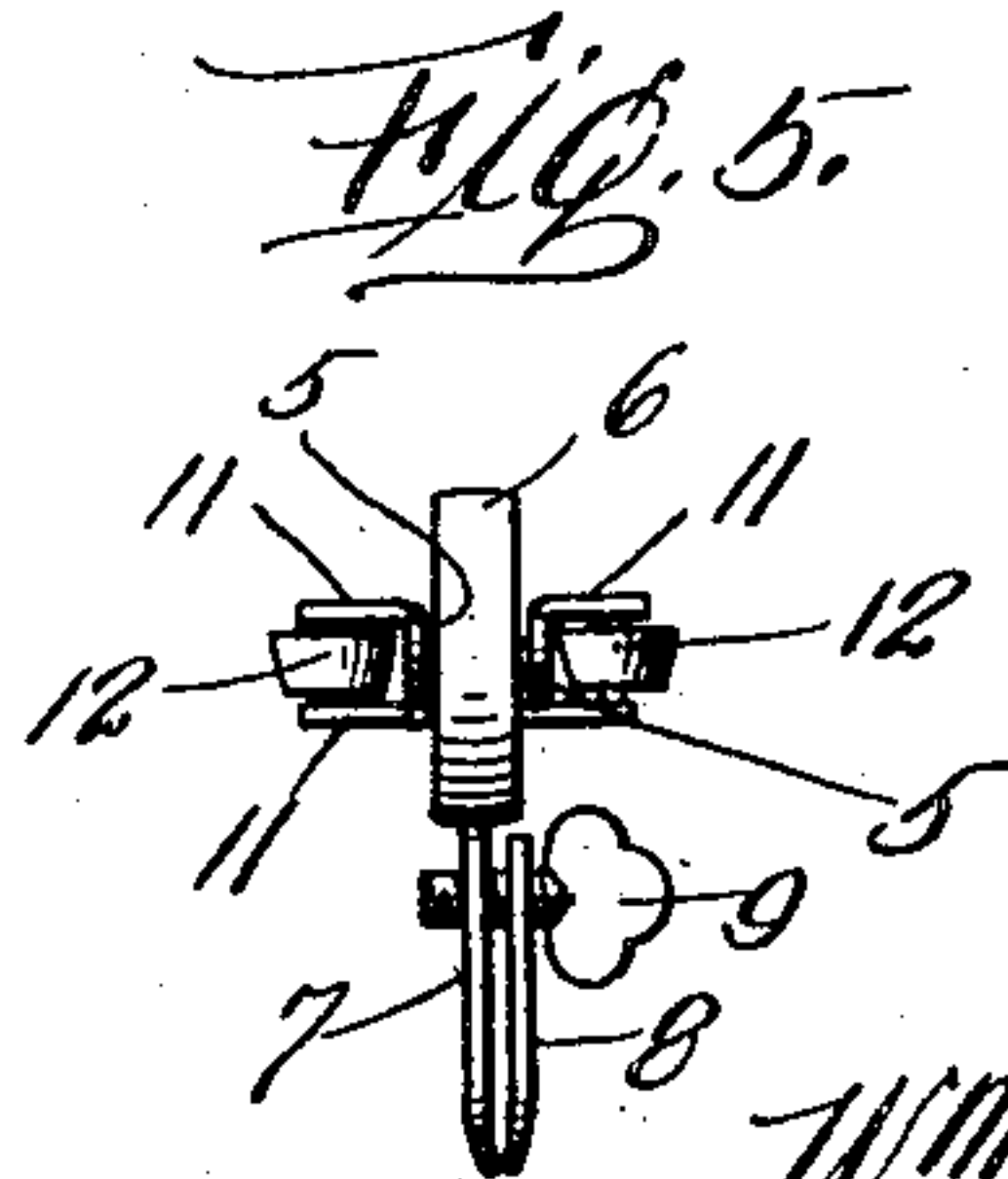
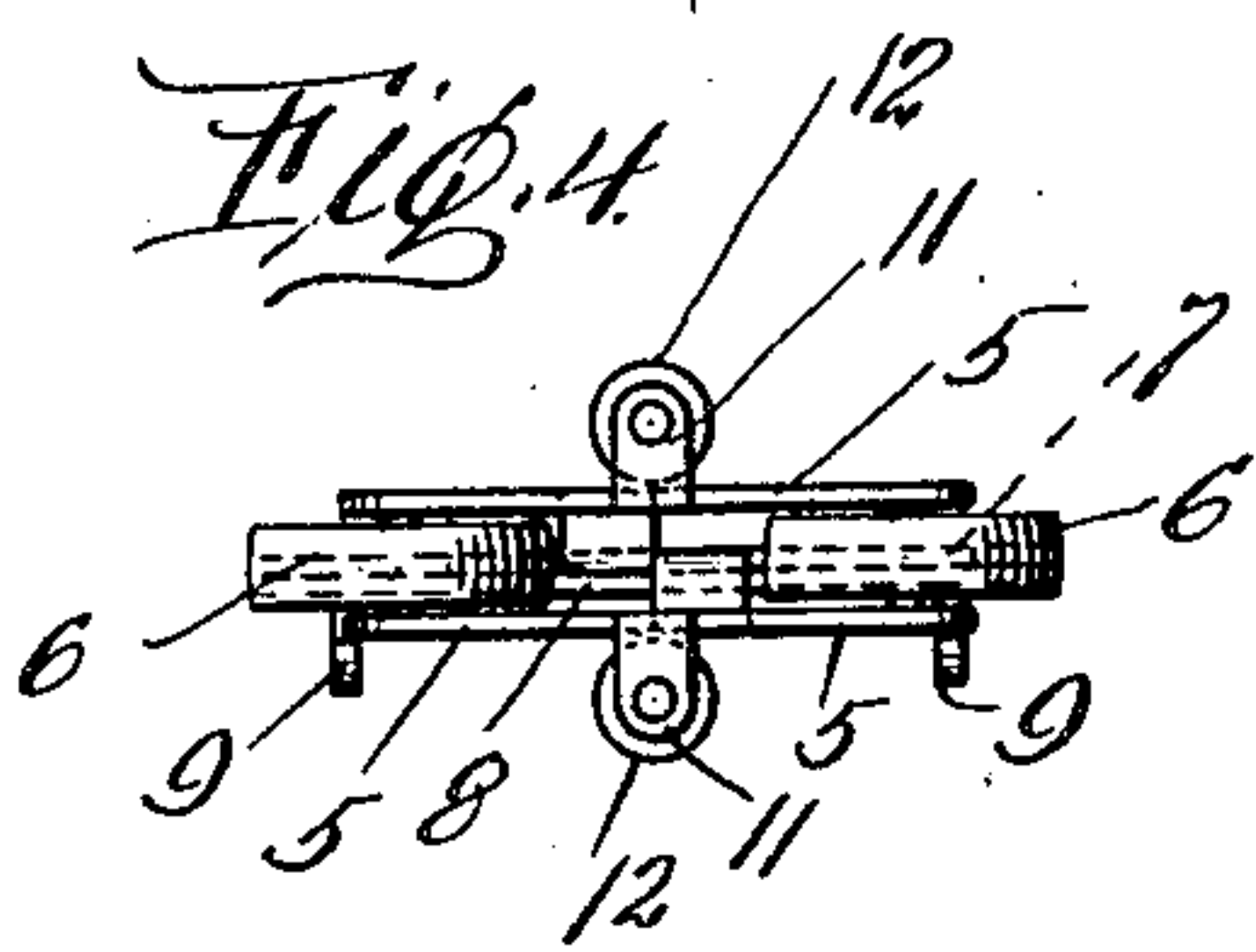
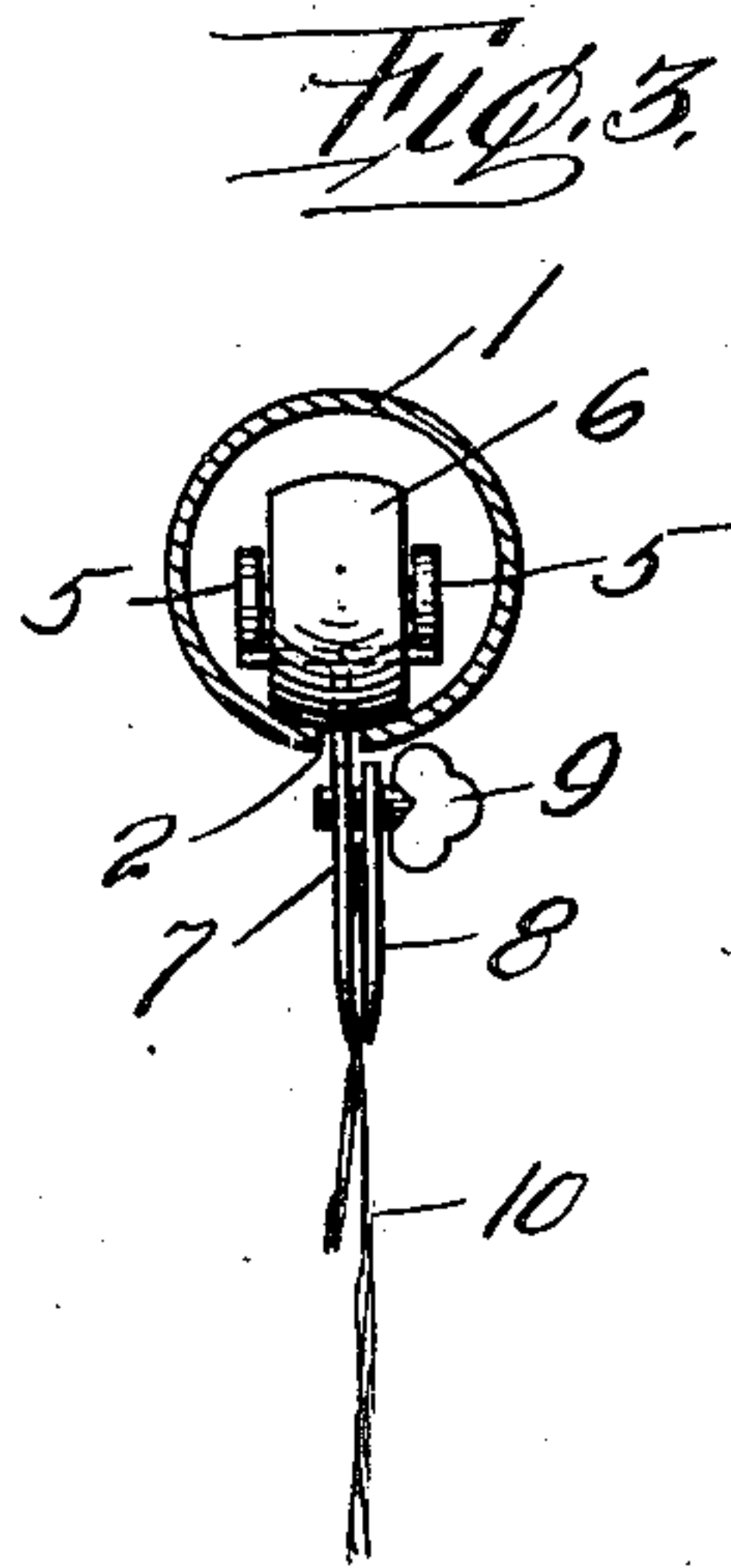
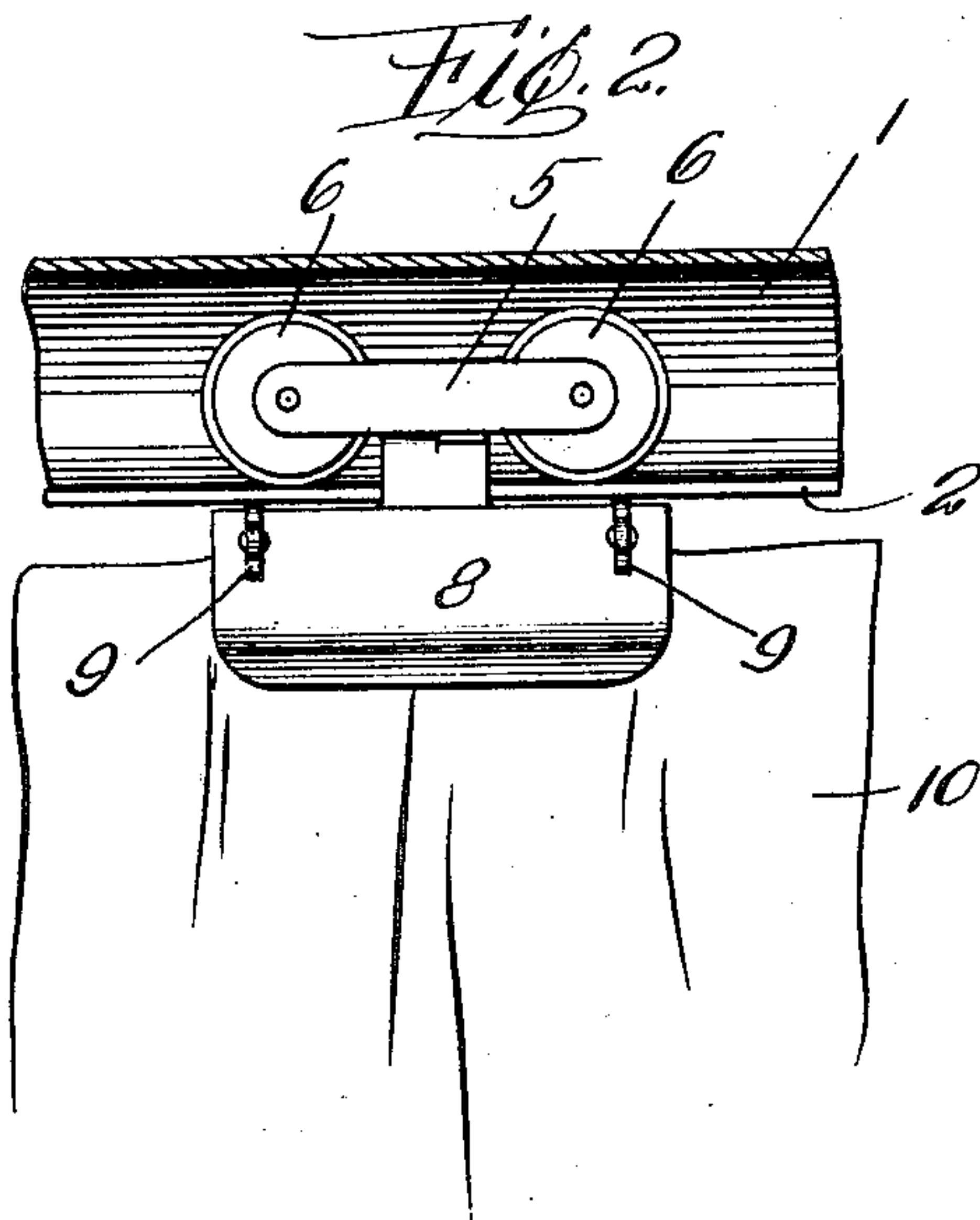
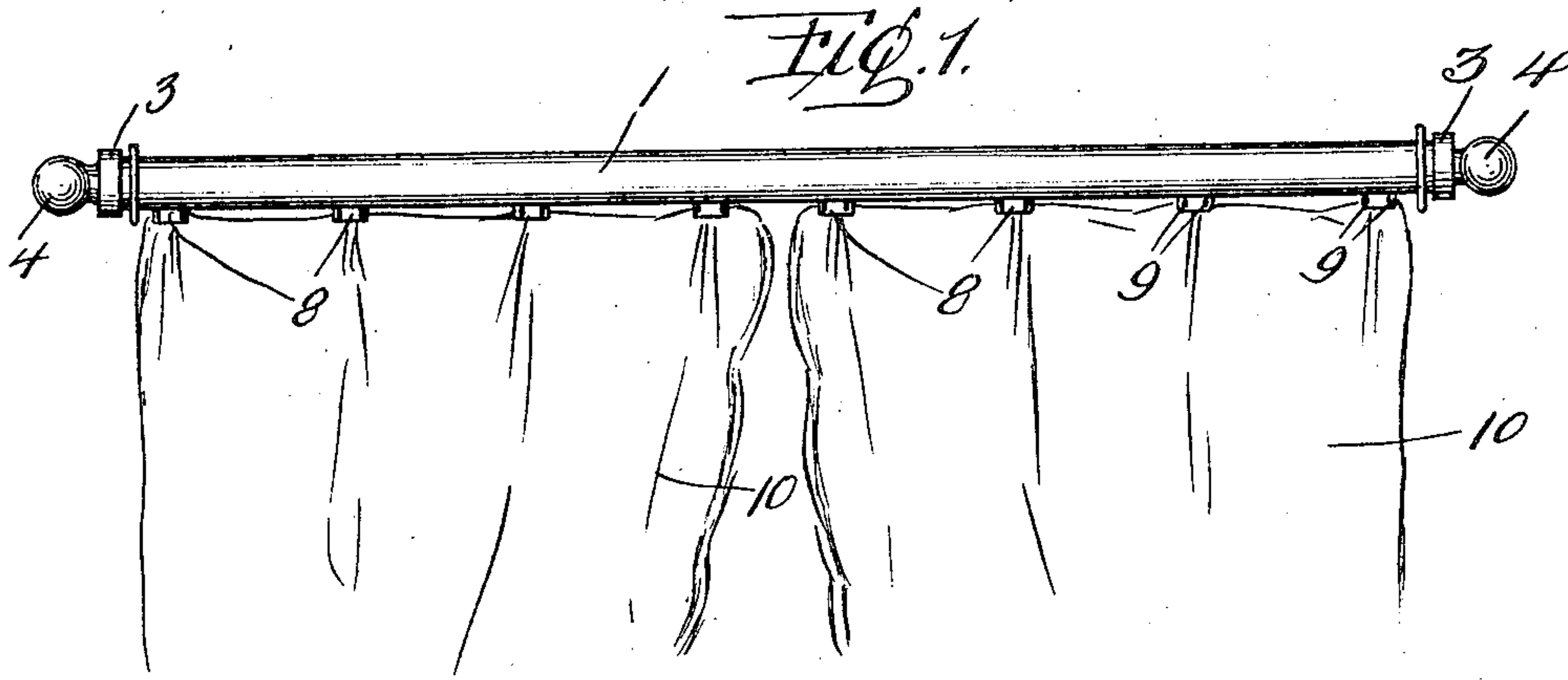


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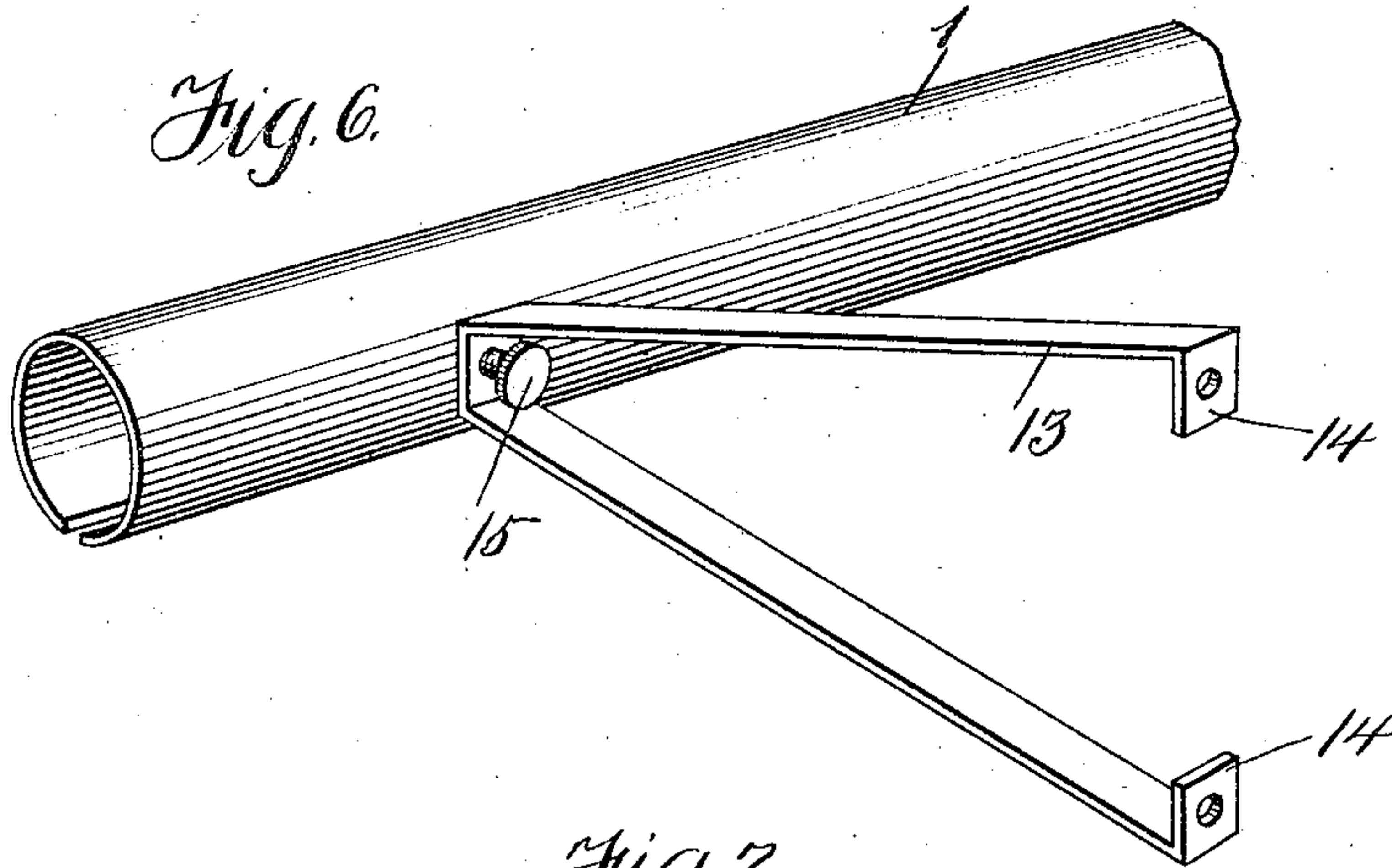


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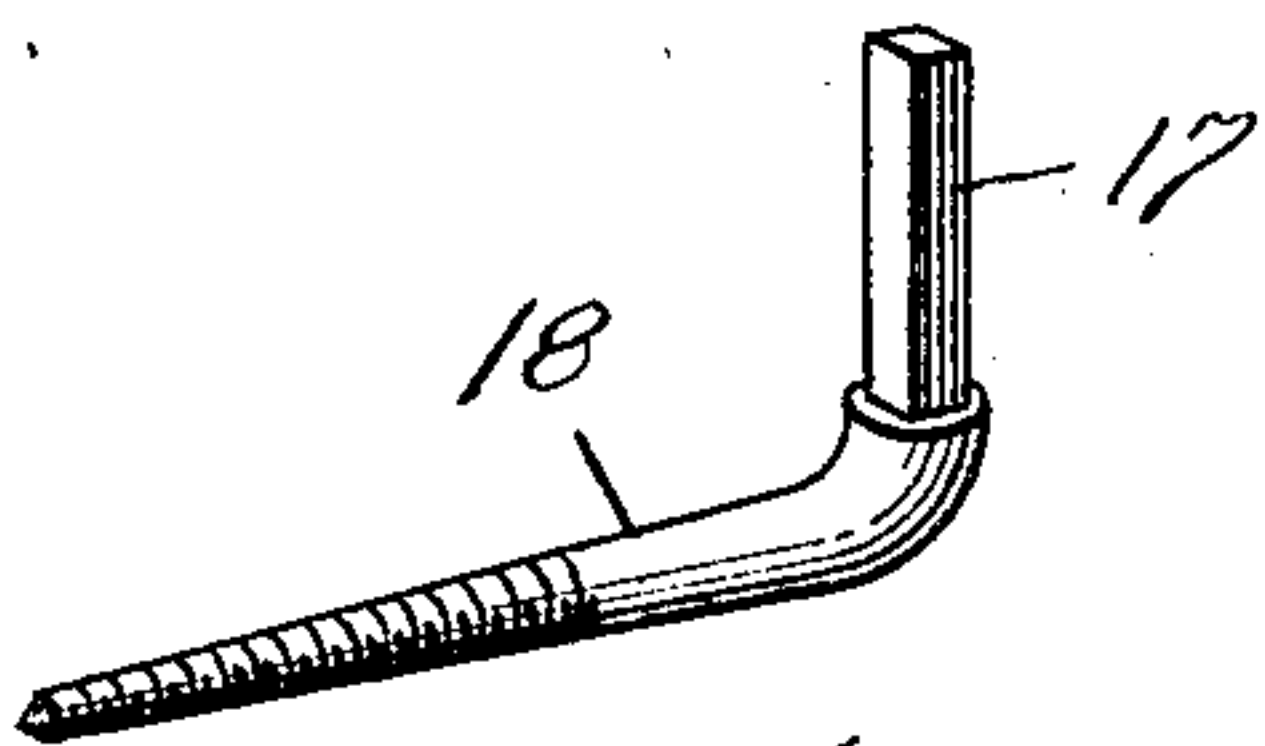
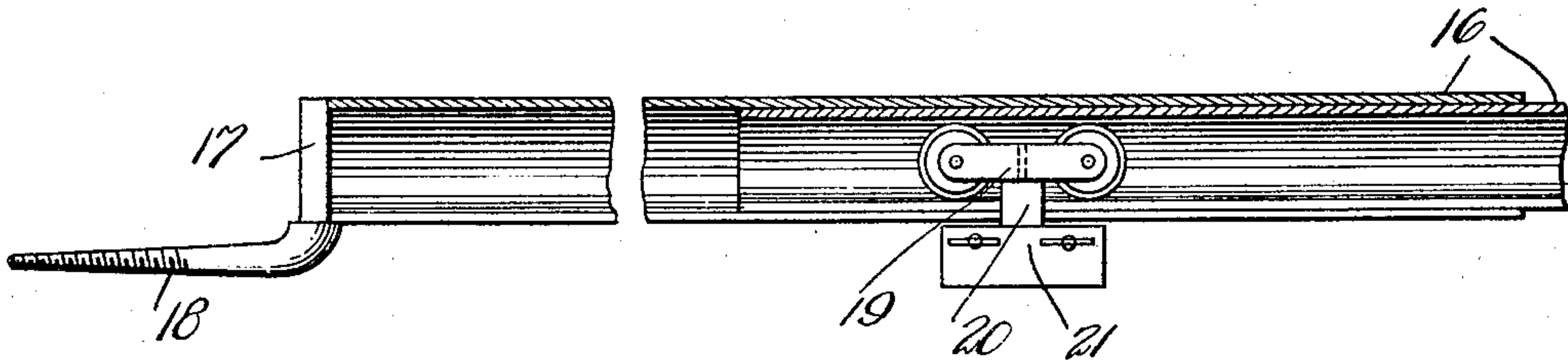


Fig. 8.

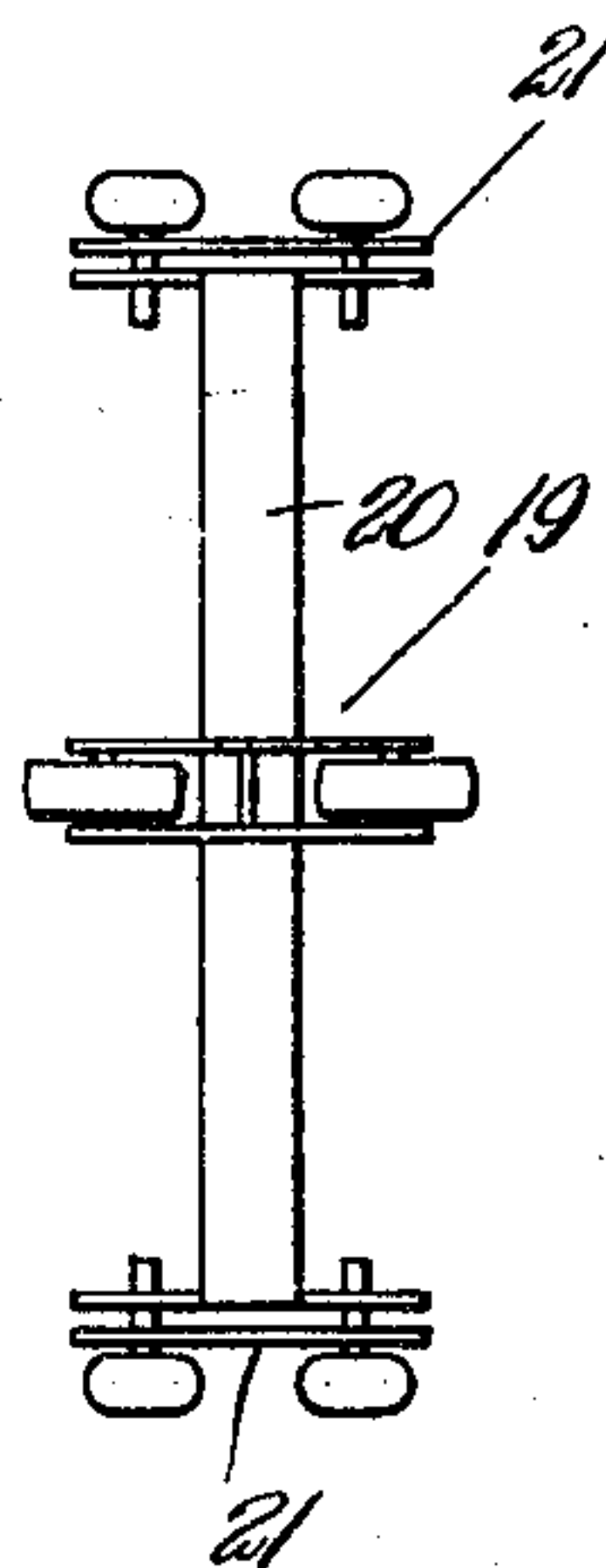


Fig. 9.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM McCABE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Canton, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Poles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to a curtain pole, and the objects of my invention are, first, to dispense with the use of rings and pins as an adjustable fastening medium for curtains; second, to provide a novel movable clamp 15 in connection with the curtain pole for supporting curtains, whereby the same cannot become accidentally detached or disarranged; and third, to provide a simple and durable curtain pole that will present a neat and attractive appearance, the arrangement of elements being easily assembled and curtains easily and quickly placed in engagement with the pole.

25 I attain the above objects by a structure that will be presently described and then specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings:—Figure 1 is an elevation of a curtain pole constructed in accordance with my invention, Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of a portion of the same, Fig. 3 is a cross sectional view of the pole, Fig. 4 is a plan of a modified form of curtain clamp, Fig. 5 is an end view of the same. 35 Fig. 6 is a perspective view of a bracket that can be used in connection with my pole, Fig. 7 is a longitudinal sectional view of a portion of the telescopic pole supported by a modified form of bracket, Fig. 8 is a perspective view of a modified form of bracket, and Fig. 9 is a plan of a double or modified form of curtain clamp. 40

In the accompanying drawings, 1 designates a tubular casing having a longitudinal slot 2 formed therein, extending from one end of the casing to the opposite end thereof, these ends of the casing being provided with sleeves 3 having suitable ornamentations 4, said sleeves and ornamentations closing the tubular ends of the casing. 45

50 Within the tubular casing 1 is located a plurality of curtain clamps, each clamp comprising a truck 5 having wheels 6 of a greater width than the longitudinal slot 2, said wheels being provided with a periphery extending to the tread within the casing.

The truck 5 supports a depending member 7, constituting part of the curtain clamp, this member having a pivoted member 8, which is held in a fixed position with relation to the member 7 by set screws 9, whereby a curtain 10 can be clamped between the members 7 and 8. 60

In Figs. 4 and 5, I have illustrated a modified form of curtain clamp, wherein the truck 5 is provided with side brackets 11 for supporting horizontal rollers 12, these rollers having a periphery corresponding to the curvature of the inner sides of the casing with which said rollers contact, thereby insuring an easy passage of the curtain clamps within the casing, when the curtains are adjusted. 70

To support my pole I can conveniently use two types of brackets, one type of bracket being illustrated in Fig. 6, wherein the bracket 13 is of a V-shape formation having apertured lugs 14 for securing the same to a window-frame or suitable support. The bracket is connected to the slotted tubular casing 1 by a set screw 15. 75

A modified form of pole is illustrated in Fig. 7, wherein two slotted telescopic casings 16 are provided, and adapted to fit in the outer ends of said casings are rectangular pins 17 having threaded right angular shanks or screws 18. The rectangular pins 17 permit of the shanks or screws 18 being placed in alinement with the telescopic pole or at right angles thereto. In connection with this telescopic pole and the pole illustrated in Fig. 6 of the drawings, I can use a double clamp (see Fig. 9) comprising a truck 19, a transverse bar 20 and clamping members 21. This double clamp is employed for supporting the two sets of curtains, or one set of curtains and a lambrequin. 85 90 95

It is obvious that the curtain clamps can be easily and quickly shifted within the casing and are as easily secured to curtains without injuring said curtains. 100

My curtain pole is constructed of light and durable metal, and can be finished to harmonize with the finish of a window-frame, alcove or door-way in connection with which the same may be used. 105

Having now described my invention what I claim as new, is:—

1. A curtain pole comprising a tubular casing having a longitudinal slot formed therein extending from one end of said casing to the opposite end thereof, sleeves mounted 110

upon the ends of said casing and having
suitable ornamentations, trucks movably
mounted in said casing and having wheels
provided with peripheries of greater width
5 than the width of said longitudinal slot, a
depending member carried by each truck
and extending through said slot, a member
pivotally connected to the first named mem-
ber for clamping a curtain in engagement
10 with said member, set screws for holding
said members in engagement with the cur-
tain, brackets carried by the sides of said
trucks, rollers journaled in said brackets and
having peripheries corresponding to the
15 curvature of the casing with which said
rollers contact, substantially as described.

2. A curtain pole comprising a tubular

casing having a longitudinal slot formed
therein extending from one end thereof to
the opposite end, sleeves mounted upon the 20
ends of said casing, trucks movably mounted
in said casing and having wheels provided
with peripheries of a greater width than the
width of said slot, depending clamps carried
by said trucks for supporting curtains, and 25
rollers revolubly supported by the sides of
said trucks for contacting with the inner
sides of said casing.

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

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