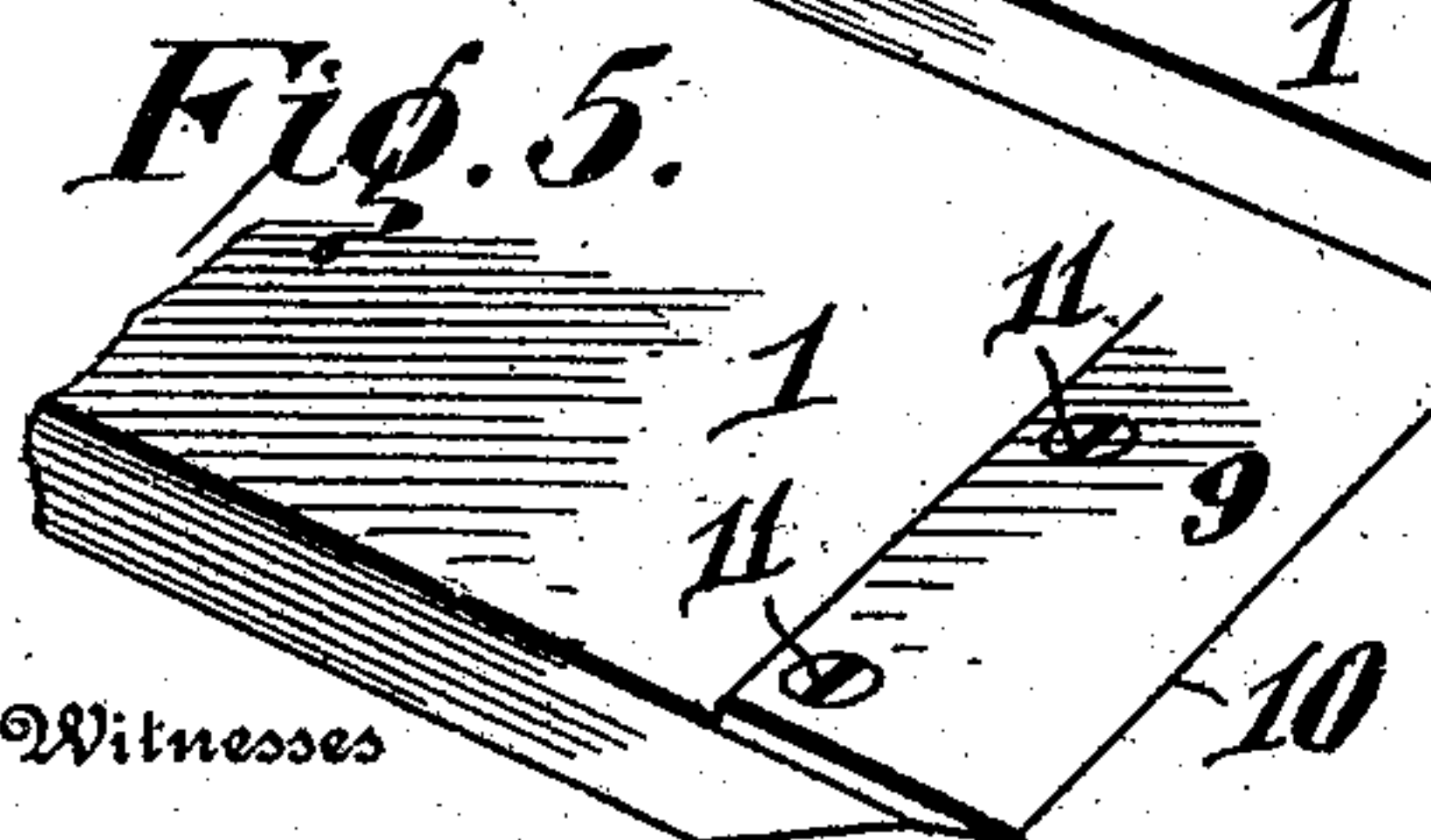
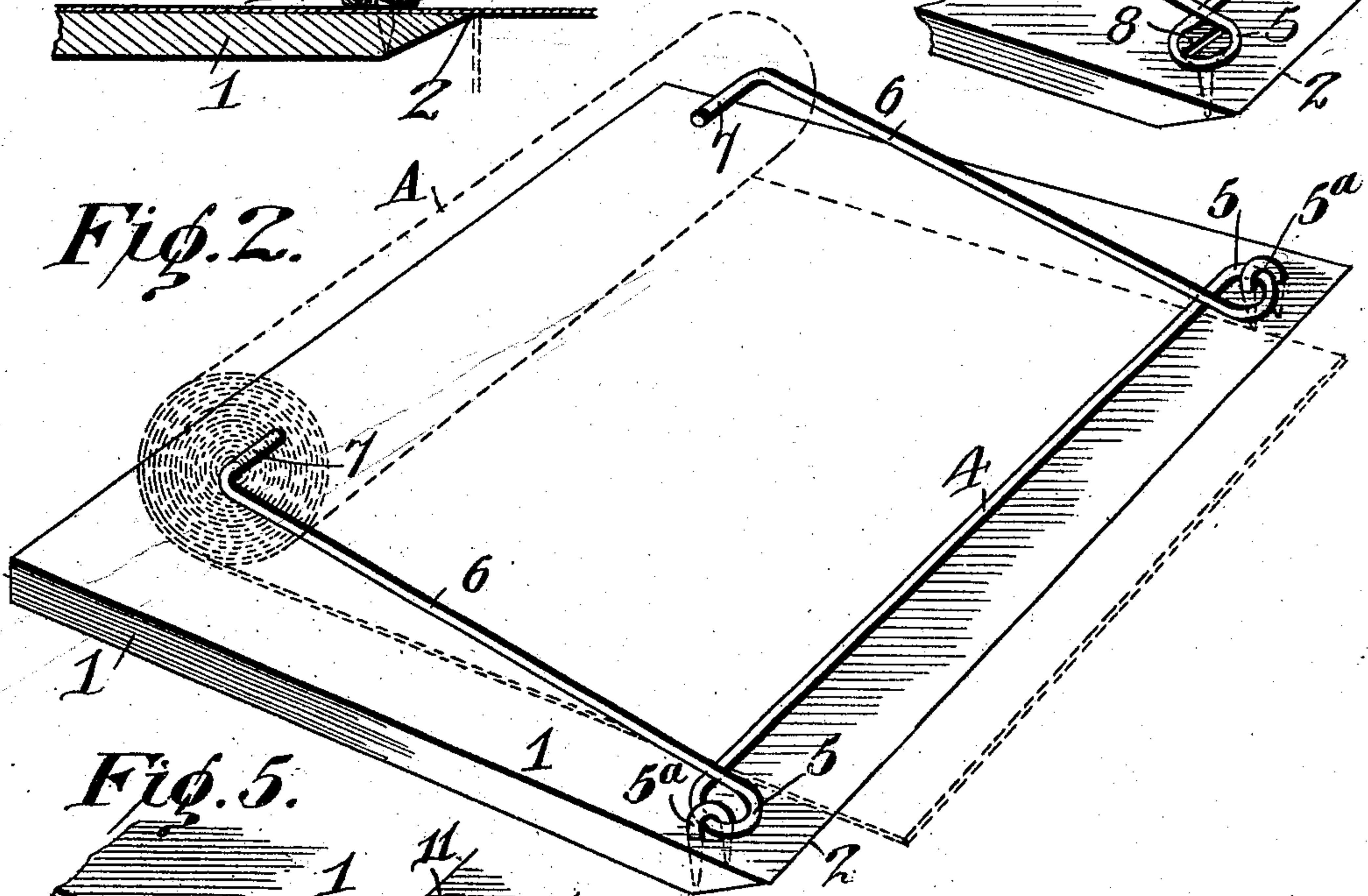
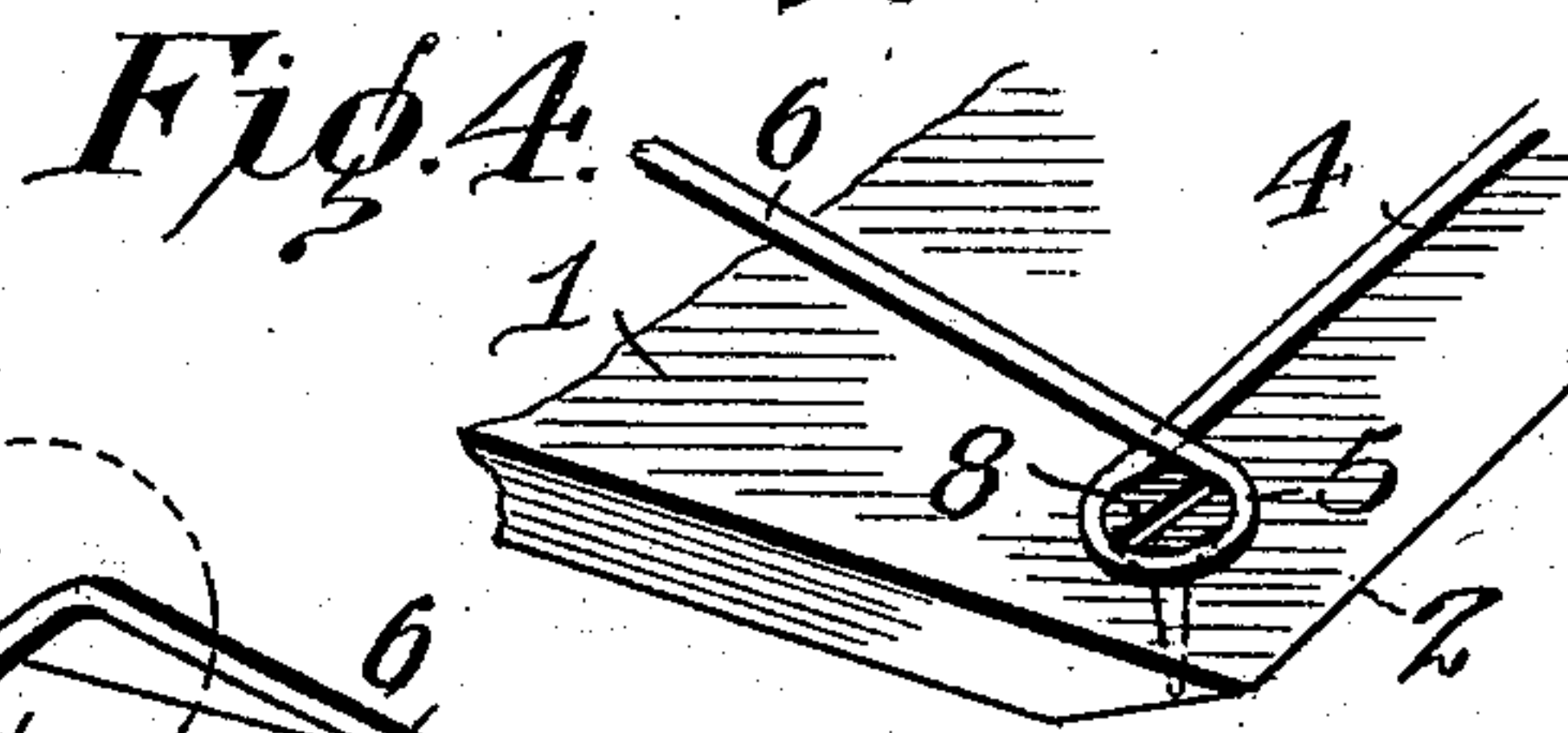
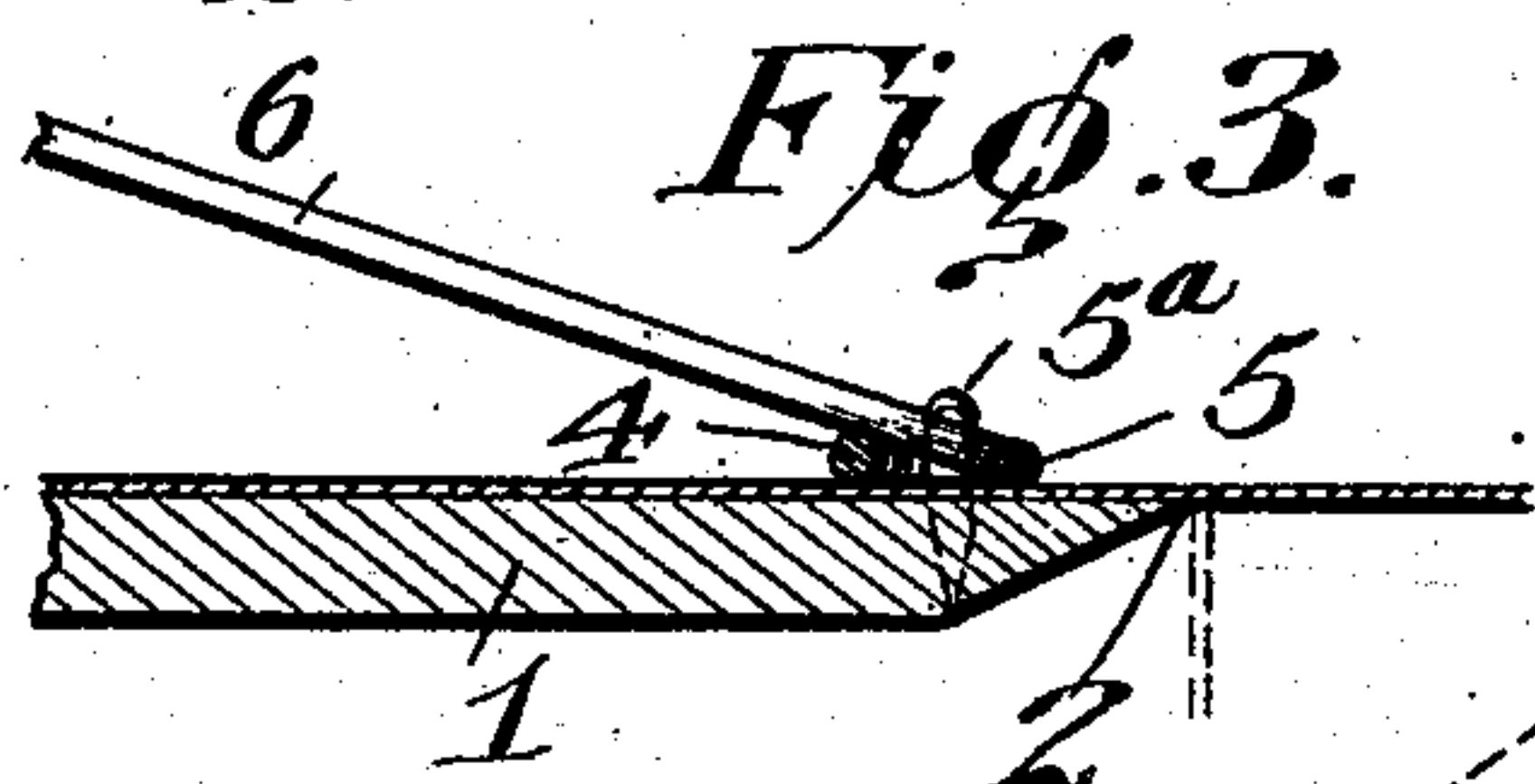
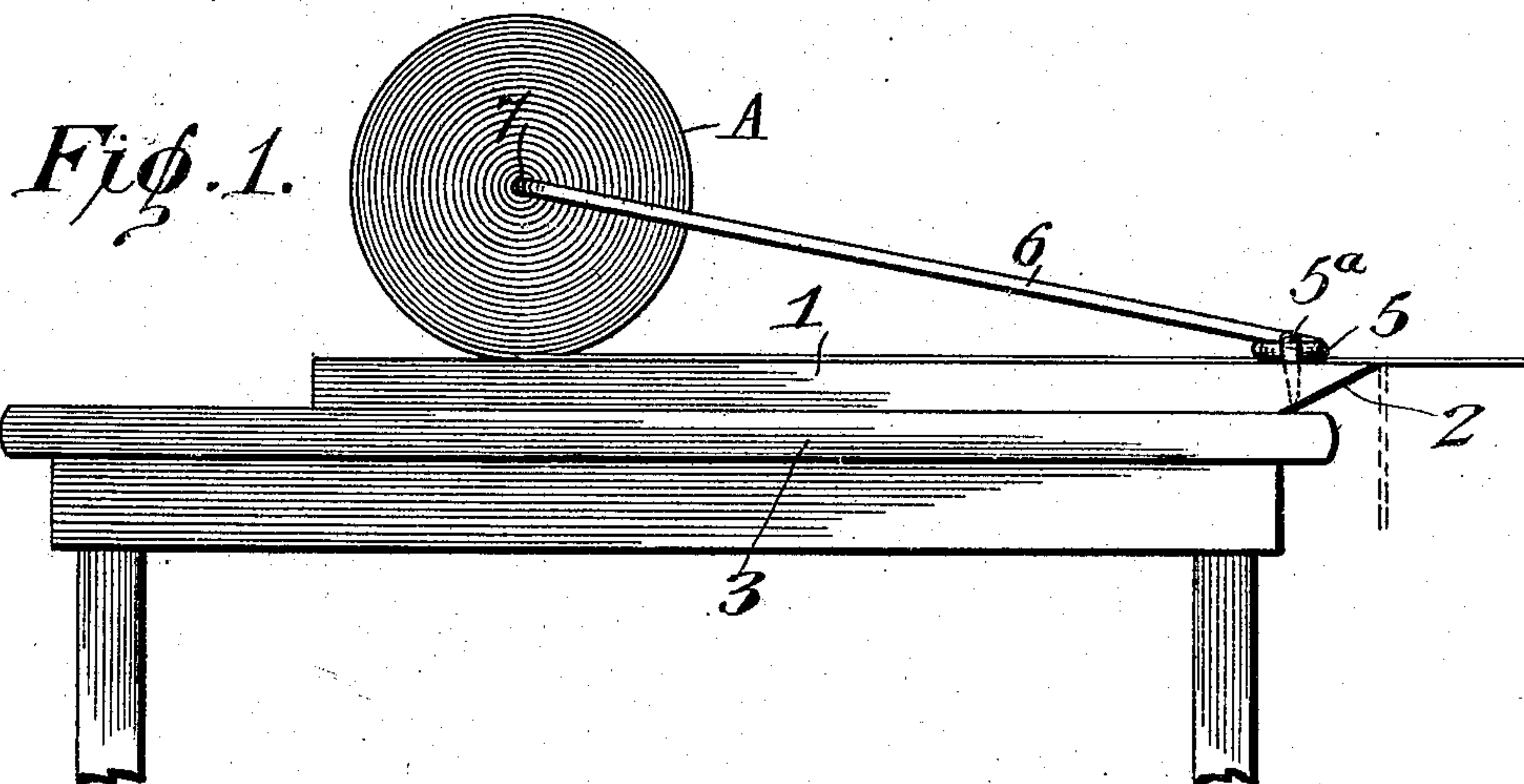


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIVERT NORDSKOG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Story City, in the county of Story and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Paper Holder and Cutter, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to paper holders, especially adapted for holding rolls of paper so that portions of the same may be drawn from the roll when desired for use, and the invention has particularly in view a com-
15 bined paper holder and cutter in which the roll is supported upon spring arms carried by a cutting base, in such a manner that a portion of the paper may at all times be held in position ready to be torn from the roll
20 when desired for use.

With the above and other objects in view the invention comprises certain features of novelty as will be described in detail in the following description, pointed out in the ap-
25 pended claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

Referring to said drawings—Figure 1 is a detail side elevation of the improved paper roll holder and cutter, showing the paper
30 thereon. Fig. 2 is a perspective view, the paper being indicated by dotted lines. Fig. 3 is a detail sectional view of a portion of the cutter base, showing the paper thereon, and also showing the connection of the roll-sup-
35 porting arms therewith. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of one corner of the cutter base showing another method of fastening the roll holder thereon. Fig. 5 is a perspective
40 view of one corner of a cutter base showing the same equipped with a detachable paper cutter.

Referring to the said drawings by numerals, 1 designates a cutter base, which is preferably flat and having one edge 2 sharpened
45 by inwardly inclining the same to provide a sharp cutting edge for tearing off the paper in a straight line when the paper is held against the cutting edge in a manner well known. The cutter base 1 is shown as rest-
50 ing upon a table or counter 3.

The roll holder is preferably formed of a single length of wire which is bent or shaped to form a guiding and holding arm 4 the ends of which terminate in an eye 5 through
55 which a staple 5^a passes for holding the same to the cutter base parallel with its cutting

edge 2. From the end eyes 5, the wire is bent at right angles to the guiding and holding arm 4 and passed over the same to form side arms 6 the ends of which are intumed
60 to form roll-engaging fingers 7 which enter the opening in the center of the roll of paper A.

In using the improved paper holder, the roll A is mounted upon the fingers or spindles 7 of the side arms 6, and the weight of
65 the roll will hold said arms on an incline so that the bottom of the roll will rest upon the surface of the base 1. While the arms 6 are held in this position, it will be seen that they are constantly bearing upon the holding and
70 guiding arm 4 to cause it to lie against the surface of the cutter. A portion of the paper is then withdrawn from the roll and fed beneath said holding and guiding arm with its edge projecting beyond the cutting
75 edge of the base 1, so that when the paper is desired for wrapping or other purposes, the projecting edge of the paper is grasped and pulled outwardly until enough paper is had, whereupon the same is pulled down over the
80 cutting edge and may be readily torn off. The holding and guiding arm of the roll holder being set back a short distance from the cutting edge, it will be seen that after the desired amount of paper has been torn from
85 the roll, enough paper projects beyond the holding and guiding arm to permit of the edge being grasped to withdraw more paper when desired.

In Fig. 4 of the accompanying drawings
90 the roll holder has been shown as having its eyes fastened to the base 1 by means of screws 8. This manner of attaching the roll holder to the base performs substantially the same function as the staple, and also per-
95 mits the same to be readily detached therefrom when desired.

In Fig. 5 the base 1 is provided with a detachable and preferably metal cutter blade 9 having a sharpened edge 10. This cutter
100 blade is preferably held in engagement with the base 1 by means of the screws 11, but it will, of course, be understood that other detachable fasteners may be used. This form of the invention is especially adapted for use
105 in stores and the like where the paper is being constantly withdrawn from the roll and torn off across the cutting edge, such constant use of the cutting edge being likely to wear the same off if it were of wood, as in the
110 form of the invention shown in Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

It will be seen that in both forms of the invention the paper is held so that it may be readily withdrawn from the roll, and as the material which holds the roll consists of but
5 a single length of wire bent to the required shape and having a detachable connection with the base, the whole device may be readily and cheaply constructed, and yet perform efficiently all the functions for
10 which it is designed.

I claim as my invention:—

1. A device of the character described comprising a base provided with a cutting edge, a paper holding and guiding arm detachably connected with the base, and roll
15 engaging arms projecting from said holding and guiding arm.

2. A device of the character described comprising a base provided with a cutting edge, a paper holder and guide detachably connected therewith and arranged parallel with the cutting edge, and roll-holding arms projecting at right angles from the holder and guide and adapted to bear upon the
20 same when supporting a roll.

3. A device of the character described comprising a base provided with a cutting edge, a paper holder and guide detachably connected therewith and arranged parallel
30 with the cutting edge, and roll-holding arms projecting from and integral with said holder and guide and adapted to bear upon the same when supporting a roll.

4. A device of the character described
35 comprising a base provided with a cutting

edge, a paper holder and guide formed of a single length of wire shaped to provide a paper clamping and guiding arm having end eyes and angular side arms provided with int
turned fingers for engaging with and sup
40 porting a roll, said side arms projecting across the guiding and clamping arm and bearing thereupon when carrying a roll, and detachable fasteners for securing the eyes to the cutter base.

5. A device of the character described comprising a flat base, a cutting blade detachably secured to one edge of the same, a paper holder formed of a single length of wire shaped to provide a clamping and guid
50 ing arm and side arms having intumed fingers for engagement with a roll, said arms projecting across and bearing upon the clamping arm when supporting a roll, and fasteners for detachably holding the clamp
55 ing and guiding arm to the flat base.

6. A device of the character described comprising a base provided with a cutting edge, a roll holder and paper clamp and guide detachably connected with the base
60 and formed of a single length of wire shaped to provide a paper guide and clamp having side arms projecting therefrom which engage with and support the roll.

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

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