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FIG. 1.

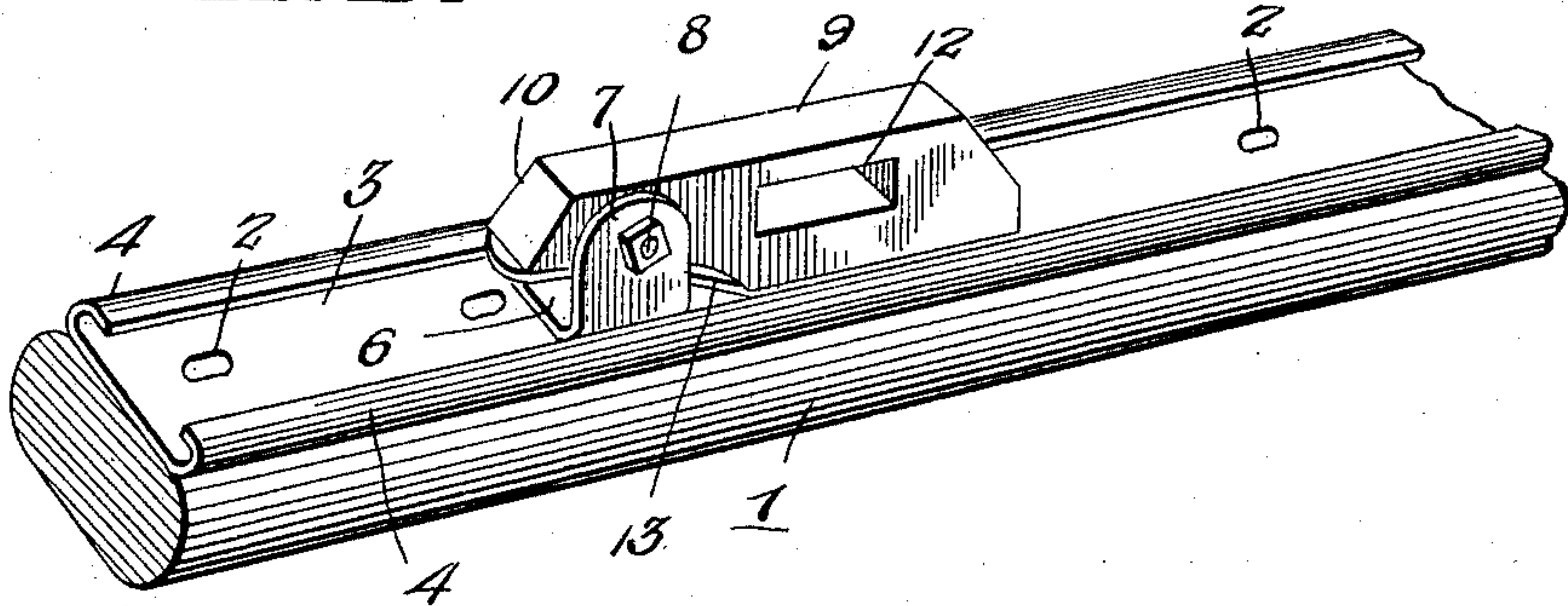


FIG. 2.

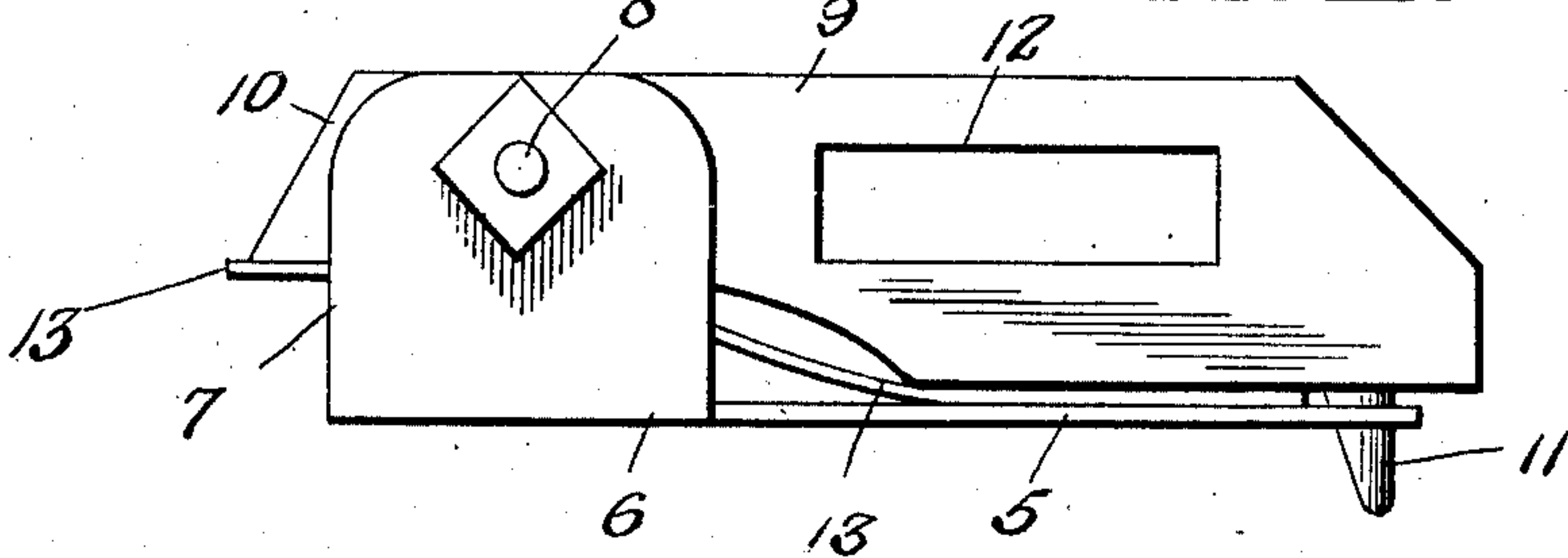


FIG. 3.

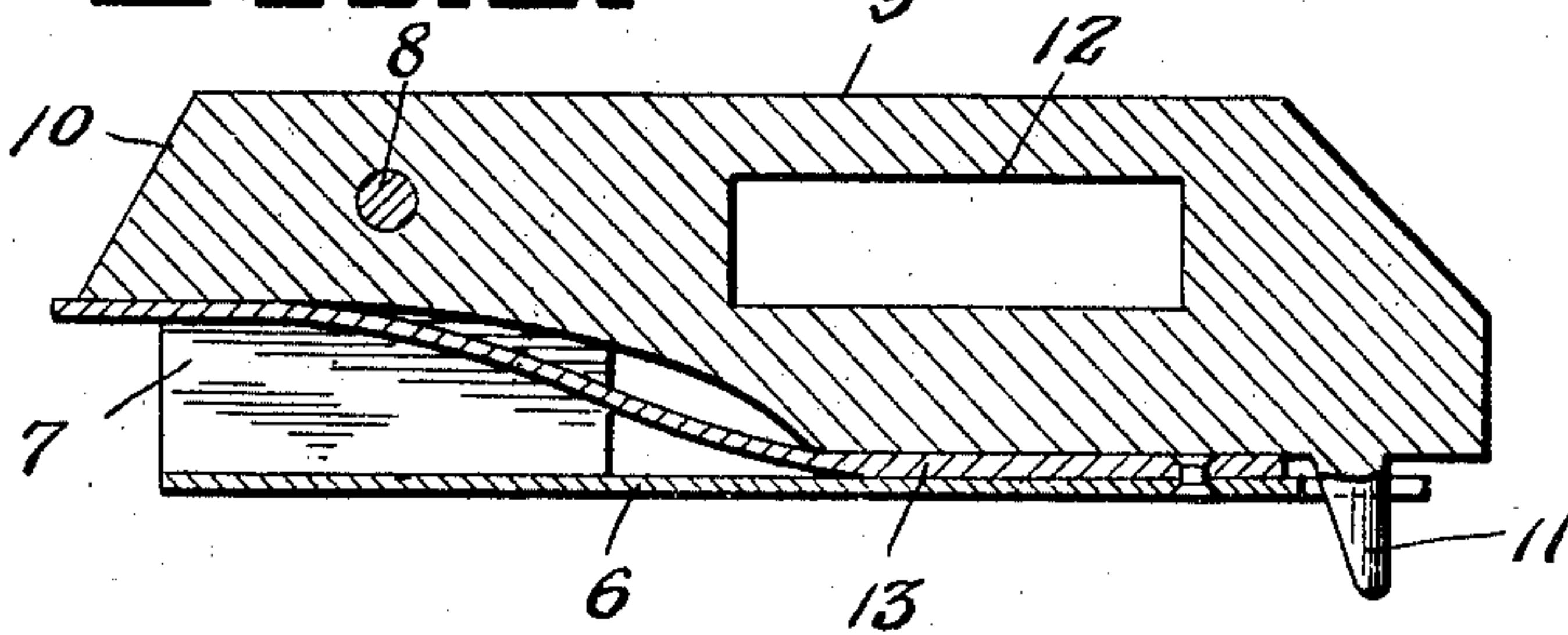
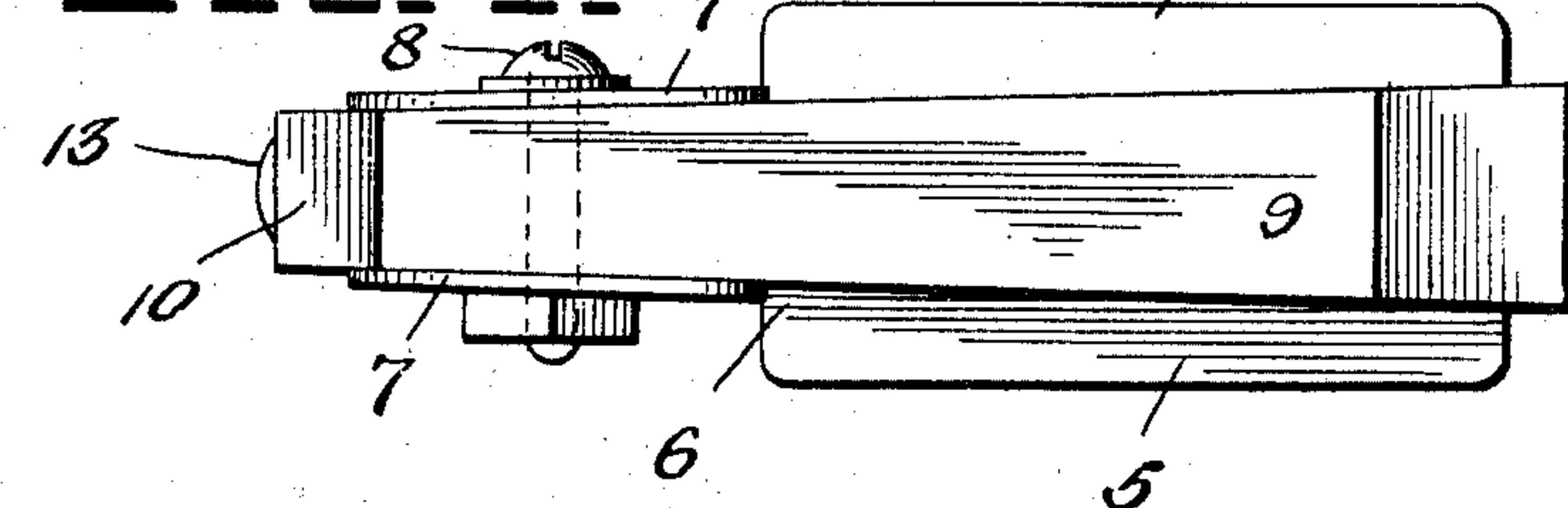


FIG. 4.



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## ADJUSTABLE HOLDBACK.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JONATHAN W. WARD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Larue, in the county of Marion and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Holdbacks; and I 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.

This invention relates to adjustable holdbacks, and has for its object the production of a simple device for securing the holdback straps to a shaft provided with locking mechanism and a guide for the locking mechanism adapted to be secured longitudinally on the shaft.

One of the objects of the invention is the production of a simple adjustable holdback comprising a minimum number of parts and a simple spring-controlled locking device.

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

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my adjustable holdback; Fig. 2 is a side elevation of a locking device; Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view thereof; and Fig. 4 is a plan view of the locking device.

In the accompanying drawings, 1 denotes a shaft formed with oblong openings, 2, and provided with a guide-way, 3, having corresponding openings formed therein. The guide-way, 3, is formed with flanges, 4, which are adapted to receive extensions, 5, formed on a supporting member, 6. The supporting member, 6, is provided with upstanding ears, 7, through which a pivot 8 extends. A block, 9, having a reduced end, 10, is mounted on the pivot, 8, and is provided with an obliquely disposed locking pin, 11, which is adapted to enter the oblong openings, 2, said pin being formed on the block, 9, on the end opposite to the point where said block is pivoted to the ears, 7. A longitudinal slot, 12, is formed in the block, 9, for the purpose of securing a holdback strap thereon. The supporting member, 6, is provided with a flat spring, 13, which is riveted thereto and extends in angular relation from the base of said supporting member and bears against the rear end of the block, 9. The strap-receiving

block, 9, is adjusted on the shaft 1 by raising the pin 11 out of the openings, 2, and moving the extensions, 5, on the guide way, 3. My improved holdback can therefore be quickly adjusted by the use of one hand.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, 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 the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:

1. A holdback comprising a tongue provided with a flanged guide way, a supporting member formed with lateral extensions slidable on the guideway and formed with upstanding ears, a strap-receiving block formed with a locking pin and pivoted to the ears, and a spring secured to the supporting member and adapted to bear against the rear end of the strap-receiving block.

2. A holdback comprising a shaft formed with a flanged guide way and provided with oblong openings, a supporting member formed with lateral extensions and upstanding ears slidable on the guide way, a locking block formed with an obliquely disposed pin and a reduced end pivoted to the upstanding ears, and a spring secured to the supporting member and adapted to exert tension against the under side of the reduced end of the block.

3. A holdback comprising a shaft formed with oblong openings regularly spaced apart, a supporting member formed with lateral extensions and upstanding ears slidable on the guide way, a block having a reduced end and a longitudinal body slot and provided with an obliquely disposed pin pivotally supported on the upstanding ears, and a spring secured to the supporting member and arranged to exert tension against the under side of the reduced end of the block.

4. An adjustable holdback comprising a shaft formed with longitudinally spaced oblong openings and provided with a flanged guide way, a support formed with lateral extensions slidable in the guide way and formed with upstanding supporting ears, a locking block having a longitudinal slot for the re-

ception of a holdback strap and formed with  
a reduced end pivotally supported on the up-  
standing ears, a spring secured to the base  
of the support and arranged to bear against  
5 the upper portion of the pivoted end of the  
block and an obliquely disposed locking pin  
formed on the opposite end of said blocks.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand in presence of two subscribing  
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