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 DEY GOODS MARKER.
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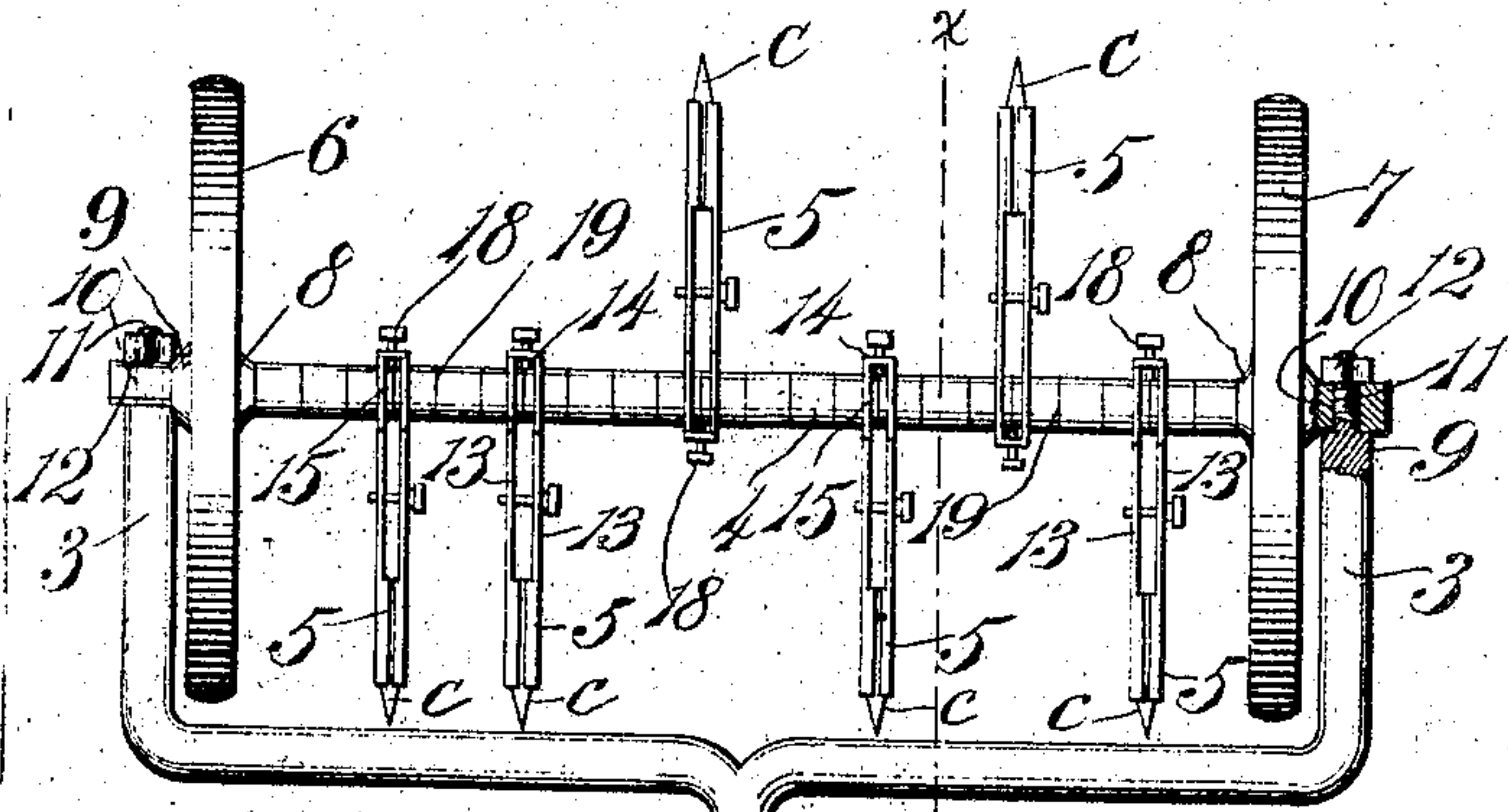


Fig. 1.

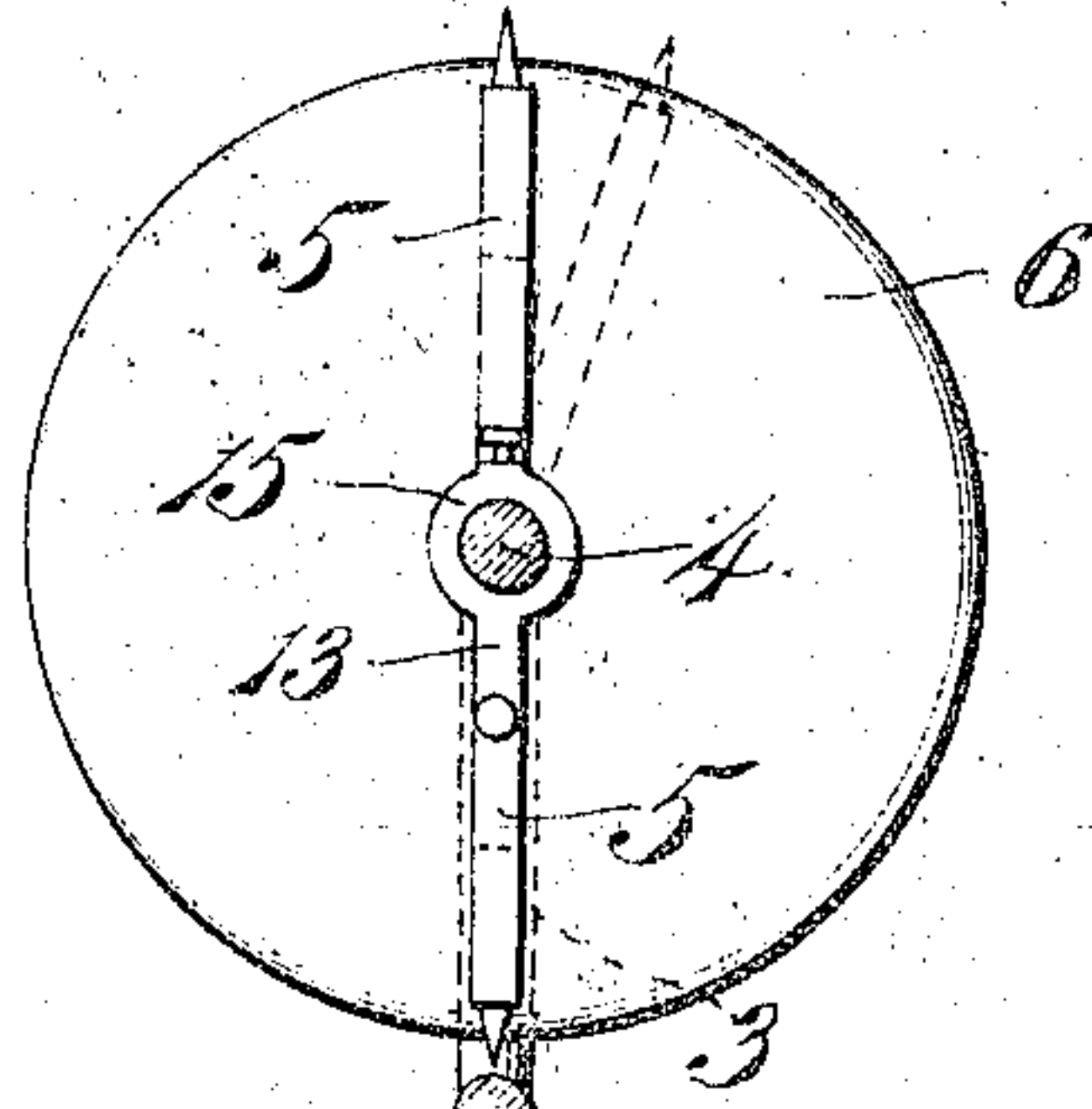


Fig. 2.

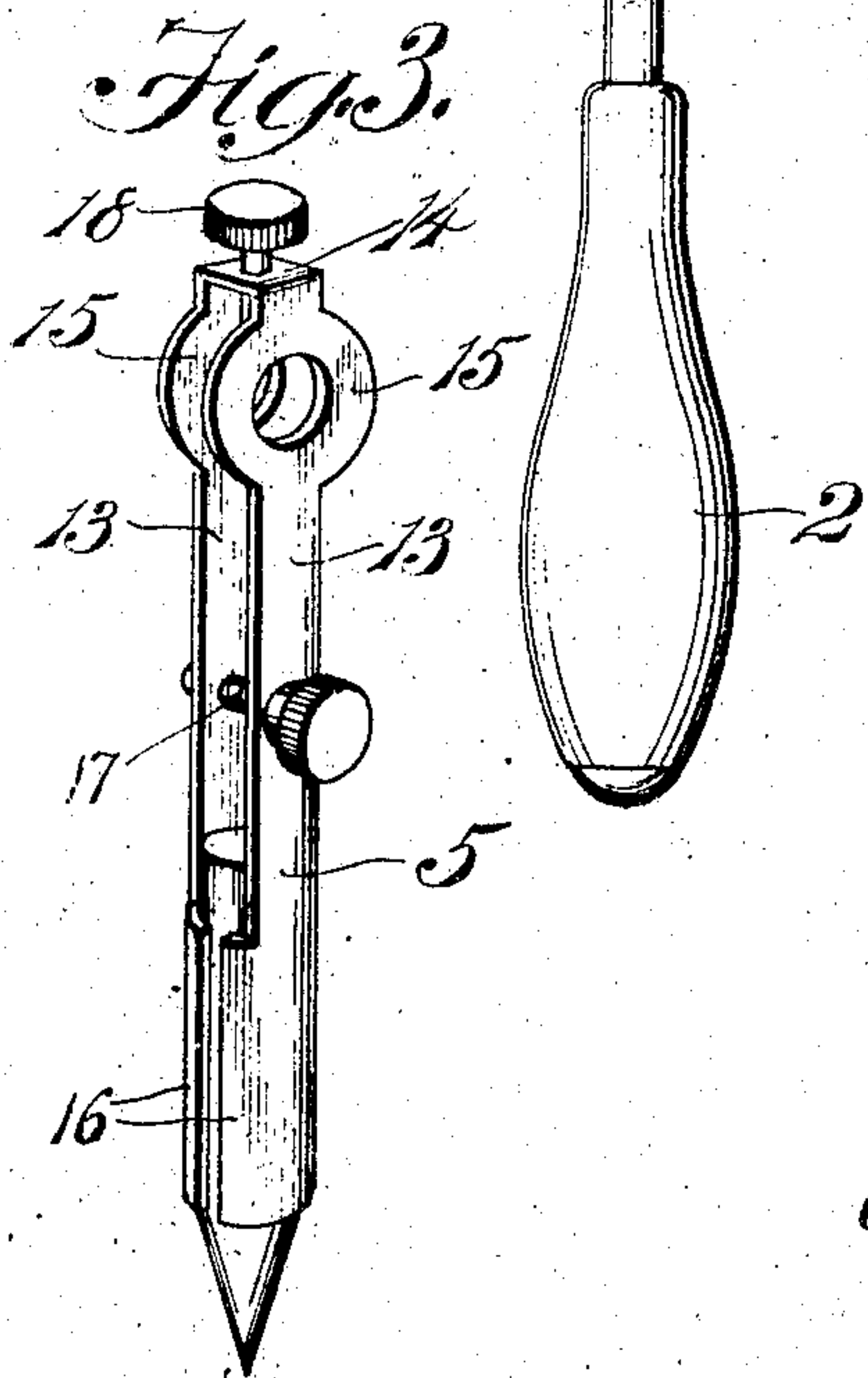


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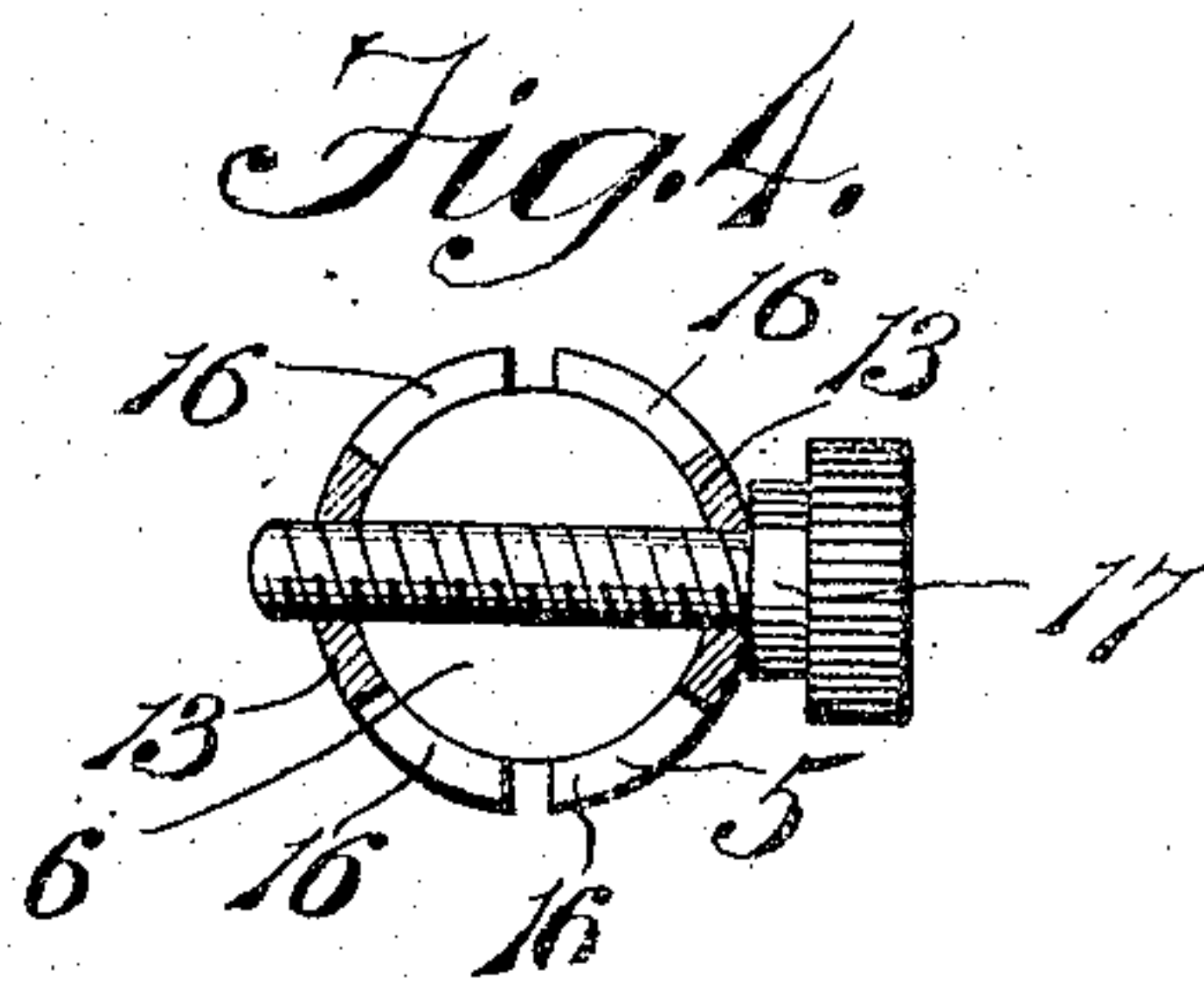


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUNICE PACKER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hydsville, in the county of Humboldt and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dry-Goods Markers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to improvements in devices for use in sewing rooms, dry goods stores, and tailoring establishments, for marking cloth or other dry goods, and it consists of the novel features of construction and the combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed.

The object of the invention is to provide a dry goods marker which will be simple and comparatively inexpensive in construction and exceedingly convenient and handy in use.

The above and other objects of the invention are attained in its preferred embodiment illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved dry goods marker; Fig. 2 is a vertical section; Fig. 3 is an enlarged detail view of one of the chalk holders; and Fig. 4 is a detail transverse section through the same.

My improved marking tool comprises a handle 1 at one end of which may be provided a suitable hand grip 2 and the other end of which is preferably forked or bifurcated to provide spaced parallel arms 3. Suitably secured to the ends of the latter is a transverse bar or axle 4 on which are mounted one or more marking members 5 and two supporting wheels 6, 7. These wheels are disposed adjacent to the arms 3 and are mounted to rotate freely on the axle 4 between fixed stop collars 8 and removable collars or washers 9. Said shaft or rod 4 is preferably cylindrical and its ends are preferably attached to the arms 3 by forming them with transverse openings 10 to receive the reduced screw threaded ends 11 of the arms 3, clamping nuts 12 being provided upon said ends to permit of the ready removal of the shaft.

While the markers 5 may be of any suitable form and construction, I preferably make them as illustrated or in the form of holders for pieces of chalk C or any other suitable marking substance or material. Each of said members or holders is preferably formed from a piece of sheet metal stamped and bent

as illustrated to provide parallel arms 13 united at one end by a cross portion 14 and having adjacent to said cross portion circular enlargements 15 in which are formed openings to receive the shaft or rod 4. The free ends of the arms 13 are shaped to provide jaws 16 to receive the chalk C between them. Said arms are drawn together to clamp the chalk between the jaws 16 by means of a clamping screw 17 having a milled head or finger piece and a threaded body which is passed through an opening in one of the arms 13 and into a screw threaded opening or aperture in the other.

By constructing the holders as described, it will be seen that they may be slid longitudinally upon the bar 4 and also rotated thereon to dispose them at any angle. They are secured in an adjusted position upon the shaft by set screws 18 having milled heads and threaded portions which are arranged in threaded apertures formed in the cross portions 14 of the holders and adapted to impinge against the shaft 4, as clearly illustrated in the drawings. It will be seen that the set screws 18 permit the holders to be positioned at any angle so that one or more of the latter may be adjusted for use while the others may be turned to and secured in inoperative positions. To facilitate the adjustment of the holders, the shaft or rod 4 may be provided with scale graduations 19 of any description.

From the foregoing it will be seen that my improved marker will be exceedingly handy in dressmaking and tailoring establishments and, also, in all dry goods stores. It will be further noted that the construction of the device is simple and therefore it may be produced at a comparatively small cost and will be strong and durable. It is also exceedingly easy to adjust and use.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is:

1. A marker comprising a handle having spaced arms at one end, a rod arranged between said arms, supporting wheels, and a marking member longitudinally adjustable upon the rod.

2. A marker comprising a handle having spaced arms at one end, a rod arranged between said arms, supporting wheels, a marking member slidably and rotatably mounted upon the rod and means for securing said member in an adjusted position.

3. A marker comprising a handle having

spaced arms at one end, a rod arranged between said arms, supporting wheels, scale graduations upon the rod and marking members adjustably mounted upon the rod.

5 4. A marker comprising a handle having spaced arms at one end, a rod arranged between said arms, supporting wheels, and a plurality of chalk holders adjustably mounted upon the rod.

10 5. A marker comprising a handle having spaced arms at one end, a rod arranged between said arms, supporting wheels, a chalk holder having one end slidably and rotatably mounted upon the rod and its other end provided with gripping jaws, means for closing said jaws, and means for securing the holder in an adjusted position upon the rod.

6. A marker comprising a handle having spaced arms at one end, a rod arranged between said arms, supporting wheels, a chalk

holder having a body bent upon itself to provide a closed end and spaced arms, said end being formed with a threaded aperture and said arm being formed adjacent to said end 25 with alined openings to receive the rod, said arms being also provided at their free ends with jaws, and in their intermediate portions with alined apertures, one of which is screw threaded, a set screw arranged in the apertures in the arms of the holder for drawing 30 the jaws together and a set screw arranged in the threaded opening or aperture in the closed end of the holder and adapted to impinge against the rod.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my 35 signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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