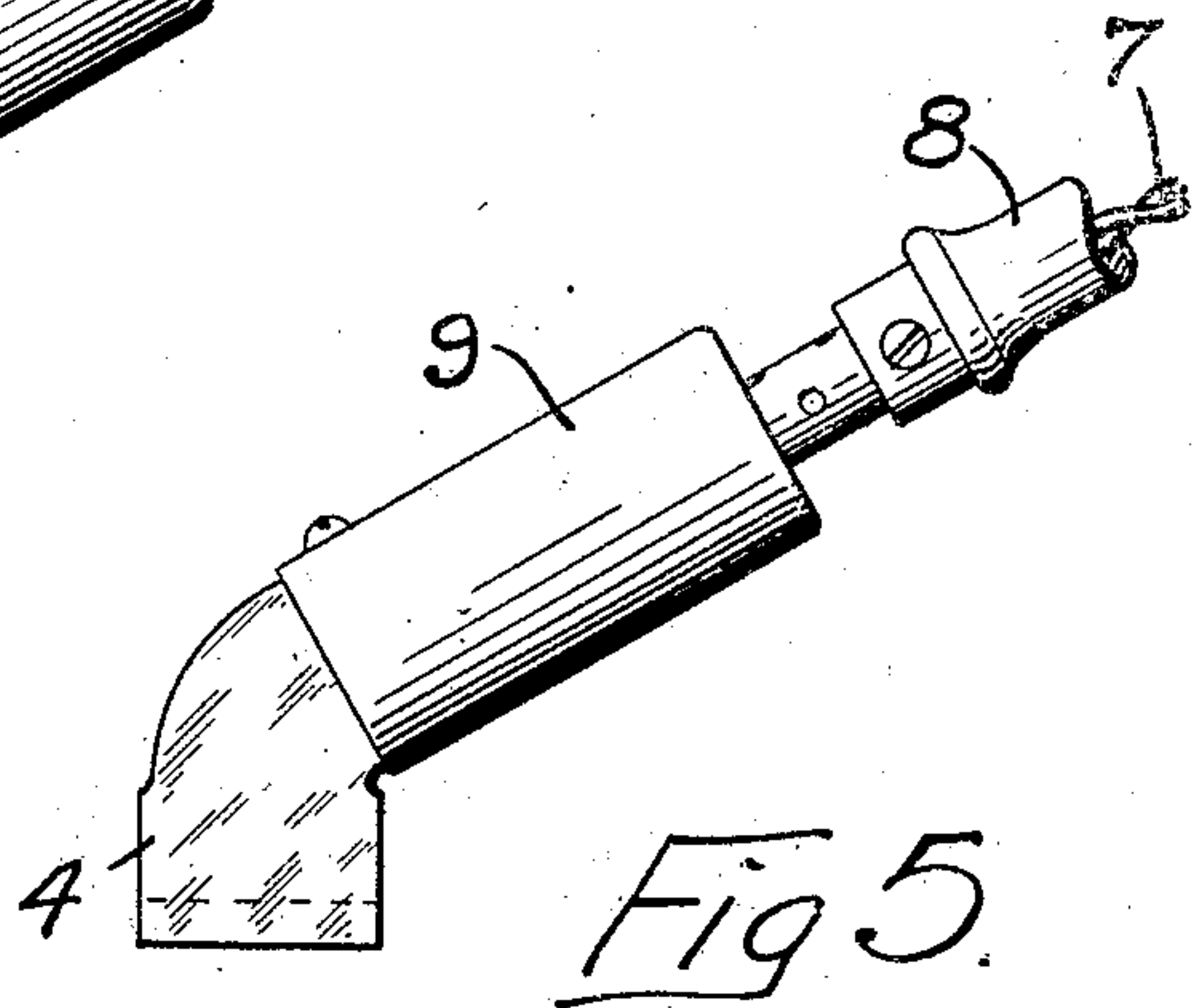
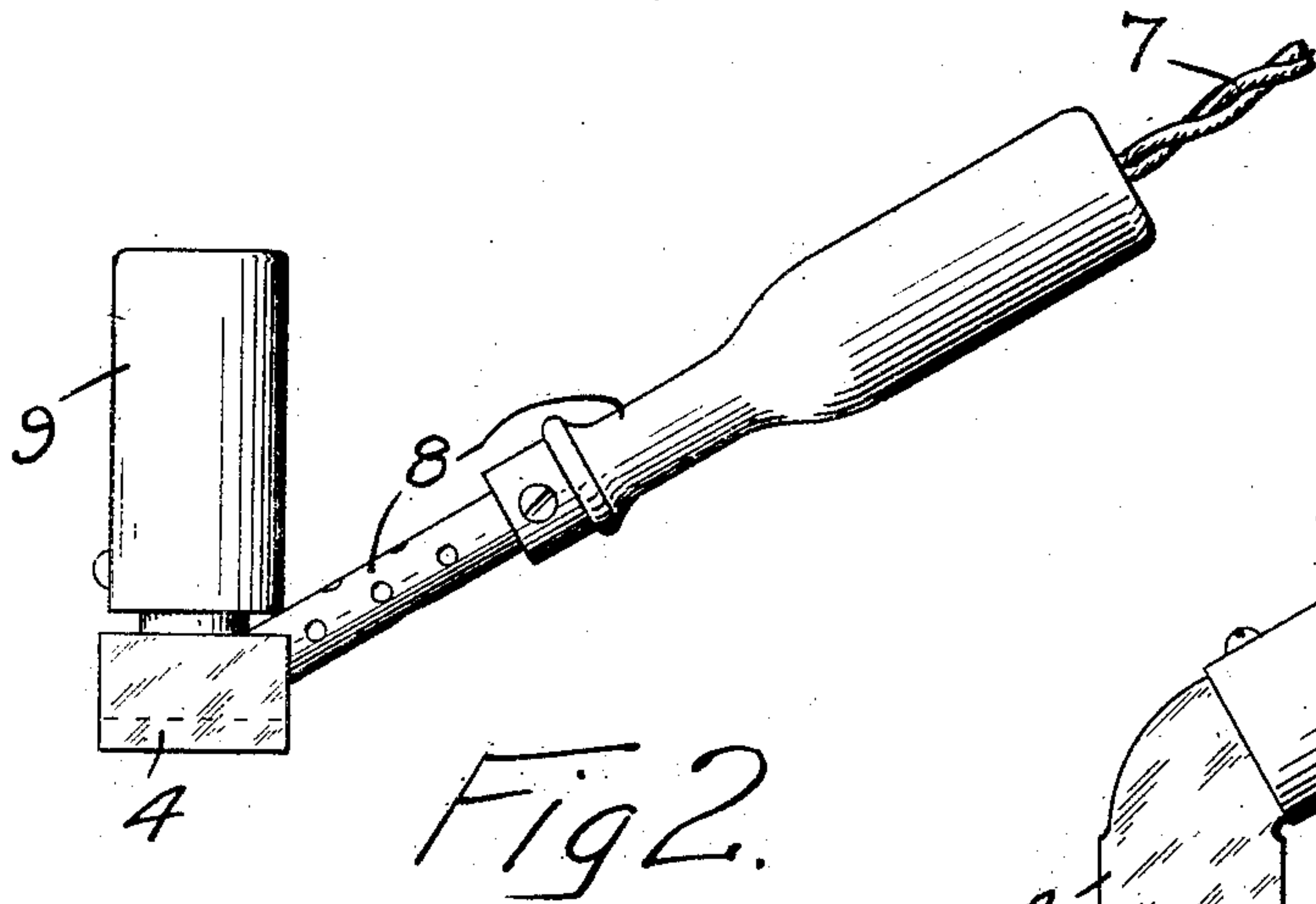
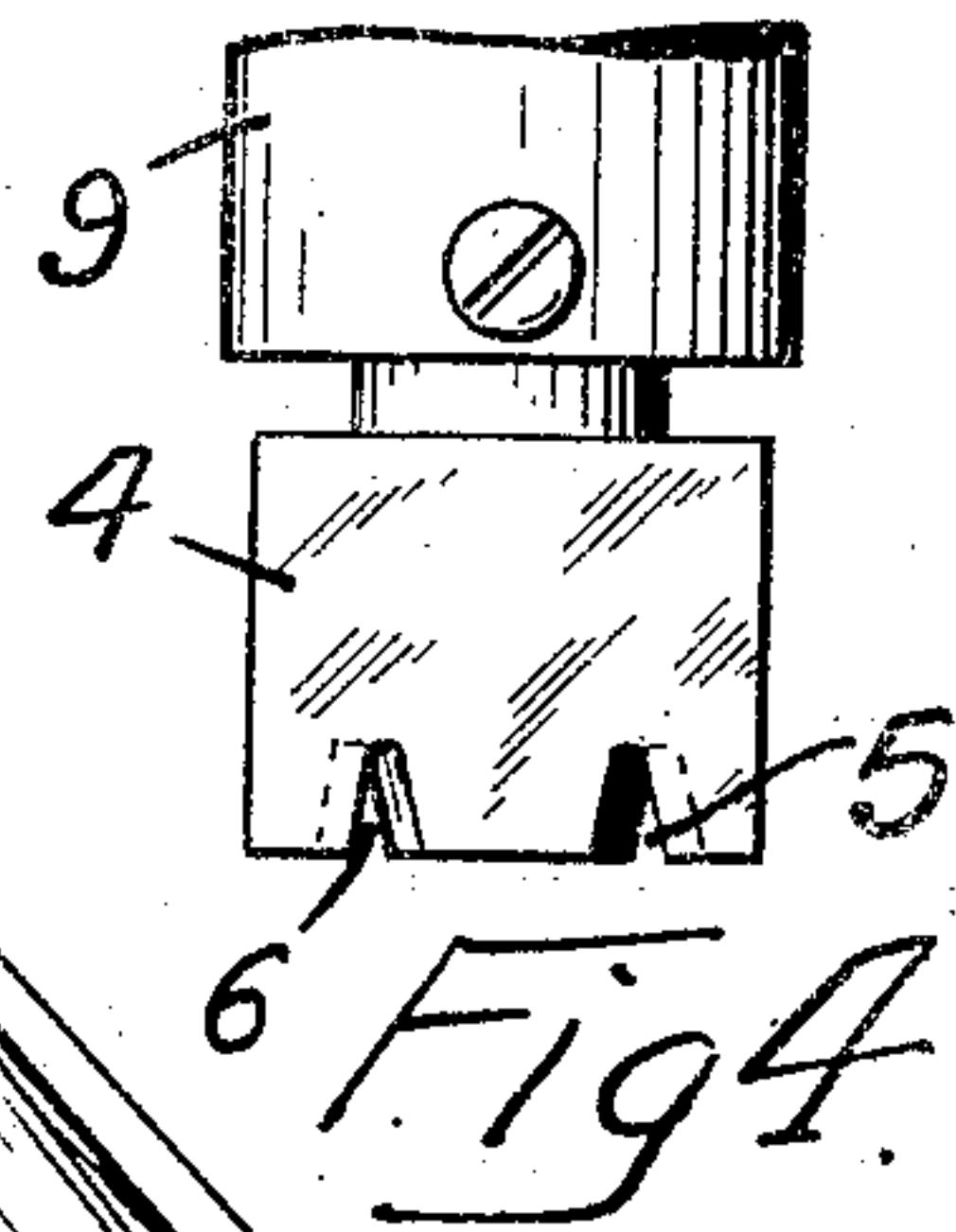
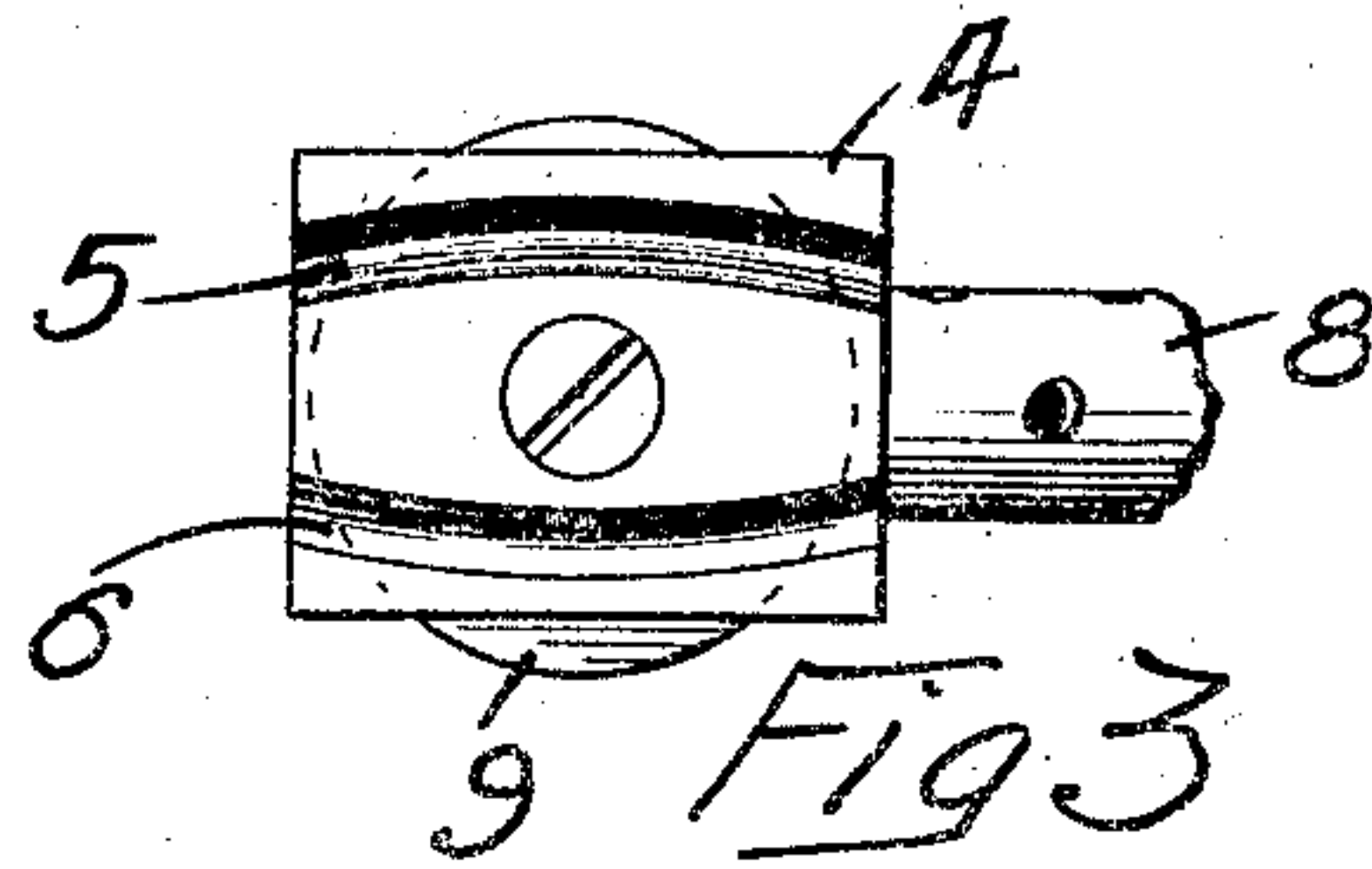
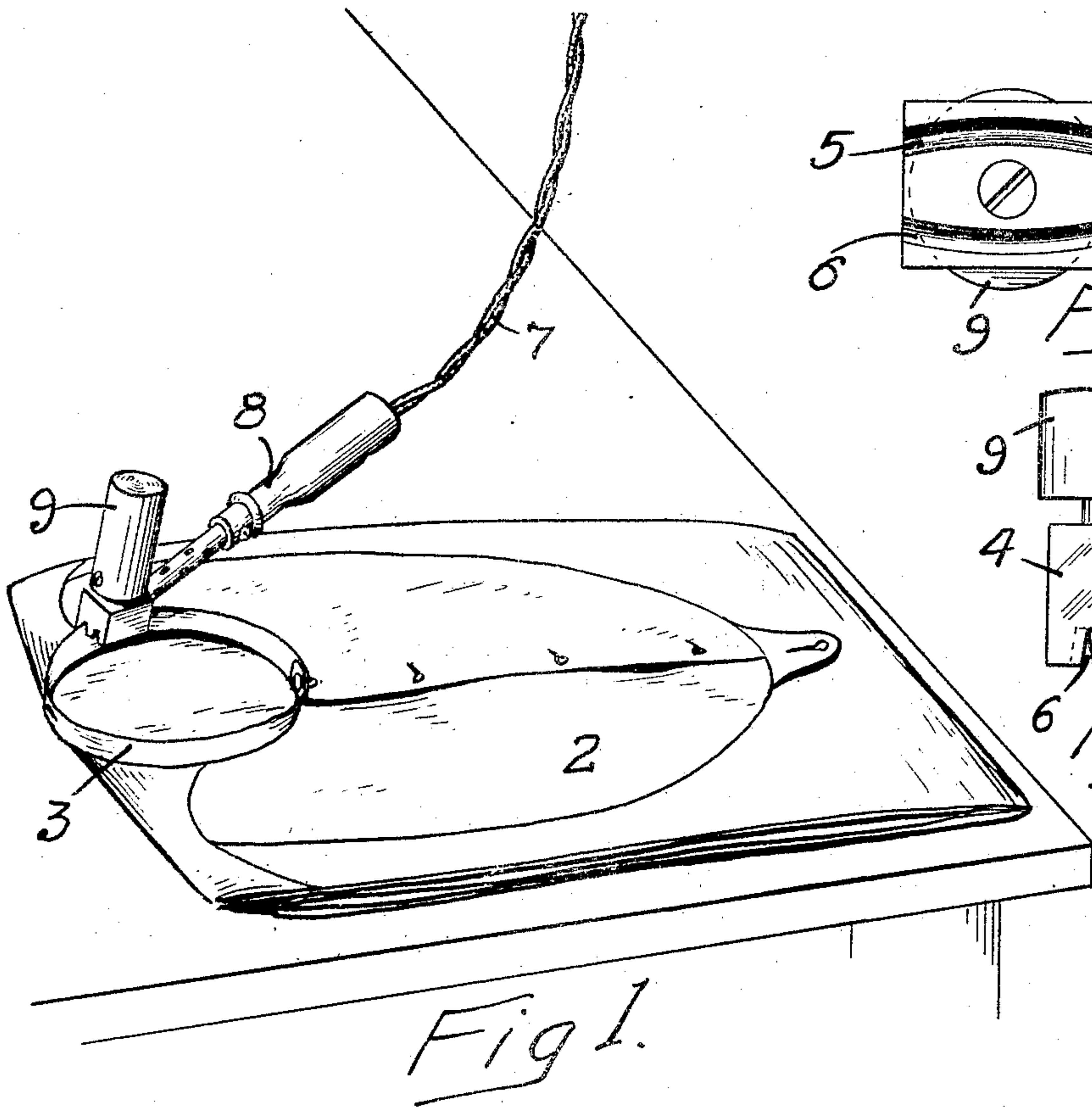


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS H. BOWERSOX, of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Shirt-Neckband Irons, of which the following is a specification.

In ironing a starched shirt a rough edge is frequently left at the top of the neck-band and the object of my invention is to provide
10 an iron by means of which this rough edge can be smoothed easily and quickly.

The invention consists generally in various constructions and combinations, all as hereinafter described and particularly pointed
15 ed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating my invention in use. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the iron.
20 Fig. 3 is a bottom view of the smoothing iron. Fig. 4 is a front or end view of the same. Fig. 5 is a detail view illustrating a modified construction.

In the drawing, 2 represents a bosom shirt
25 having a neck band 3. For the purpose of smoothing the edge of this band I provide an iron 4 having oppositely curved grooves 5 and 6 therein into which the edge of the band is inserted, the iron being moved half
30 way around the band with the edge in one

groove, and then in the opposite direction with the edge of the band in the other groove. The grooves are of sufficient width to receive the band, and the contact of the hot iron with the band will smooth its edge and
35 remove entirely the rough, harsh surface so frequently found on the neck band of bosom shirts.

The iron is heated by a current of electricity introduced by conductors 7, preferably
40 through the handle portion 8 of the iron into the coil 9. This coil may be mounted directly above the iron 4 or it may be arranged as shown in Fig. 5 concentric with the handle portion, and I may prefer to use this
45 style as it renders the iron more convenient to handle and move around the shirt band.

I claim as my invention:

A shirt neck-band iron, comprising a base portion having a heating means and oppositely curved grooves to receive the upper
50 edge of the neck band, and a handle for said base portion.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of February 1908. 55

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