

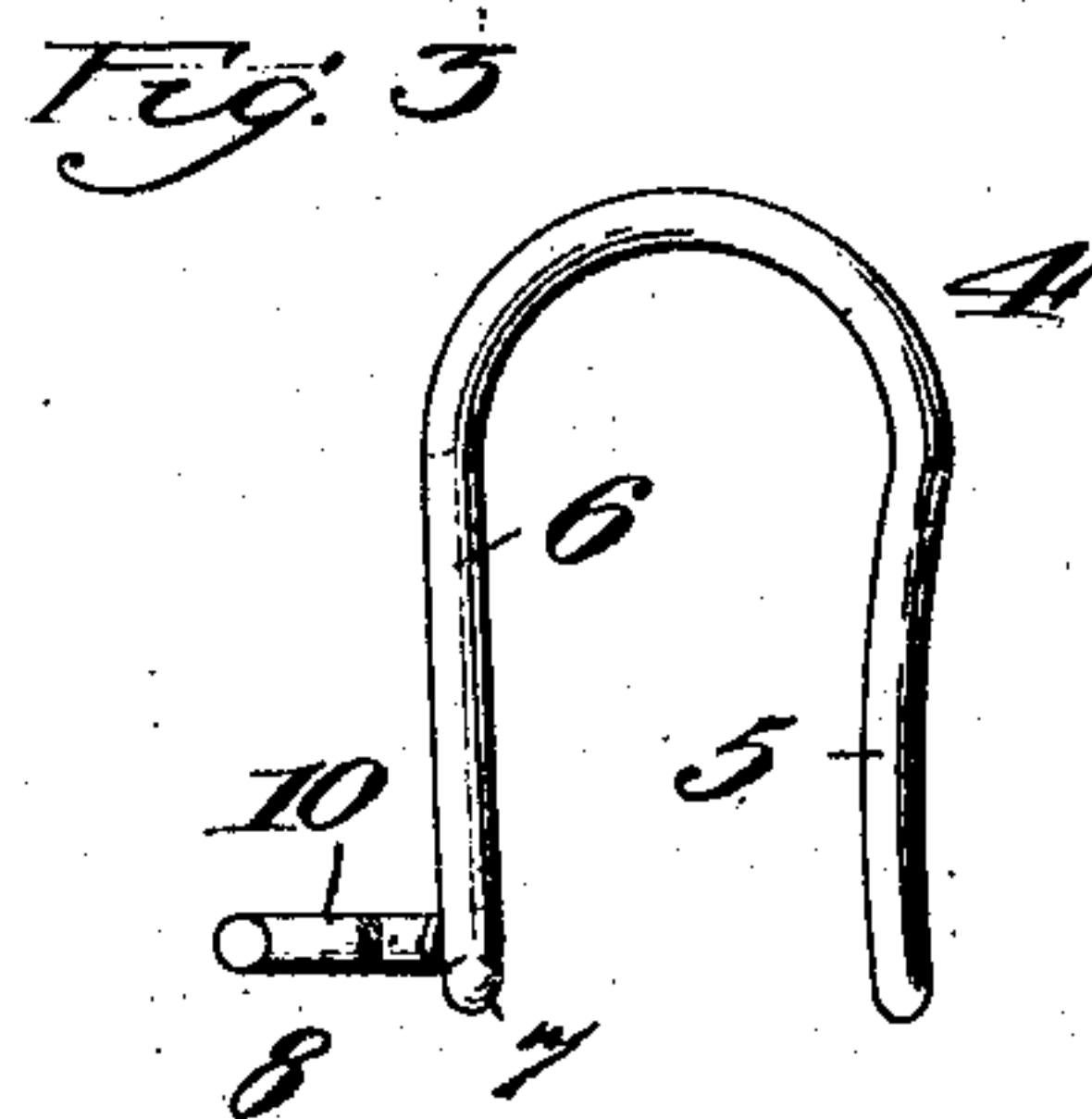
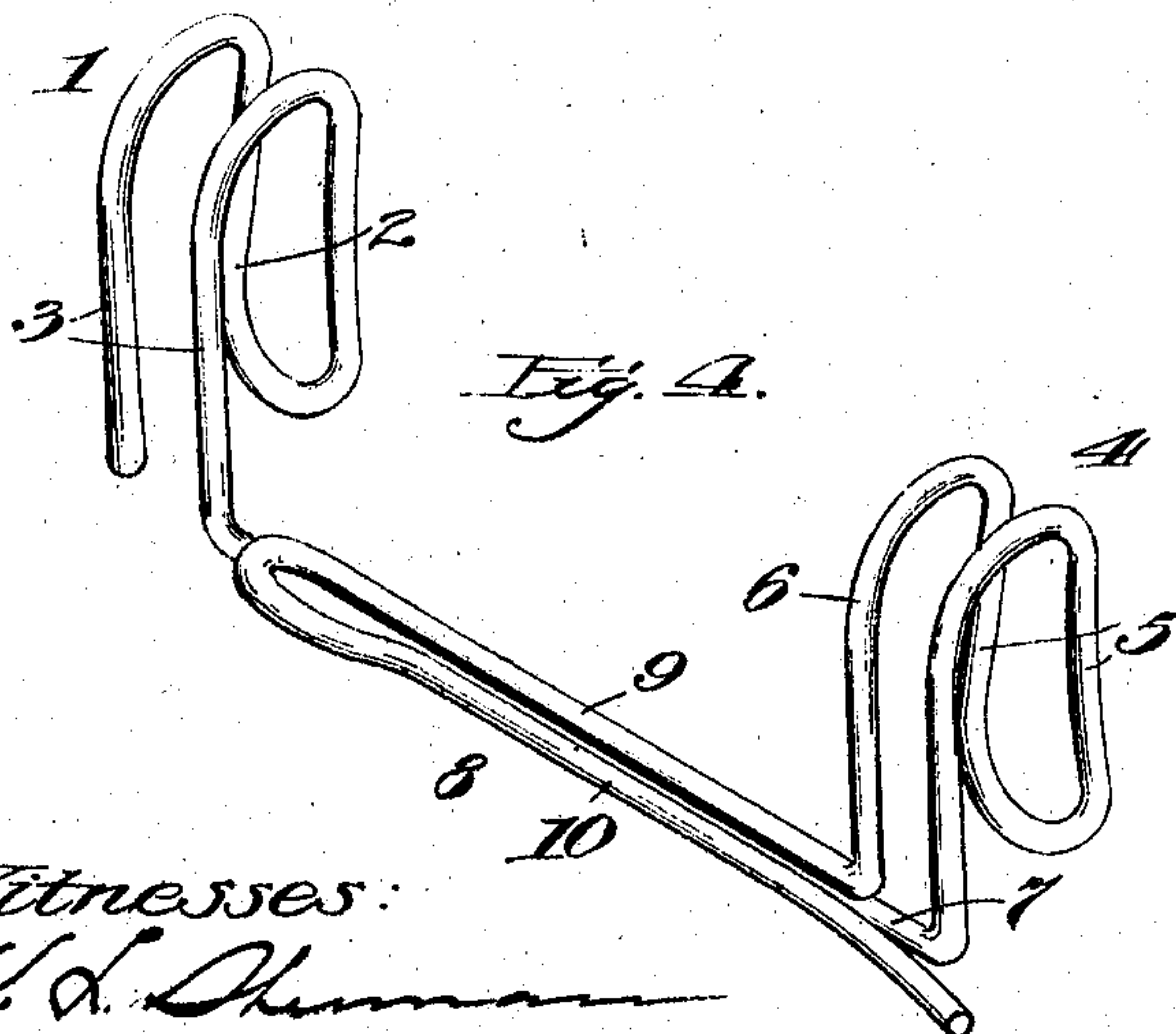
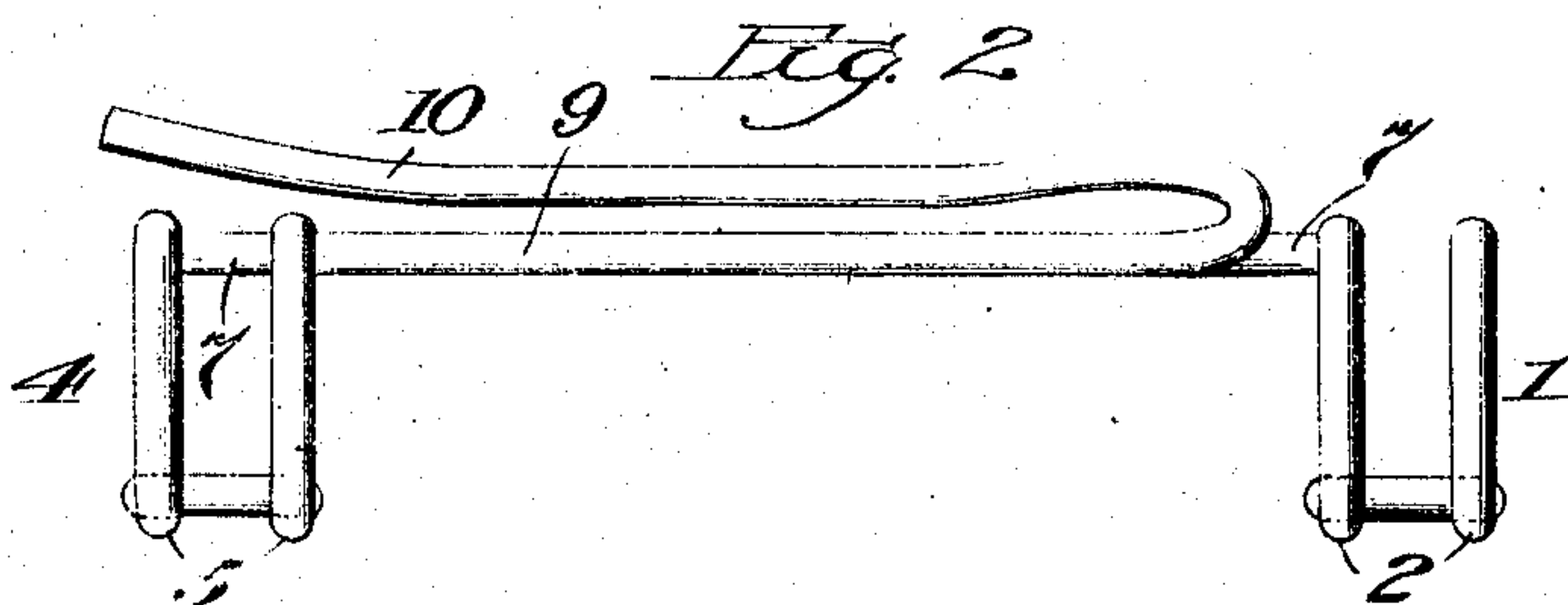
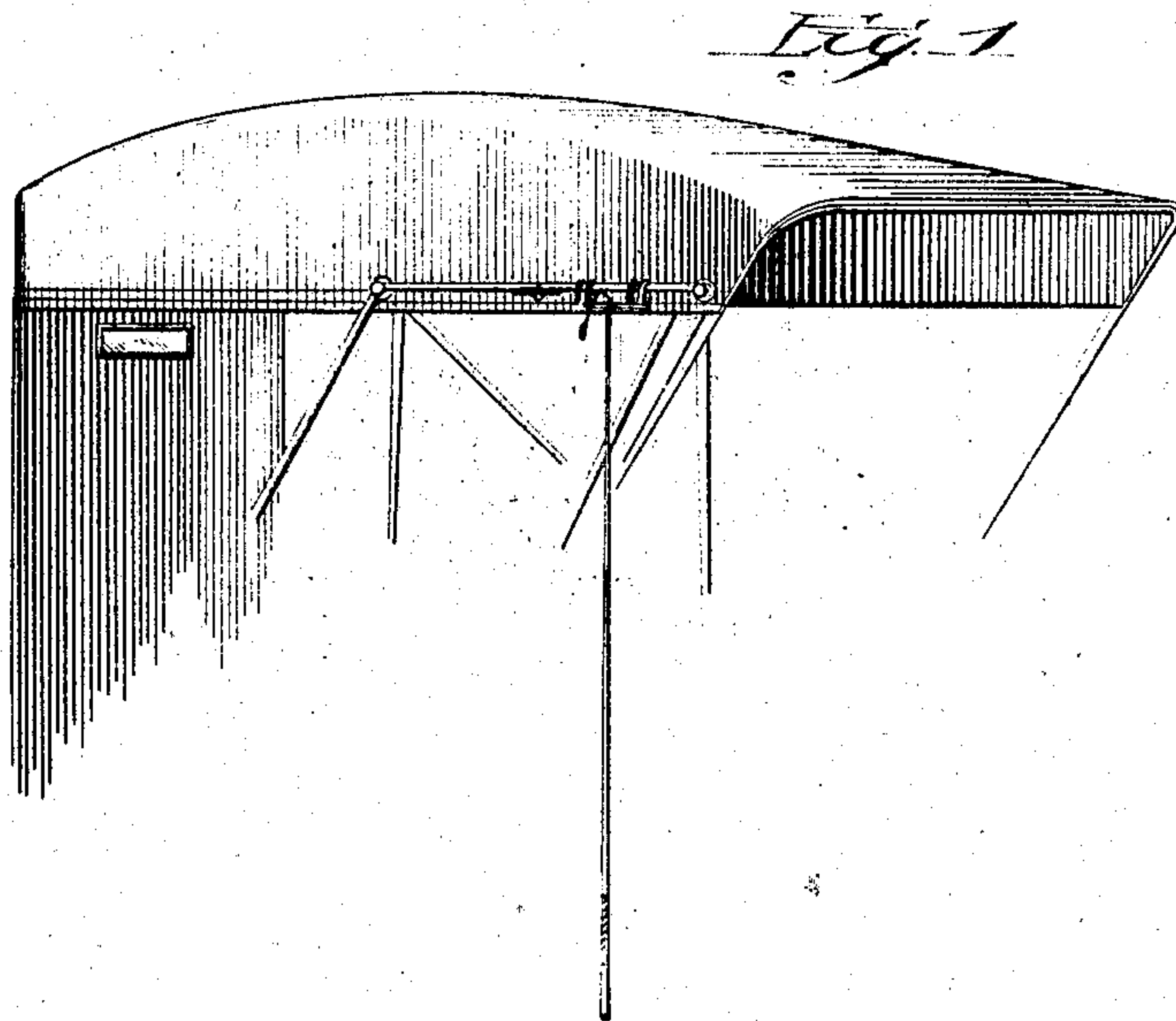
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS M. NELSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Marseilles, in the county of Lasalle and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Whip-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to whip holders from which the whip is suspended by its upper end or snapper.

One of the objects of my invention is to produce an improved whip holder of the suspension type which may be formed entirely of wire.

Another object of my invention is to provide a whip holder of the suspension type that may be easily attached to one of the folding arms of a carriage top.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 illustrates a whip holder embodying my invention operatively attached to a buggy top and supporting a whip. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the whip holder on an enlarged scale. Fig. 3 is an end elevation of the same. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the holder.

The present embodiment of the invention is made of a single piece of wire, one end of which is bent to form a spring clip 1 having an open lower end, said clip comprising the double vertical arms 2 and 3. At another point in the wire a similar spring clip 4 is formed, the latter clip comprising the double arms 5 and 6. The clips 1 and 4 are united by a straight length of wire 7 joining one of the arms 3 with one of the arms 6. To the other arm 6 is attached a horizontally-extending spring clip 8 consisting of two arms 9 and 10, the arm 10 being one end of the wire from which the device is made.

The spring clips 1 and 4 have open lower ends and closed upper ends and are alined with each other, being adapted to be slipped over one of the arms of a buggy top. The spring clip 8 is adapted to receive the upper end of a whip, and is arranged to lie close to and parallel with said buggy-top arm.

In use, the holder is placed upon the carriage top by slipping the clips 1 and 4 over one of the horizontally-extending arms of said top. When the carriage is put up, the whip is removed from the whip socket and suspended by its snapper from the whip holder by inserting the upper end of the whip into the clip 8. As is well known, when a whip is left standing in the whip socket or upon any other support, the upper portion of the whip droops and becomes permanently bent. The supporting means herein shown prevents any such deformation of the whip. Furthermore, the whip being supported upon the carriage, the user will be reminded to place it in the socket when the carriage is to be used.

I claim as my invention:

As a new article of manufacture, a whip holder made from a single piece of wire and comprising two spaced clips joined by an intermediate length of wire, one of said clips having a depending arm and terminating in a whip clip interposed between said first mentioned clips and comprising a horizontal arm bent back upon itself to form another arm, said two last mentioned arms being substantially parallel.

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