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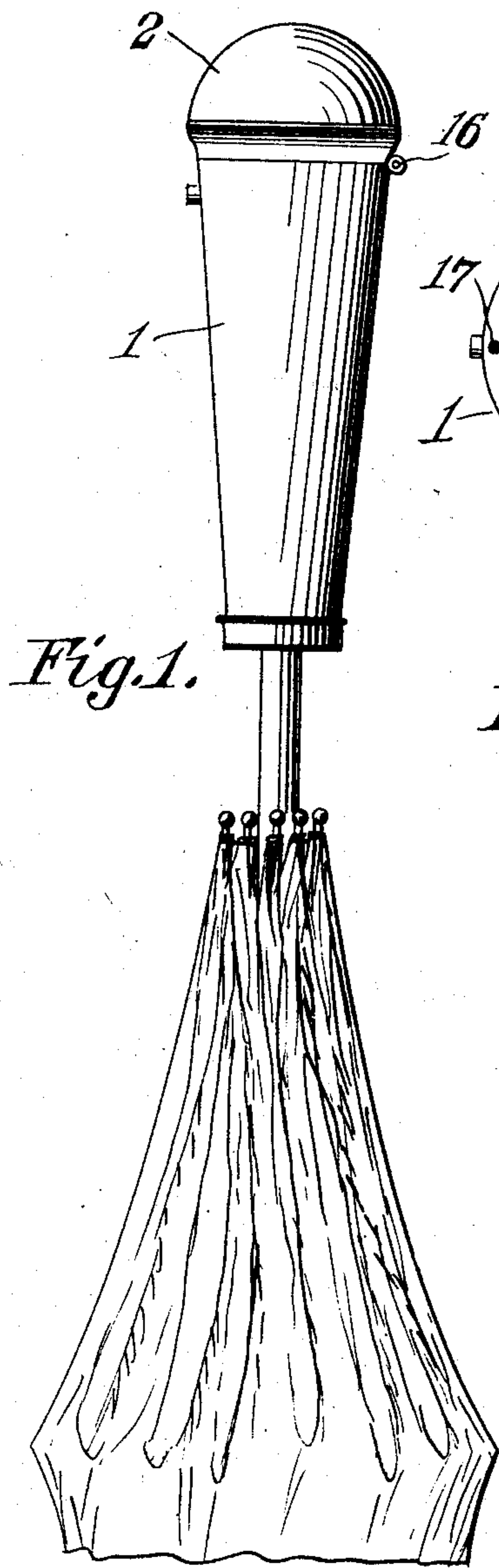


Fig. 1.

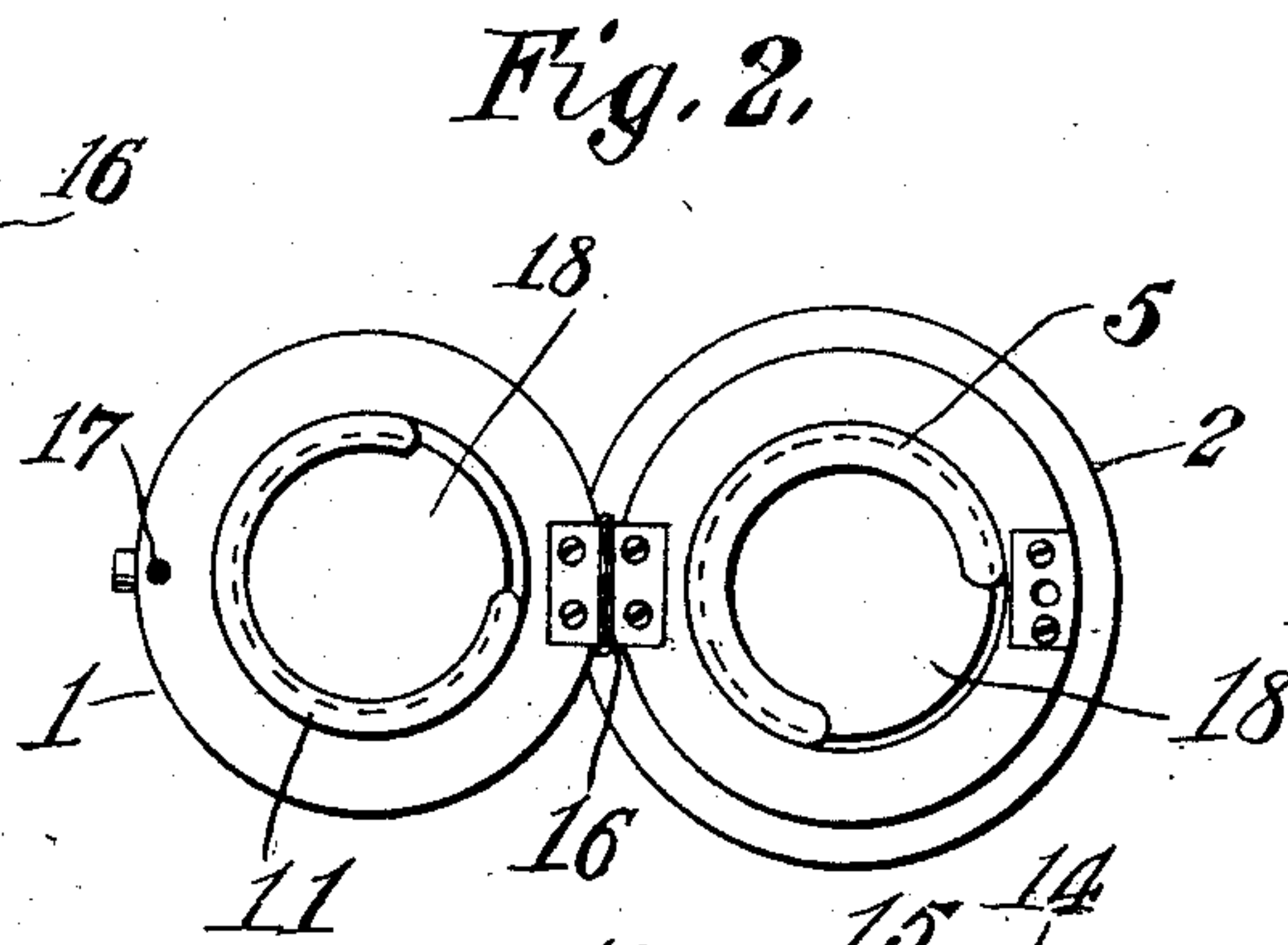


Fig. 2.

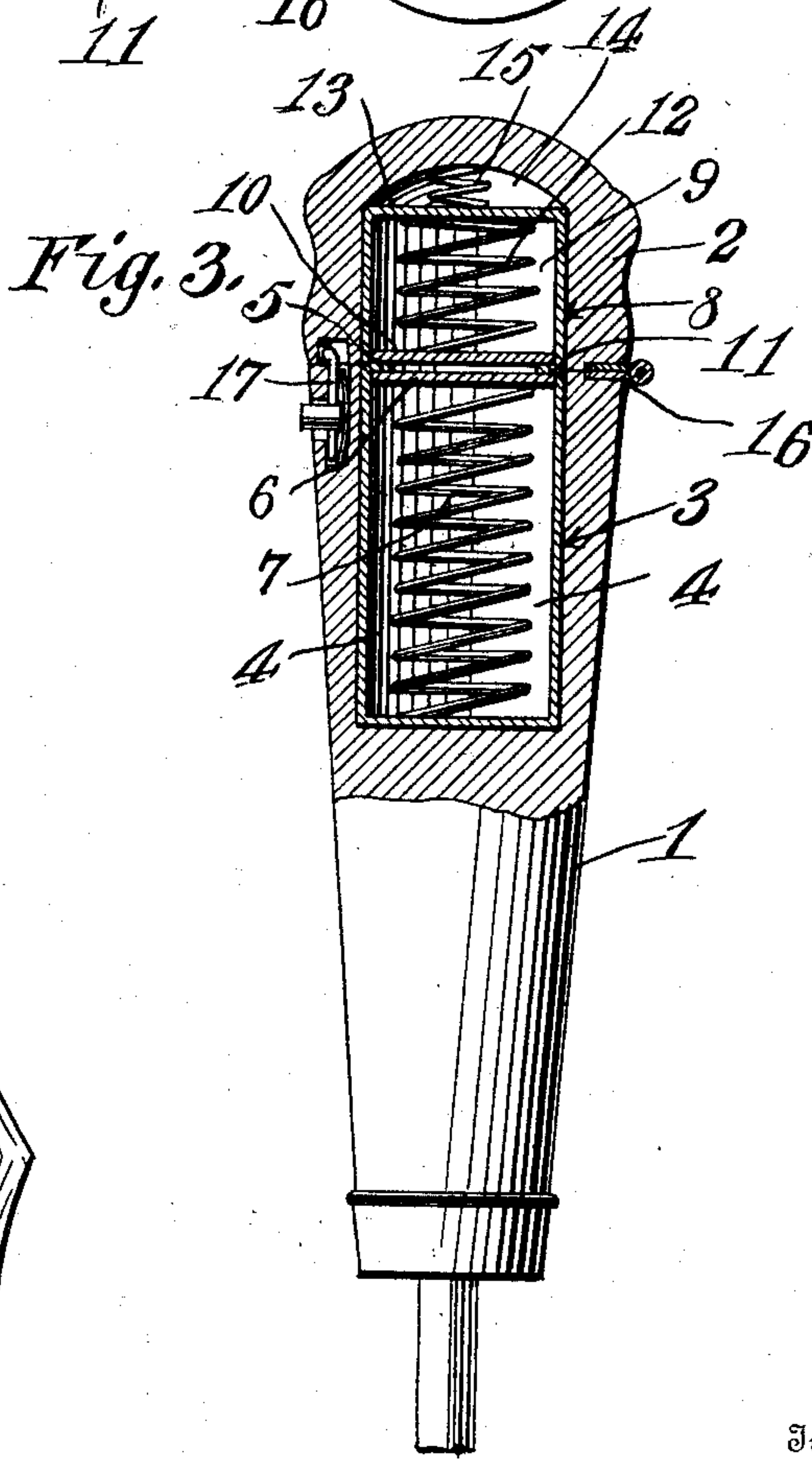


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDMUND HEROLD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Umbrella-Handles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in handles for umbrellas or the like, and has for its object to provide the ordinary handle of an umbrella or walking stick with a suitable hinged cap or cover preferably provided of the material of which the stick is constructed and a recess or pocket formed internally within the handle.

Another object of the invention is to provide a handle for umbrellas or the like, suitably recessed within its interior, said recess having a spring-pressed coin holder and providing simple means of access to the same.

To these and other ends the invention resides in the novel construction of elements and their arrangement in operative combination, as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings,—Figure 1 illustrates a side elevation of an umbrella handle embodying my improvements, Fig. 2 is a view of the same showing the cover opened, and Fig. 3 is a partial vertical section of an umbrella handle embodying my improvements.

In the drawings the numeral 1 designates a handle for umbrellas, walking stick, or the like provided with a suitable cap or cover 2. This cap or cover may be of any desired shape or formation and may be formed from the upper portion of the handle as illustrated in Fig. 3 of the drawings and may be an entirely separate member as illustrated in Fig. 1. The handle 1 is provided with a suitable bore 3, into which may be inserted a coin holder 4, and its upper end provided with the offset 5 to act as a retaining means 5, for a false bottom 6, normally held in engagement with the offset through the medium of the helical spring 7 interposed between it and the bottom of the holder 4. The handle 1 is also provided with a suitable bore 8 adapted for the reception of a slidable coin-holder 9 similar to that received within the handle 1 for a false bottom 10 normally braced downward against a flange 11 by the spring 12 engaging between it in the top 13 of the holder 9.

As it will be clearly seen by referring to Fig. 3 of the drawing a space 14 is arranged

in the handle or adjacent the top 13 of the receptacle 9, and a spring 15 is adapted to bear between the upper wall formed by the space 14 and the top 13 of the receptacle 9. This spring is adapted to partly eject the holder 9 when the cap is swung from the handle so that free access to the coin holder may be easily obtained, and the cap and handle easily swung away from each other.

A suitable hinge 16, is employed for securing the cap 2 to the handle 1, and a suitable securing means such as a spring-pressed catch 17, is provided to retain a cap and handle in closed position with each other. It will be readily seen that when the catch 17 is pressed inwardly the spring 15 will expand and force the cap to swing upon its hinge 16 away from the handle, thus providing a means for automatically opening the cover or cap upon pressure being exerted upon the catch 17.

As clearly illustrated in Fig. 2 of the drawings, it will be seen that the flanges or offsets 5 and 11 of the holders 4 and 9, provided within the handle and the cap do not extend entirely around the periphery of the holders, but are cut away as at 18 to provide a passage whereby coins may be readily inserted upon the false bottoms of the holders.

From the above description, it will be noted that I have provided means whereby an ordinary handle for walking sticks or umbrellas may be readily converted into receptacles for coins or other articles, the parts of which are easily opened and the articles deposited within the handle readily accessible.

While I have described the preferred embodiment of my invention, minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:—

1. As an article of manufacture, an umbrella handle comprising upper and lower hingedly connected hollow sections, a coin holder located in the hollow portion of the lower section, a coin holder located within the upper section, and spring means for partly ejecting the holder in the upper section when said upper section is swung away from said lower section.

2. A device of the class described comprising hingedly connected hollow elements, means for normally holding said elements

in closed position, a coin holder located in the hollow portion of one of said elements, a coin holder slidably mounted in the hollow portion of the other element, and spring
5 means for partly ejecting the last named coin holder when said elements are moved from each other.

3. A device of the class described comprising an umbrella handle consisting of
10 hingedly connected hollow upper and lower sections, a coin holder located within the

lowermost section, a slidably mounted coin holder located within the uppermost section, and means for partly ejecting the last named coin holder when the same is swung 15 from the other section.

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

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