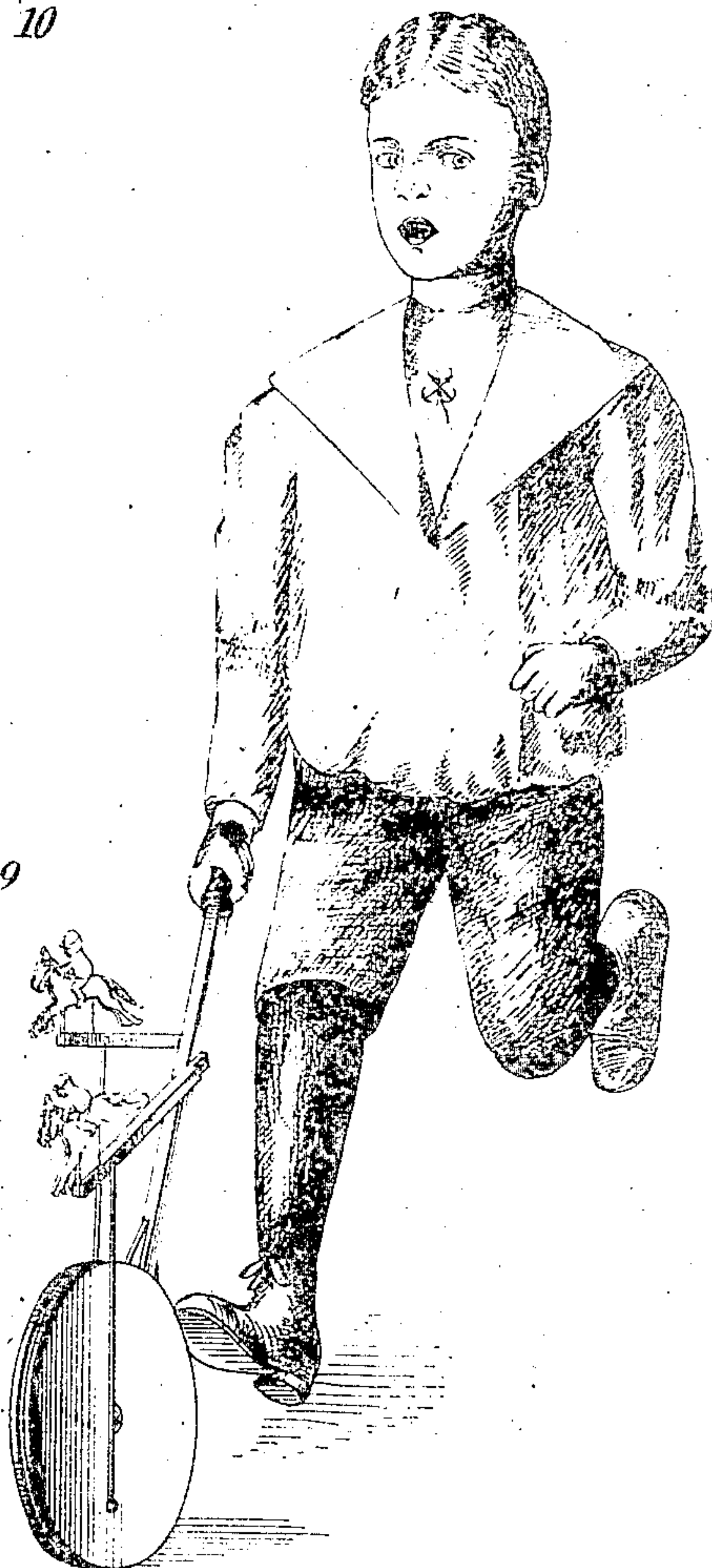
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*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FREDERICK BEAUMONT, Jr., a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Argentine, in the county of Wyandotte and State of Kansas, have invented a new and Improved Toy, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to toys, and more particularly to toys which are intended to be trundled or rolled along the ground.

An object of the invention is to provide a simple, durable and inexpensive toy, which when operated performs certain mechanical movements and thereby causes ornamental or other figures to be actuated in a realistic manner.

A further object of the invention is to provide a toy, which when operated causes figures to move and which can be set or adjusted to alter the relative movements and positions of the figures.

The invention consists in the construction and combination of parts, to be more fully described hereinafter and particularly set forth in the claims.

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 views, and in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device showing the method of operating it; Fig. 2 is a transverse section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing a child operating the toy.

Before proceeding to a more detailed explanation of my invention it should be clearly understood that the figures or representations which constitute part of the toy, may be of any kind and may be ornamented or otherwise rendered artistic and pleasing in form in any convenient fashion. Certain of the constructive details which are shown for example, in the accompanying drawings, form no part of my invention and the underlying principle of the same is embodied in providing members which are actuated when the toy is rolled along the ground, and which are so connected with the figures that they actuate the latter. Furthermore, the members can be set in a plurality of different positions relative to one another, whereby the relative positions and movements of the figures can be altered.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 1 represents a handle having at one end

a grip 2 by means of which it can be conveniently grasped by the operator. At the opposite end, the handle 1 is bifurcated and in the slot 4 formed by the bifurcation, is arranged a wing 3, held in position by bolts or rivets 5. Near the end of the wing remote from the handle 1 is provided a loose rivet or pin 6 upon which are revolubly arranged disks 7 constituting wheels. The disks 7 may be of any suitable form and may be ornamented to represent wheels, or may be otherwise decorated. One of the wheels 7 is arranged at each side of the wing 3 and they are mounted upon the pin 6 so that the latter turns as the wheels are turned. The wheels fit snugly upon the pin 6 so that they normally maintain their relative positions when the toy is rolled along the ground. However, if desired they can be manually or otherwise adjusted upon the pin to alter their relative positions.

Near the middle, the handle has a transverse bolt 10 upon which are pivotally mounted the ends of swinging arms 9. Each of the arms 9 carries at the free extremity a figure or representation, shown for example, in the accompanying drawings as a mounted rider. Each of the arms 9 is connected by means of a link 8 with one of the wheels 7, the latter having link pins 12 for the purpose. The ends of the links 8 remote from the wheels are laterally disposed and arranged in openings provided therefor in the arms 9. The figures 11 may be mounted in any suitable manner upon the arms, for example, they may have tabs 11<sup>a</sup> secured in slots of the arms.

When the toy is rolled along the ground the wheels 7 turn and by means of the links 8 actuate the arms to move the figures up and down. By adjusting the wheels 7 with respect to each other, the relative positions and movements of the figures can be altered at will as will be easily understood. If so desired, the wheels 7 may be loosely mounted upon their pivot 6, so that they are independently movable. In this case, by laterally inclining the toy as it is moved along the ground, one or the other of the figures can be rendered inoperative, and in consequence, the other alone actuated.

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

1. In a device of the class described, independent rotary and adjustable members



adapted to be operated by a movement along a surface, and figures, each operable by one of said members and connected thereto, said members being adapted to be adjusted relatively to one another, whereby the relative positions and movements of said figures can be altered.

2. In a device of the class described, independently movable wheels, movable figures, and means for operatively connecting said wheels and said figures, said wheels being adapted to be adjusted relatively to one another, whereby the relative positions and movements of said figures can be altered.

3. In a device of the class described, a handle, wheels revolvably carried by said handle, arms free to swing with respect to said handle, a link connecting each of said arms with one of said wheels, and figures car-

ried by said arms, said wheels being arranged to rotate together and being relatively adjustable.

4. In a device of the class described, a handle having a wing, a pin loosely mounted thereupon, wheels carried by said pin at each side of said handle, said wheels fitting tightly upon said pin and being relatively adjustable, swinging arms pivoted to said handle, a link connecting each of said arms and one of said wheels, and figures mounted upon said arms.

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

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