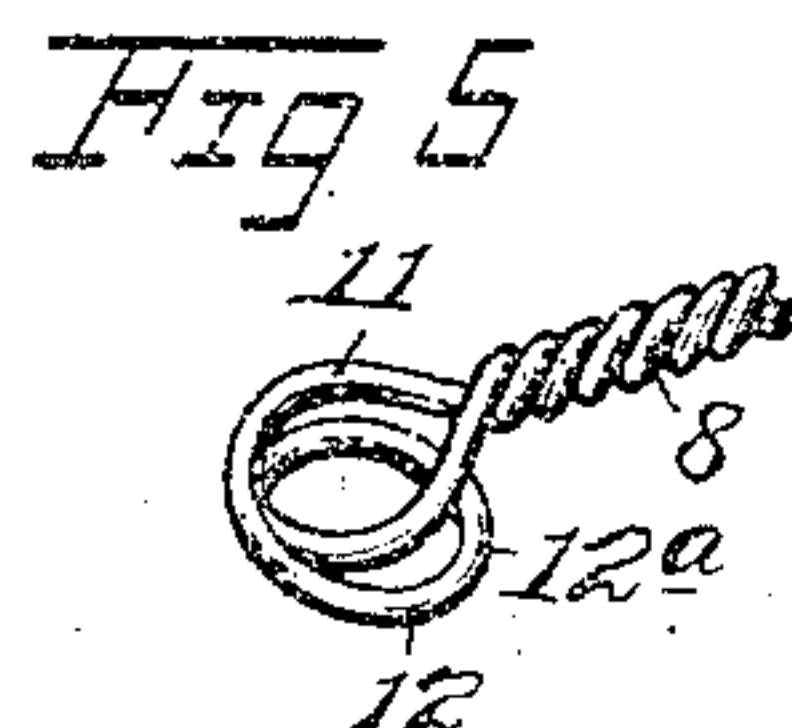
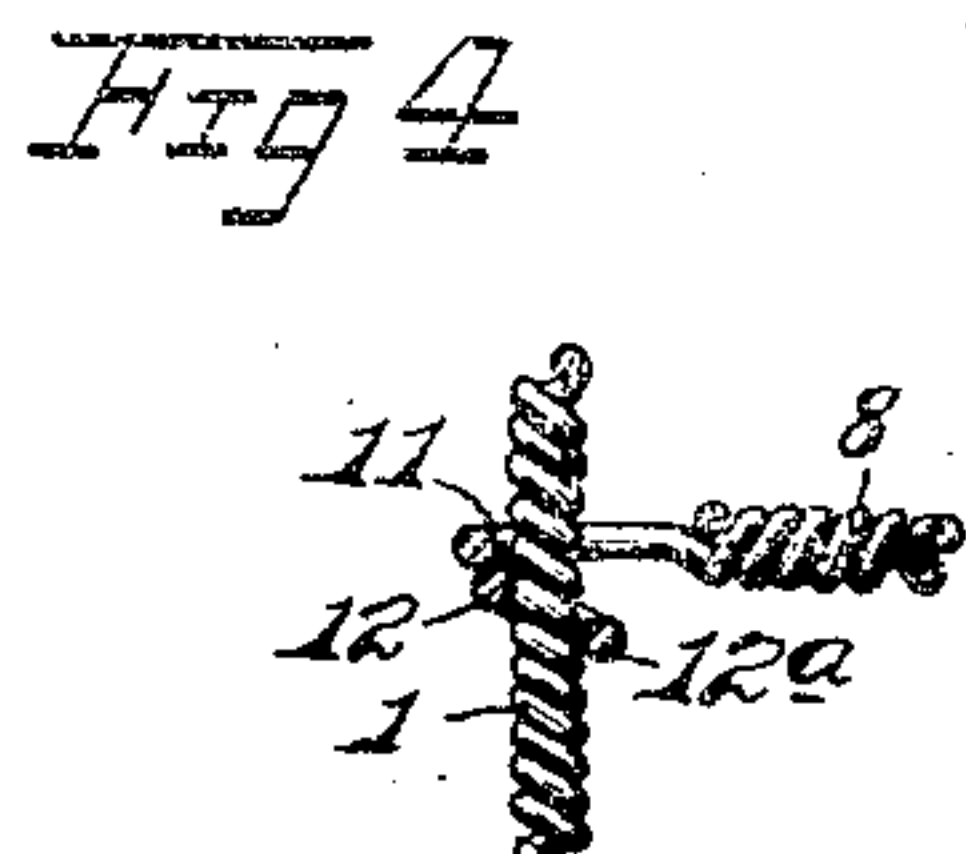
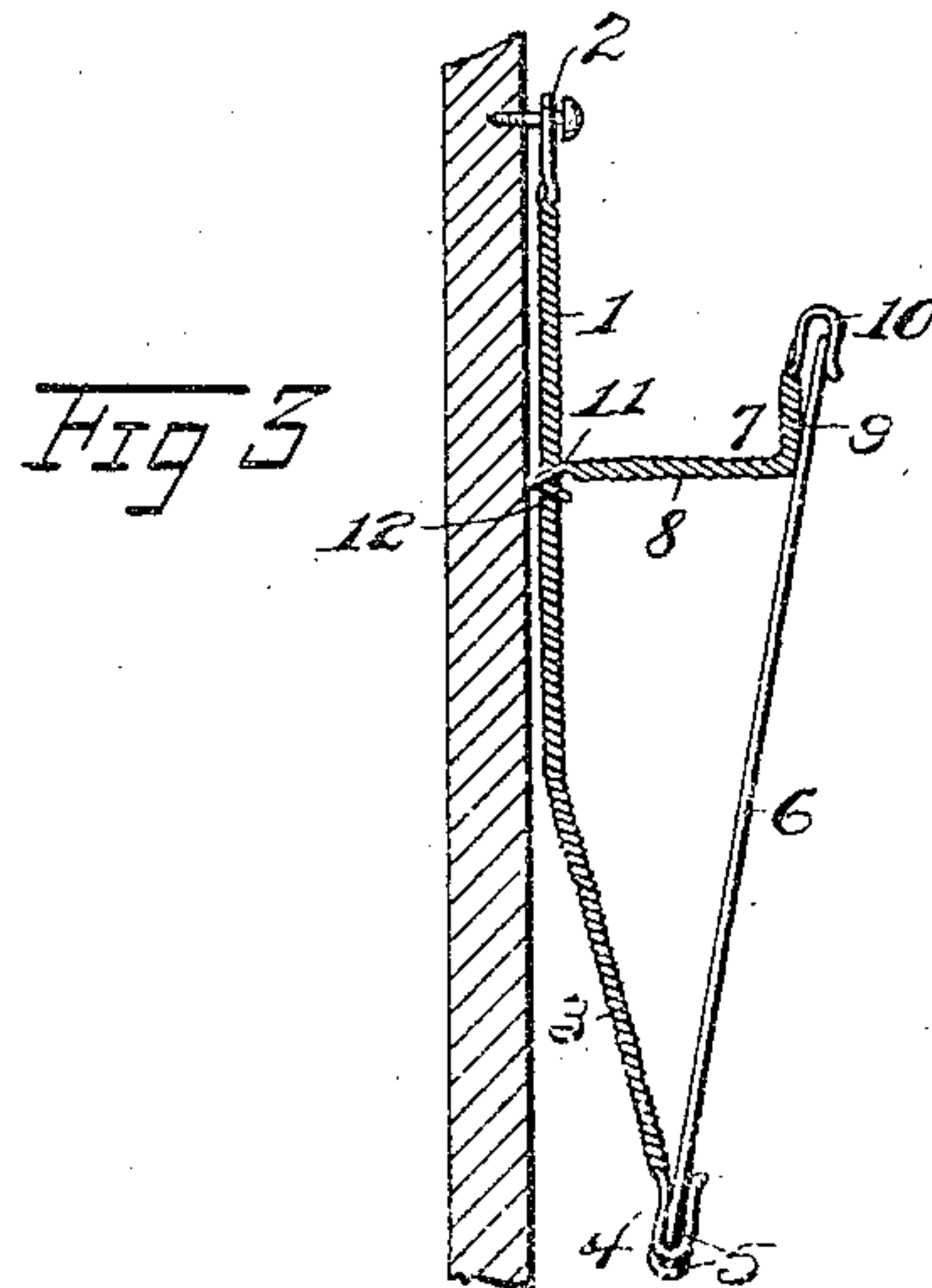
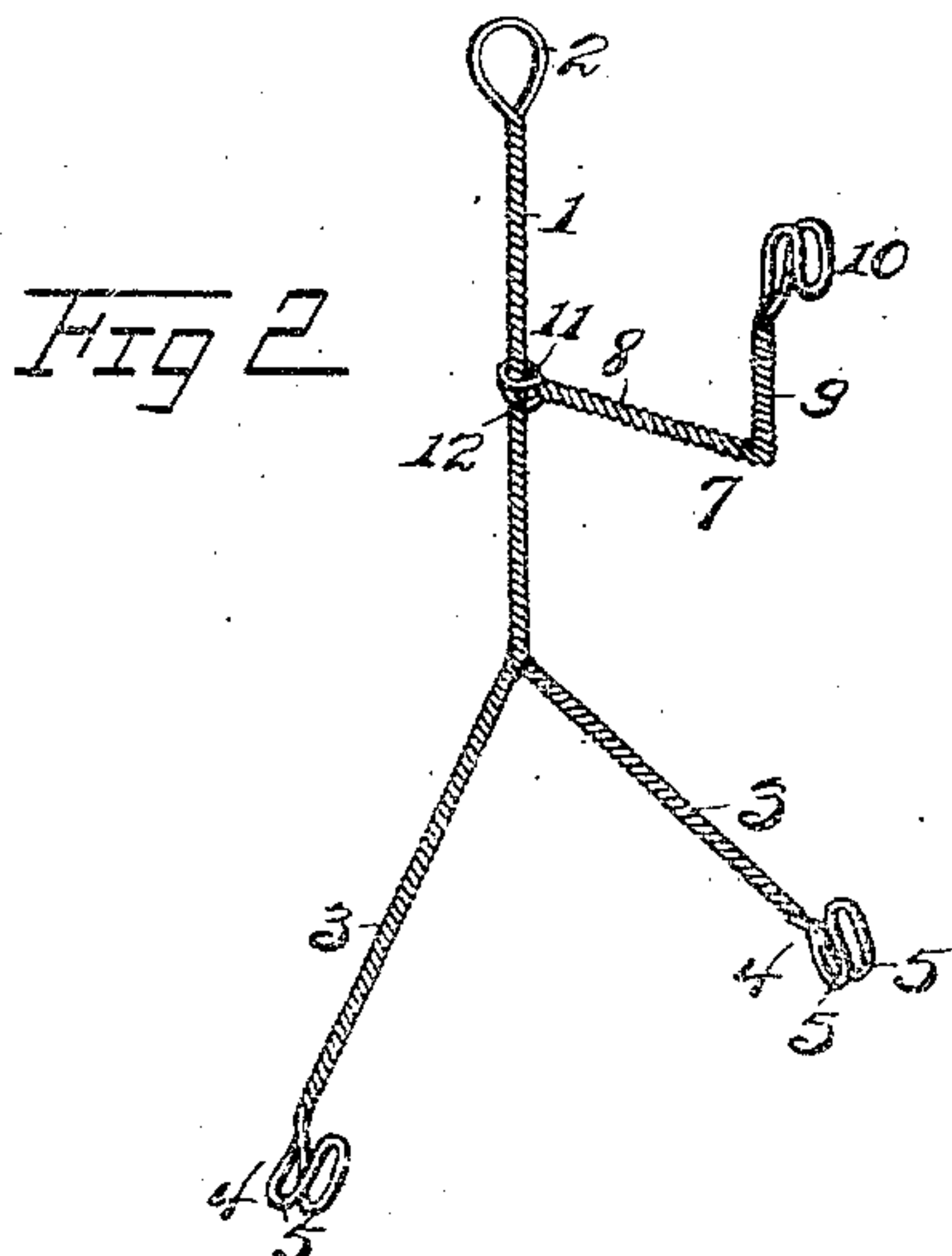
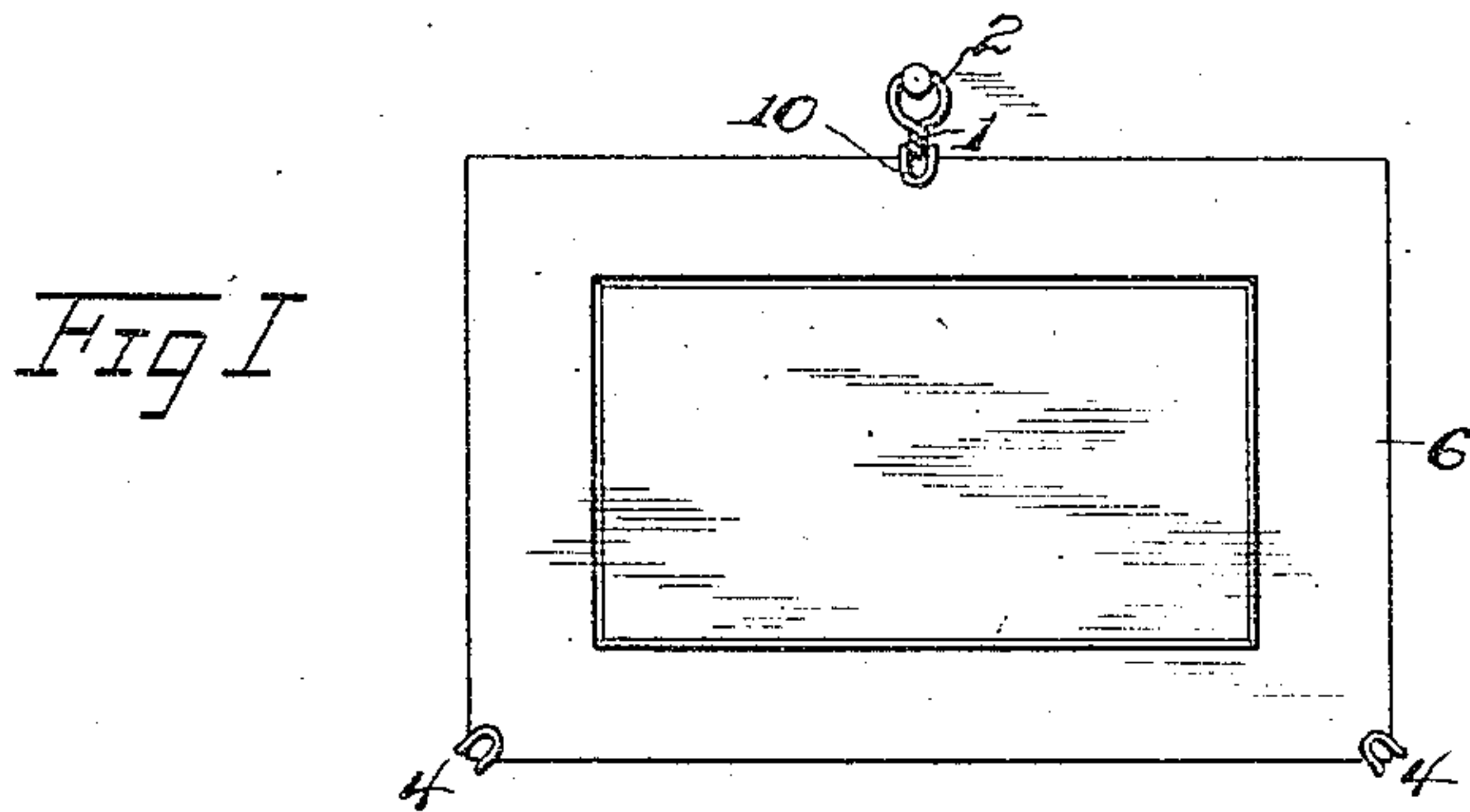


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD FLEMING, a citizen of the United States of America, and resident of Steubenville, county of Jefferson, and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Picture-Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to new and useful improvements in picture hangers, and it has for its chief object to provide an extremely simple, inexpensive, durable and efficient device whereby unframed photographs, pictures, cards and the like may be suspended from a wall in an inclined or display position.

A further object is to provide a device of the character mentioned which is readily adjustable to accommodate card-like articles of varying sizes.

With these and other objects in view, the invention finally consists in the particular construction, arrangement and combination of parts which will hereinafter be fully described, reference being herein had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of an unframed picture mounted in the device; Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the invention; Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the same, showing a card mounted therein; Fig. 4 is an enlarged detail view, in section, of the adjusting loop of the adjustable brace-arm; and Fig. 5 is an enlarged detail perspective view of said adjusting loop.

Referring to said drawings, in which like designating characters distinguish like parts throughout the several views—1 indicates a longitudinal vertical body-member formed preferably of twisted wire and having a supporting-loop 2 at its upper extremity. Depending from the lower end of said body-member and rigidly connected thereto are two divergent supporting legs 3, 3, each terminating in a loop-like hook 4 which stands substantially parallel to its supporting leg. Said hook 4 has its base inclined at substantially a right angle to its said leg and has the members 5, 5 of which it is constituted separated so that the corner of a card 6 mounted in the device will be embraced thereby, one of said members 5 engaging the side edge of the card and its companion member 5 engaging the lower edge thereof, lateral displacement

of such card being thus effectually guarded against.

Adjustably connected with the body-member 1 is an arm or brace 7, of novel formation, said brace-arm comprising a horizontal portion 8, an integral vertical portion 9, and a hook 10 at the upper extremity of said vertical portion. Said hook 10 has its front end downwardly directed and stands in position for engaging the upper edge of a card 6 substantially midway between the side edges, or ends, thereof. For supporting said brace-arm 7 in any position to which it may be adjusted on said body-member 1, a gripping means of novel formation is employed, said means consisting of a double loop formed of the twisted wire composing said brace-arm. Said double loop consists of two superposed loops 11 and 12 each of which loosely encircles the body-member 1, the upper loop 11 being in alinement with the horizontal portion 8 of said brace-arm and the lower loop 12 being directed back with a slight downward inclination, as is clearly shown in Figs. 3, 4 and 5. As is apparent, the brace-arm may be readily moved to any position along said body-member 1. Upon releasing said brace-arm the weight thereof causes the terminal end 12^a of the loop 12 to rest firmly against the front face of the body-member 1, while that portion of the loop at the junction of the two loops 11 and 12 rests firmly against the rear face of said body-member, the double loop thus binding upon said body-member and sustaining said brace-arm in adjusted position.

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

1. In a device of the character described, a body-member having supporting means at its upper extremity, divergent legs carried by said body-member at the lower extremity thereof, supporting hooks carried by said legs, a forwardly-directed brace-arm carried by said body, and a double loop whereby said arm is held in any position to which it is adjusted on said member.

2. In a device of the character described, a body-member having supporting means at its upper extremity, divergent legs carried by said body-member at the lower extremity thereof, supporting hooks carried by said

legs, a forwardly-directed brace-arm carried by said body, and two superposed loops carried by said brace-arm whereby it is held in any position to which it is adjusted on said member.

3. In a device of the character described, a body-member having supporting means at its upper extremity, divergent legs carried by said body-member at the lower extremity thereof, supporting hooks carried by said legs, a forwardly-directed brace-arm carried by said body, and two superposed loops carried by said brace-arm whereby it is held in any position to which it is adjusted on said member, said member being loosely embraced by said loops.

4. In a device of the character described, a body-member having supporting means at its upper extremity, divergent legs carried by said body-member at the lower extremity thereof, supporting hooks carried by said legs, a forwardly-directed brace-arm carried by said body-member, two superposed loops carried by said arm whereby it is held in any position to which it is adjusted on said member, the upper of said loops being in alignment with said arm and the lower loop being directed back with a downward inclination.

5. In a device of the character described, a longitudinal body-member having a supporting loop at its upper end, a pair of divergent legs branching from said body-member at its lower end, supporting hooks forming the terminals of said legs, and a brace-arm adjustably mounted upon said body-member, said arm consisting of a substantially horizontal portion, an integral vertical por-

tion, and a downwardly-directed hook-terminal.

6. In a device of the character described, a longitudinal body-member having a supporting loop at its upper end, a pair of divergent legs branching from said body-member at its lower end, supporting hooks forming the terminals of said legs, and a brace-arm adjustably mounted upon said body-member, said arm being bent to form a substantially horizontal portion at the end adjacent to the body-member and a vertical portion at the outer end, and a downwardly-directed hook at the upper extremity of said vertical portion.

7. In a device of the character described, a longitudinal body-member having a pair of divergent legs branching from its lower end, hooks at the lower ends of said legs, a brace-arm carried by said body-member, said arm being bent to form a substantially horizontal portion at the end adjacent to said body-member and a vertical portion at the outer end, a hook at the upper extremity of said vertical portion, and arm-adjusting means consisting of two integral superposed loops integral with said arm and loosely embracing said body-member, the upper of said loops being in alignment with the horizontal portion of said arm and the lower of said loops being forwardly and downwardly inclined.

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

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