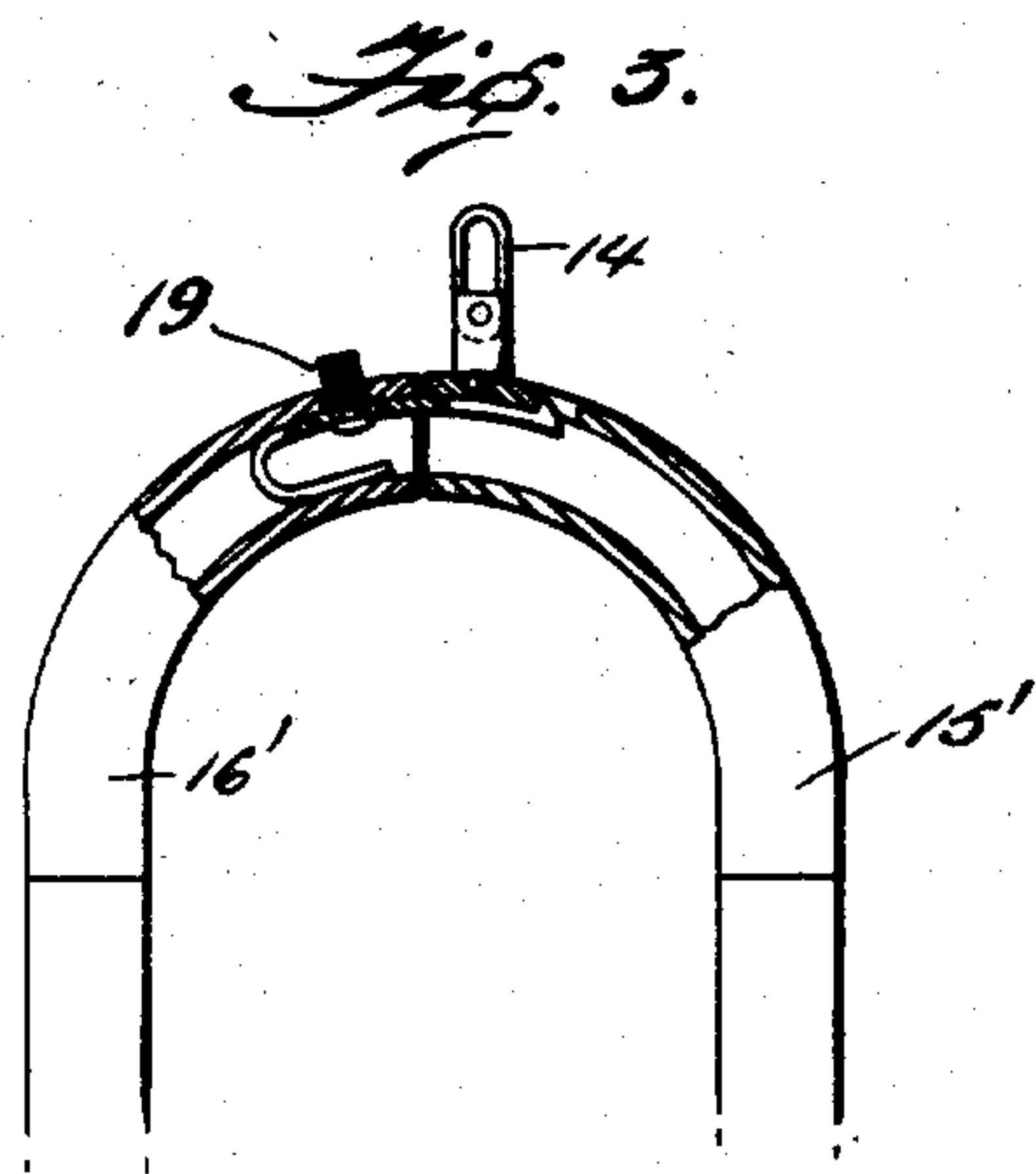
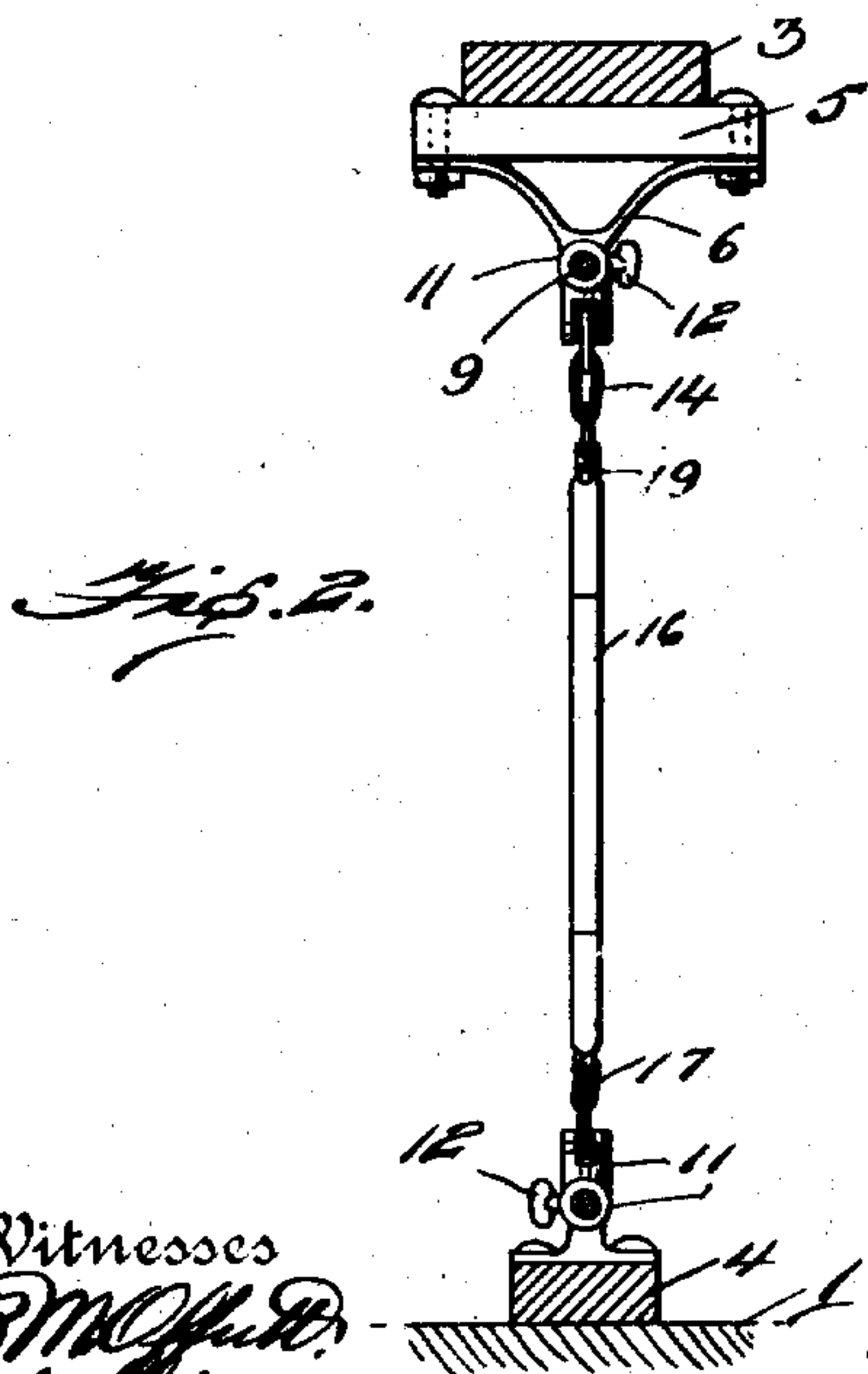
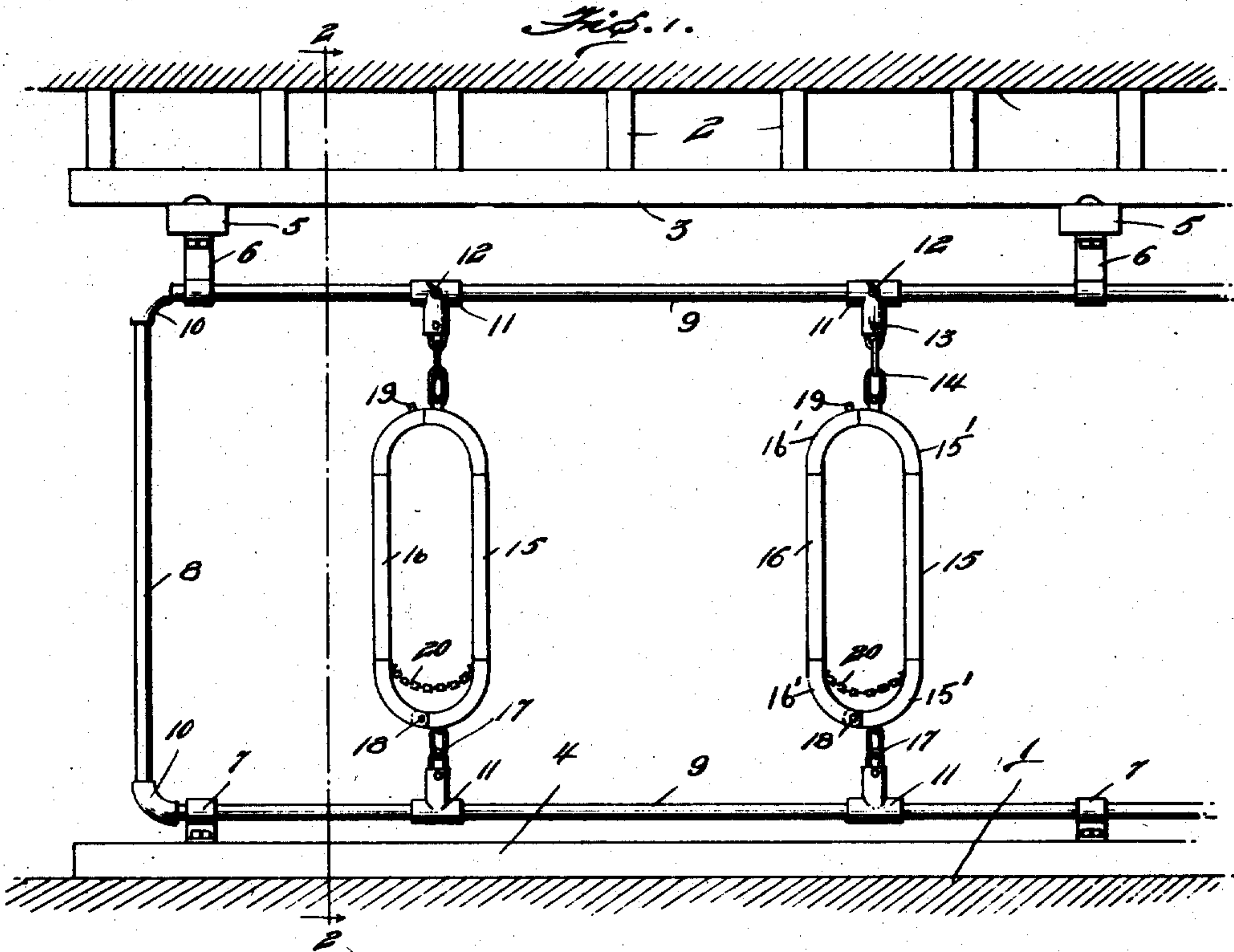


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, FRANK BAKER and CHESTER BAKER, citizens of the United States, residing at Dalton, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cattle-Stanchions; and we do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

Our invention relates to cattle-stanchions.

The object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which will give the cattle as much freedom as is possible without allowing them to become entirely free, and one which will be easily and quickly set up in any place where it is desired to house the cattle.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a device of this character which will be cheap in construction, efficient in operation and withal neat in appearance and convenient to handle.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of the device attached to the ceiling and floor of a barn, or other suitable structure, Fig. 2 is a vertical section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 3 is an enlarged detail elevation showing the latching device in section.

Referring more especially to the drawings, 1 represents the floor of the structure, and 2 the ceiling girders to which is attached the longitudinal supporting bar 3, similar in construction to the floor piece 4. Extending transversely of the bar 3 are the bracket arms 5, from which depend the supporting brackets 6. These brackets co-act with brackets 7, carried by the floor piece 4 to support an oblong frame composed of end pieces 8, and top and bottom pieces 9, connected together at their ends by elbows 10. The top and bottom rods 9 are adapted to receive the sliding supports 11, each provided with set

screws 12, adapted to hold them in any suitable position. The top support 11 has passing through its lower end a pin 13, to which a chain 14, is connected so as to support the yoke or head stalls. These stalls are also connected at their bottom with the chain 17, to the lower sliding piece 11.

The side pieces 15 and 16 of the stalls are preferably of wood and are screwed into the metallic ends 15' and 16', the lower ones of which are hinged together as at 18, and the upper ones are provided with the separate elements of a catch 19, at their top so as to lock them together. In order to prevent the sides of the stalls from falling too far apart when disengaged from the animal's neck we provide a chain 20, which is stretched between the two lower members 15' and 16' so as to prevent the members 15 and 16 separating too far apart. A plurality of head stalls are arranged to slide upon the rods 9 so that a plurality of cattle may be secured to one frame, and be separated as far apart as is necessary.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described our invention what we claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

1. In a device of the class described, the combination with a frame having top and bottom members, of means slidably engaged with said members, and head stanchions carried thereby.

2. A device of the class described comprising slidable stanchion supporting means and head stanchions flexibly secured thereto.

3. In a device of the class described, the combination of a frame having top and bottom members, stanchion supporting devices slidably engaged upon said top and bottom members, means to secure said stanchion



supporting devices in an adjusted position upon the top and bottom members, head stanchions pivotally and flexibly connected to said stanchion supporting devices and  
5 comprising a pair of hinged members, and means to lock said members together.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto

set our hands in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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