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HARNESS HANGER.
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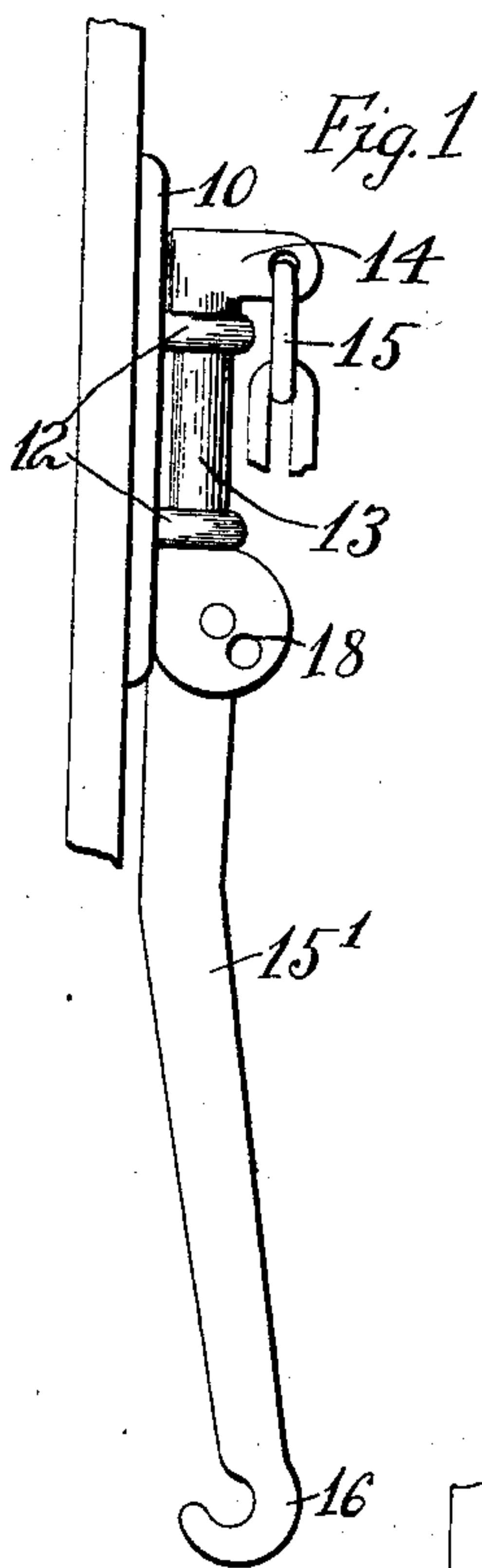


Fig. 2.

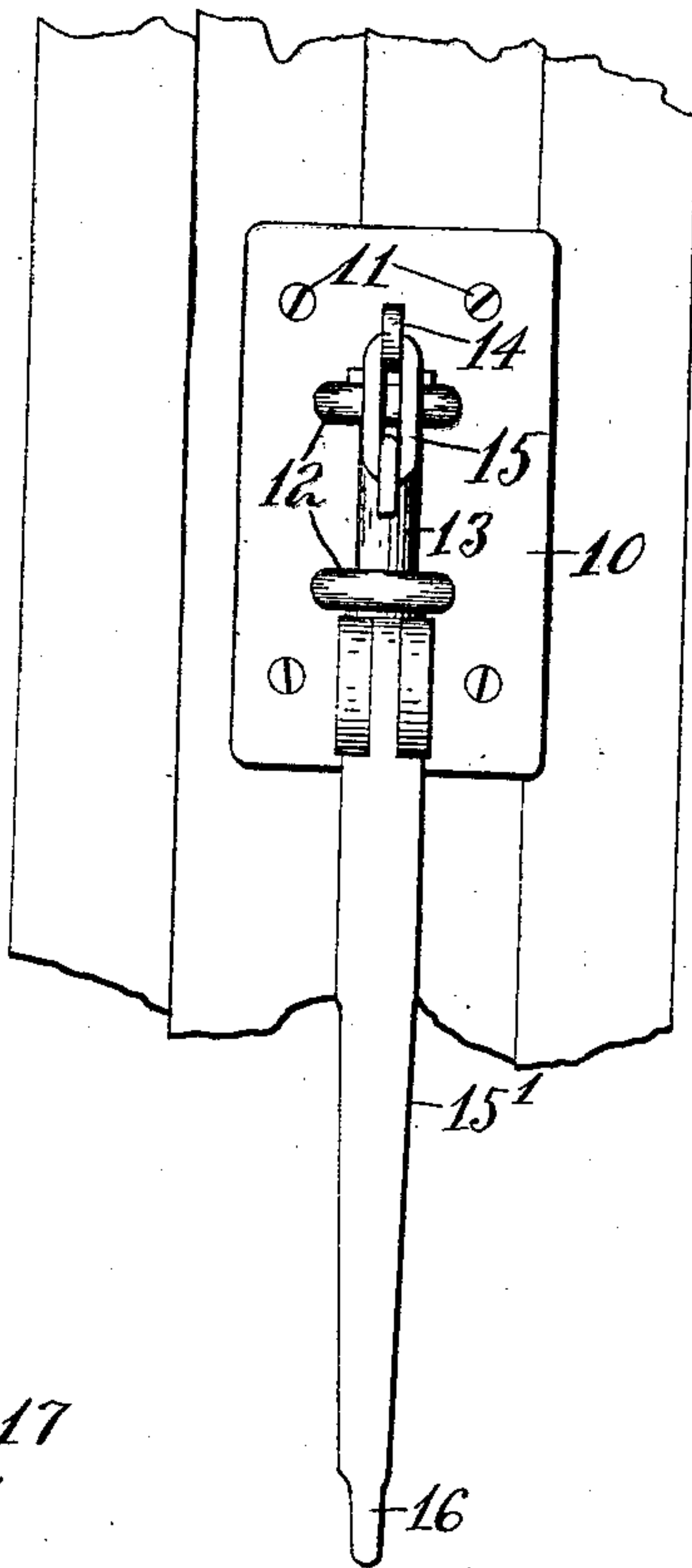
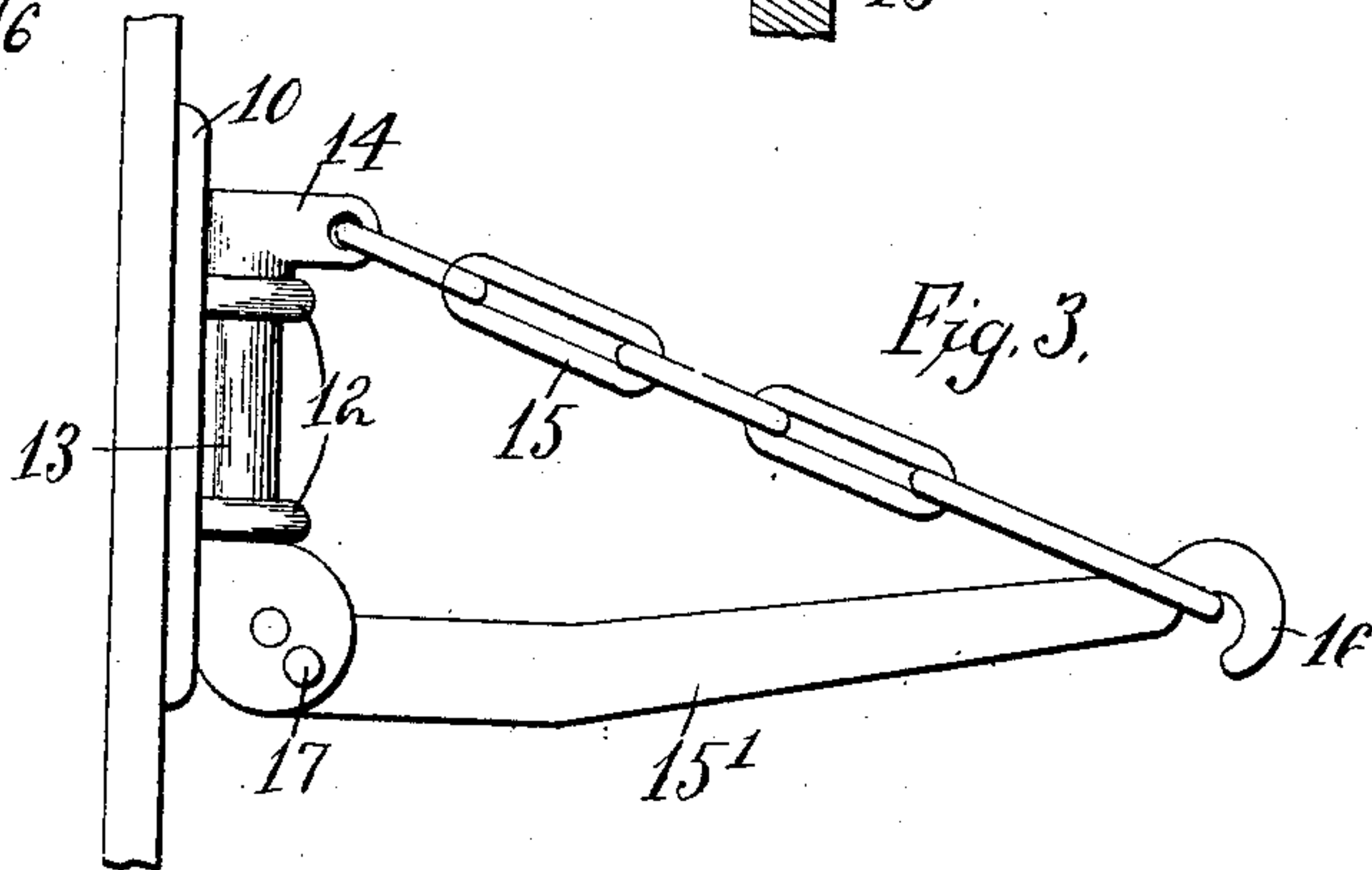
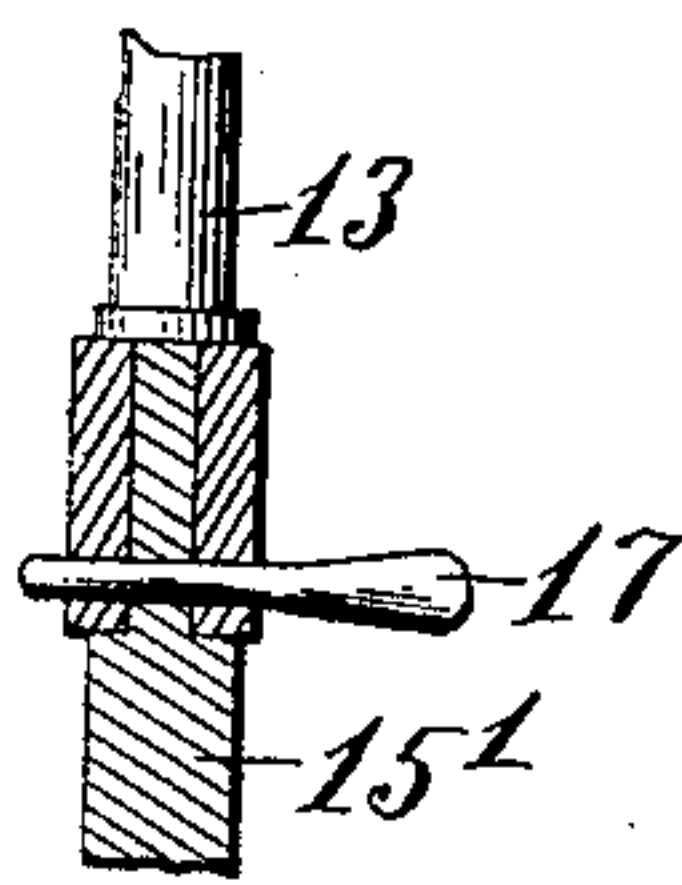


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN AB PIERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Attica, Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Harness-Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to harness hangers, and the object of the invention is to provide a simple and efficient device capable of being economically produced by which the harness may be conveniently suspended when not in use. I have also aimed to provide a hanger which, when not required for supporting harness, will fold against the wall out of the way. I have also aimed to so construct the hanger that in case of a horse coming in contact with the same while the harness is supported thereby, it will be moved or swayed and thus avoid danger or injury to the animal or breakage of the hanger.

With this and possibly other objects in view, the invention comprises the particular construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and particularly set forth in the appended claims.

An embodiment of the invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the improved hanger; Fig. 2 is a front view; Fig. 3 is a view showing the parts in the position assumed when the harness is supported by the hanger, and Fig. 4 is a sectional detail.

Referring by reference characters to this drawing, the numeral 10 designates a supporting plate which is provided with screw holes by which it may be secured to the stable wall or other convenient place by screws, as indicated at 11. This plate has a pair of eyes 12 in which is held a vertical member 13 supported so as to be capable of rotary movement. The upper end of this member 13 is provided with an eye portion 14 in which is secured one end of a chain 15. To the lower end of this member 13 is hinged an arm 15', the outer end of which is provided with a hook 16 for engaging the opposite end of the chain.

I provide in connection with the hinge means by which the arm 15' may be held locked in approximately horizontal position,

or may be dropped down out of the way when not in use. A convenient means for locking the arm in such position is a pin 17 designed to be inserted in alining openings 18 in the overlapping parts when the arm 15' is in horizontal position.

From the foregoing description it is thought that the operation of the device will be perfectly clear. When the device is not in use for supporting the harness, the arm 15' is dropped down out of the way and lies close against the wall, as shown in Fig. 1. When, however, the harness is to be supported thereby it is raised in a substantially horizontal position as shown in Fig. 3.

The harness to be supported is then placed upon the arm and by slightly raising it the end of the chain is slipped over the hook 16 provided and serves to hold the harness from slipping off from the arm. The pin may be inserted to hold the arm in a horizontal position, or the chain may be relied upon for this purpose, as desired.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:—

1. In combination, a supporting bracket, a vertically disposed member rotatably held by said supporting bracket, a swinging arm carried by the lower end of said vertical member and having a hook at its other end, and a chain having one end connected to the upper end of said vertical member and its other end adapted for engagement with said hook, substantially as described.

2. In combination a wall bracket having eyes, a vertically disposed member rotatably held in said eyes and having a lug overlapping the uppermost one, an arm pivotally connected to the lower end of said vertical member and having a hooked outer end, and a chain having one end connected to said lug and its opposite end adapted to engage said hook, substantially as described.

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

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