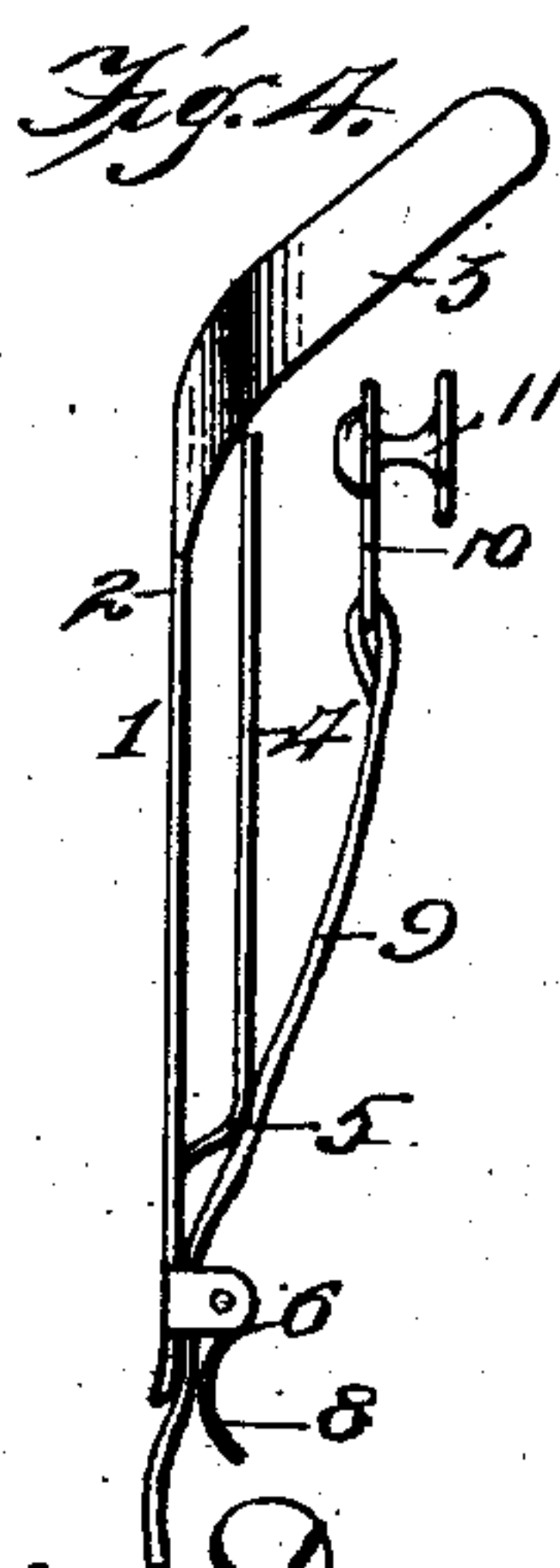
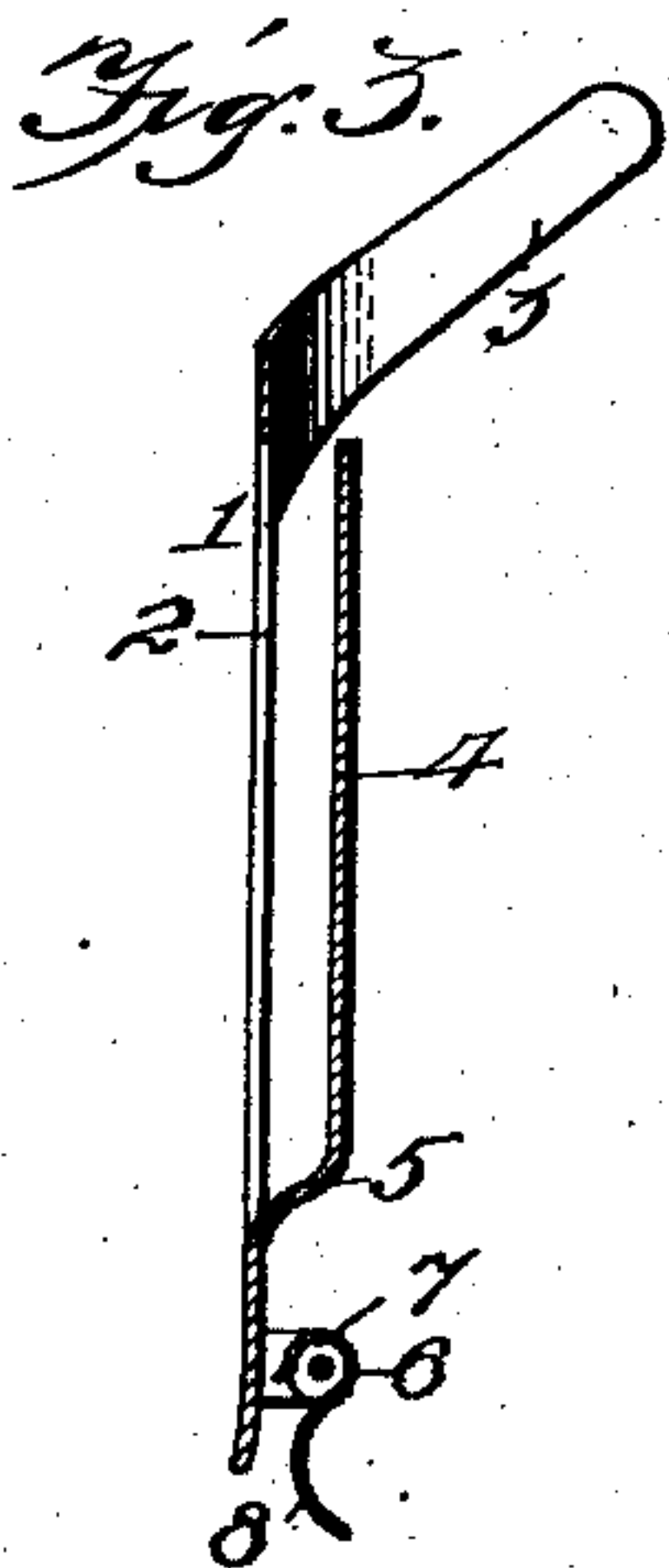
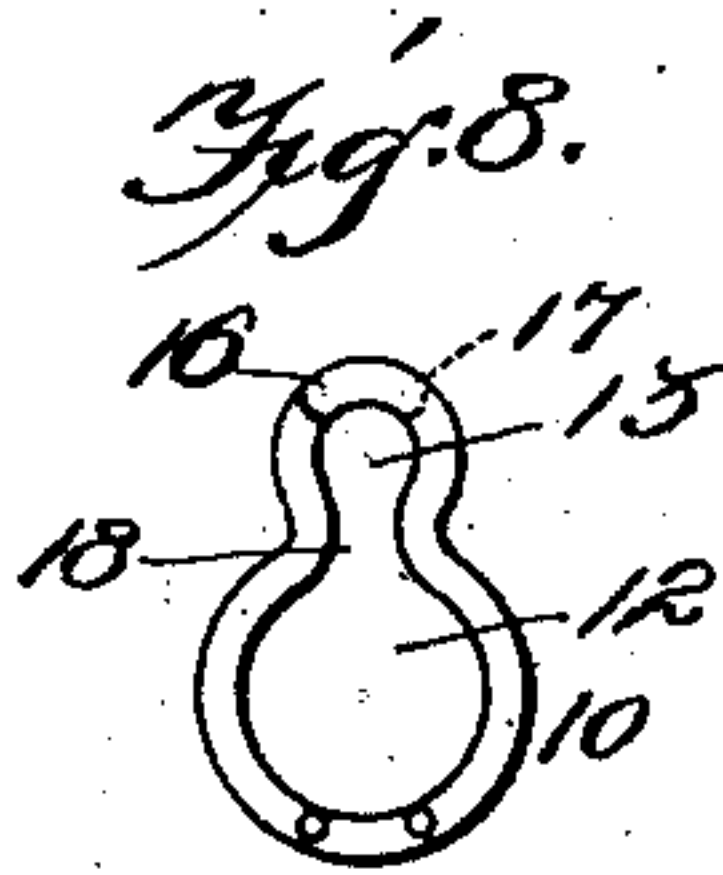
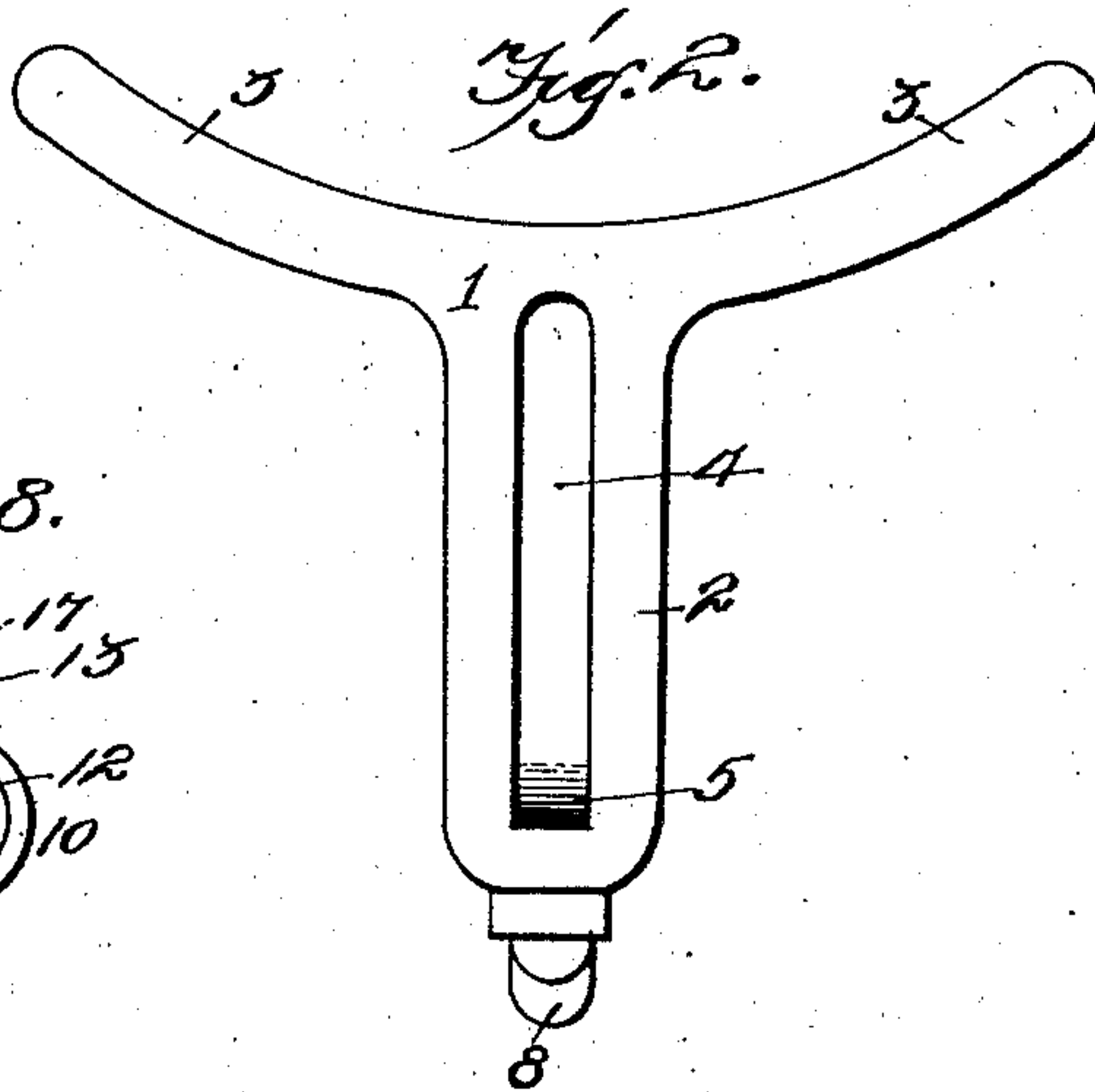
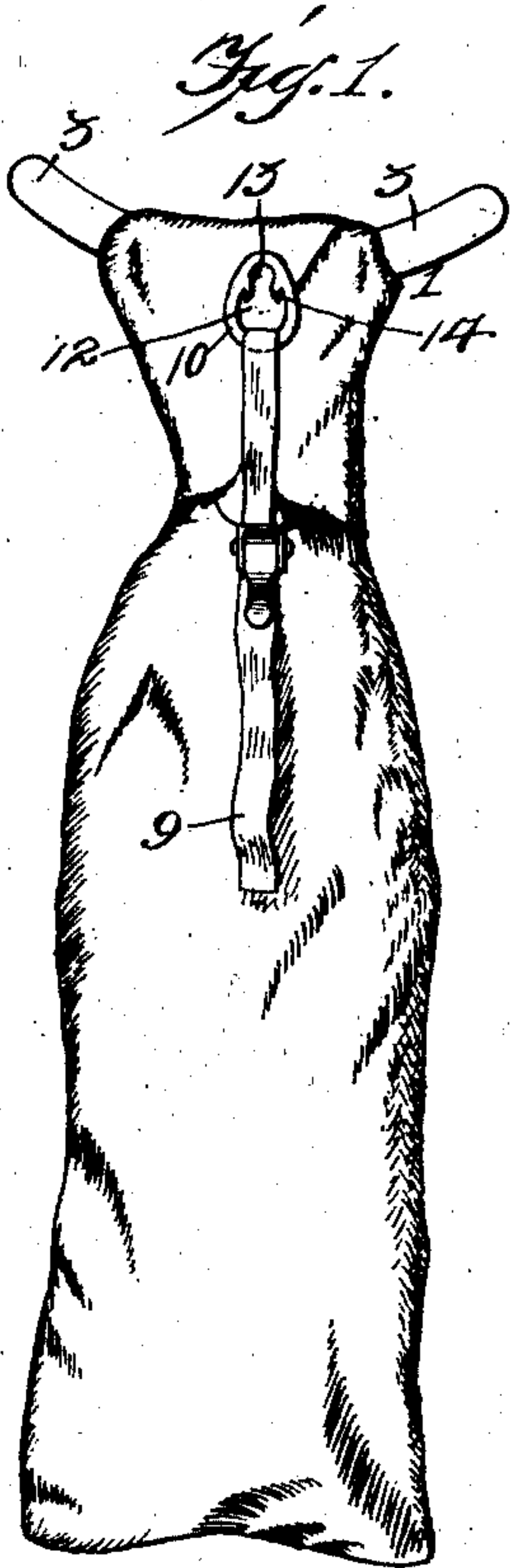


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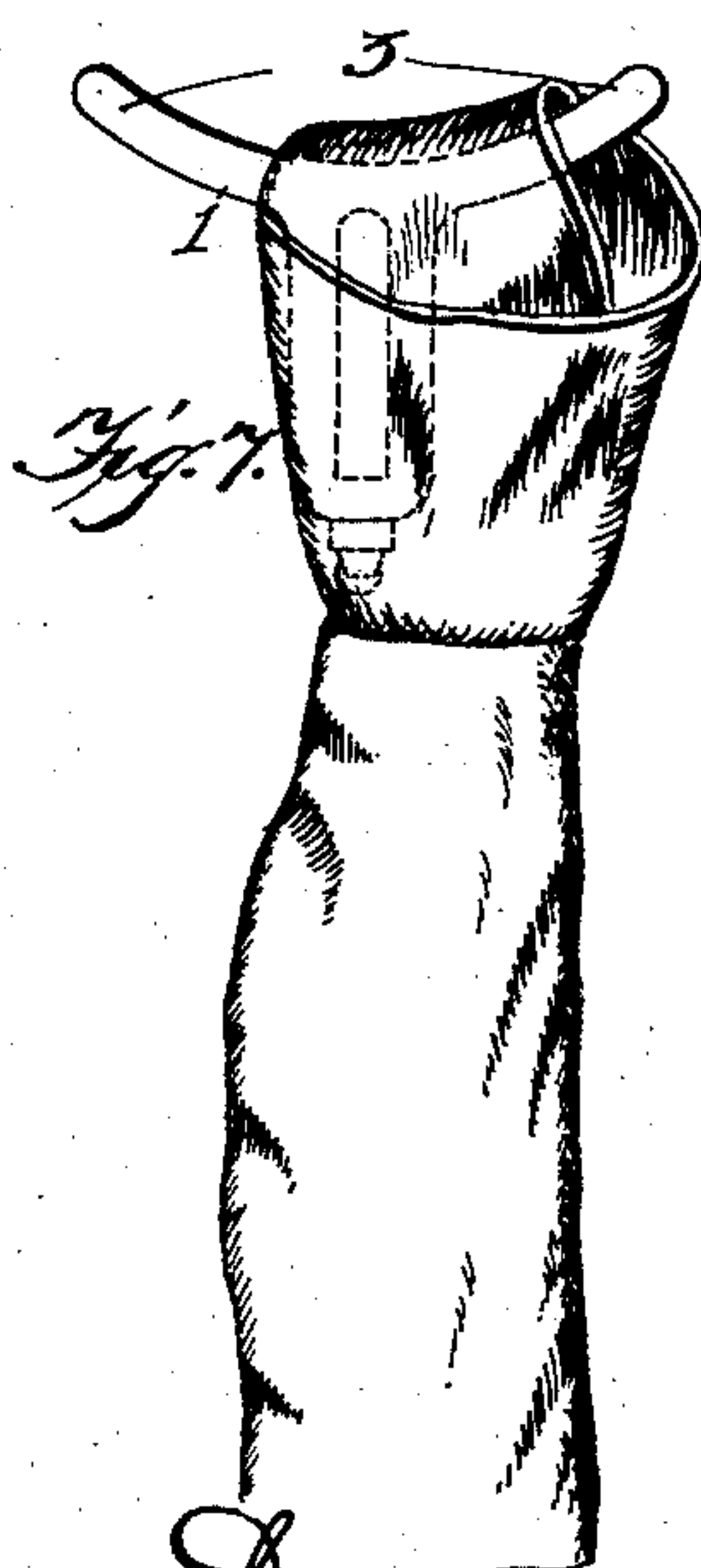
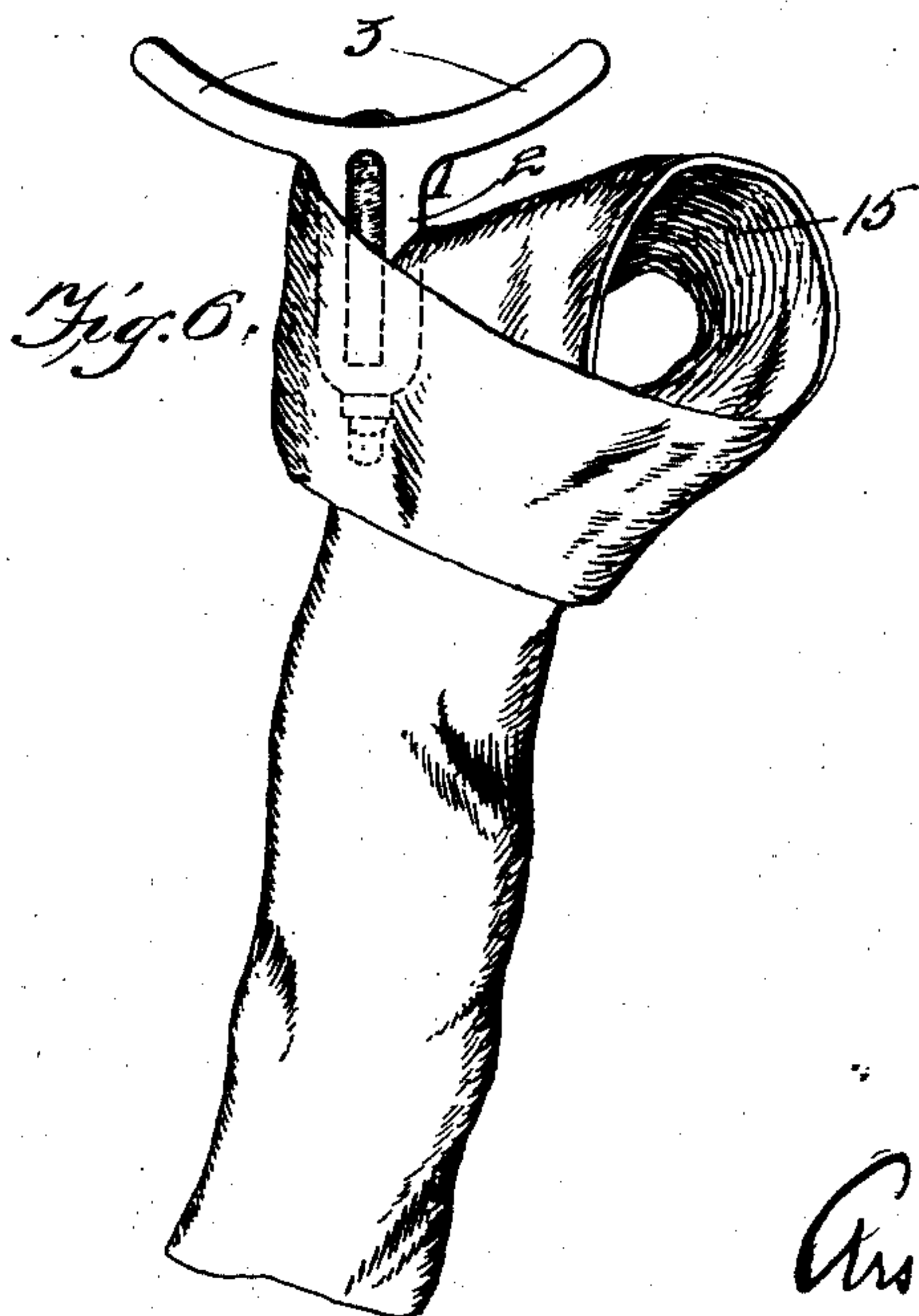
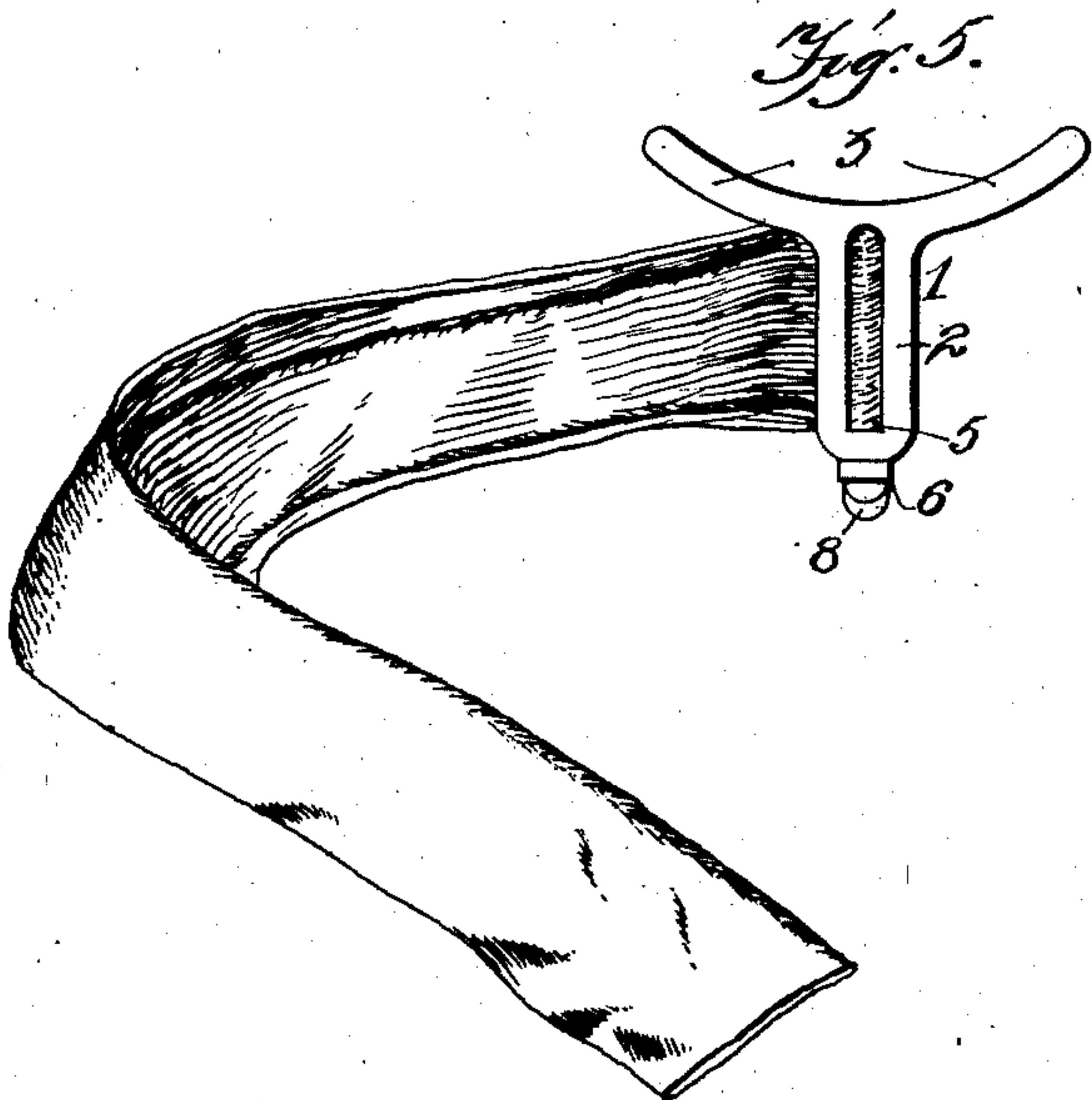
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARSÈNE PERRILLIAT, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Necktie-Frames, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a new and useful neck-tie frame, upon which an ordinary four-in-hand tie is adapted to be properly shaped and secured, so as to have the appearance of a cravat tie for the occasion, without the necessity for re-tying it each time it is worn.

The invention also comprehends means for securing the frame in desired relations to a collar, and a method of disposing a four-in-hand tie upon the frame so that, in connection with the means above referred to, it may have the appearance of an ordinary tie.

It is to be understood that the invention is particularly adapted for use in connection with a "turn-down" collar.

What constitutes the invention will be hereinafter fully set forth, and succinctly defined in the annexed claim, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, and in which

Figure 1 is a rear view showing the frame with tie attached; Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the frame proper; Fig. 3 is an edge view of the same; Fig. 4 is a view similar to Fig. 3, but showing in addition the connection between the frame and the front collar-button of the wearer; Figs. 5, 6, and 7 are views illustrating the method of applying a four-in-hand to the frame. Fig. 8 is an elevation of a modified form of clip.

Referring to the numerals on the drawings, 1 indicates in a general way the frame, comprising a body portion 2, having at its upper end a pair of bowed arms or wings 3, adapted for placement under the points of a collar. The body portion 2 is slotted to provide a tongue 4 extending upwardly from the lower end thereof, and made to extend in substantially parallel relations to the body by means of the bend 5. The said tongue affords means for attachment of the tie, as will be hereinafter described.

Below the root of the tongue the body portion 2 is provided with a clamping member 6, comprising, for instance, a cam 7, operated by a lever 8, a connecting tape or string 9 being adapted to be held between said cam and the adjacent face of the body portion 2. Said tape or ribbon 9 is provided at its upper

end with a clip 10, adapted to take over a collar-button 11 (see Fig. 4), and comprising essentially a split ring—or otherwise shaped member, providing one opening 12 relatively larger than another opening 13, and having inward projections 14 partially separating said different sized openings, and slightly beveled, so that the neck of a button may be readily forced past them from the larger opening into which it is first inserted, into the smaller opening, in which it is resiliently held.

Another form of the clip 10 is shown in Fig. 8. As there shown it has an opening 12, larger than the head of the collar button, and a slit 18, narrower than the shank of the collar button and communicating with an opening 13 smaller than the opening 12 and smaller than the head of the collar button. At its upper end it is split, the two ends overlapping so as to form a hook, as shown in the drawing, the front overlap being shown at 16, and the rear overlap in dotted lines, at 17. The object of this construction is that by the resiliency of the clip 10 it will engage the collar button, the shank thereof being forced through the slit 18 by exerting a pull between the clip and button, and then held in the opening 13 by the resiliency of the metal.

In use, an ordinary four-in-hand tie is folded once, as shown in Fig. 5, and placed edgewise over the tongue 4. The two ends of the tie are now brought around in front of the frame, and a single loop formed, as shown at 15, Fig. 6. Said loop is now placed over one of the arms 3, and the free ends of the tie pulled down, as is shown in Fig. 7, whereupon the tie assumes the appearance as in Fig. 1. The clip 10 is now secured to the collar button, and, the clamp 6 being opened, the frame and its attached tie are drawn up on the tape 9 until the arms 3 are in proper position under the points of the collar, so that the tie-frame will fit snugly. Thereupon the clamp 6 is closed, securing the frame to the tape in its adjusted relation to the collar.

It is to be understood that the parts of the device herein described may be of any material, size, or relation not inconsistent with the claim, so only the operativeness and objects of the invention be subserved.

What I claim is:—

In a device of the kind described, a frame comprising a body portion, an integral resilient tongue outstanding from said body por-

tion and extending along substantially the whole length thereof, the root of said tongue being at the lower end of the body portion, upwardly curved side wings at the upper end of said body portion transversely of said tongue, and a clamp member on the body portion below the root of said tongue.

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

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