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Fig 1.

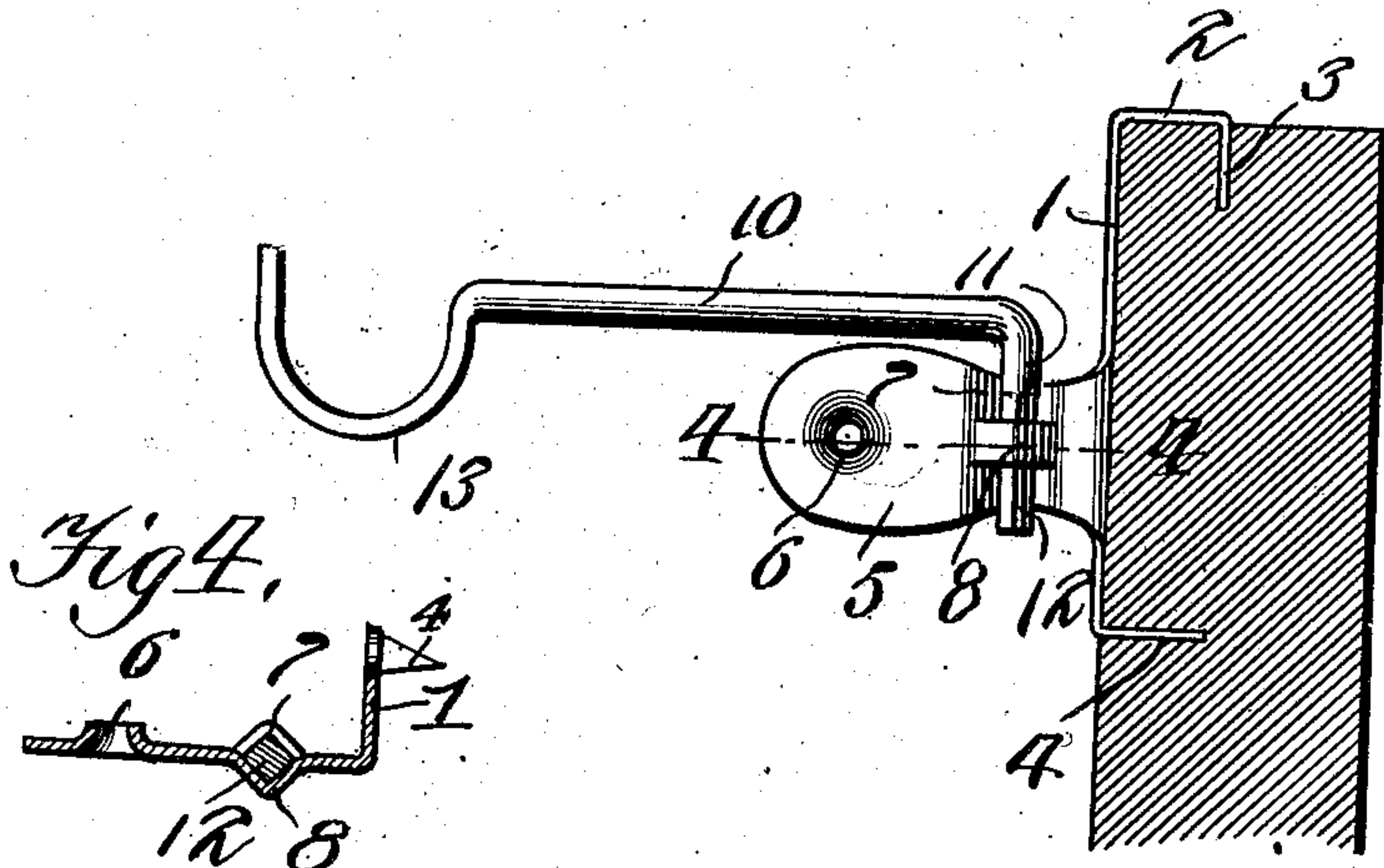


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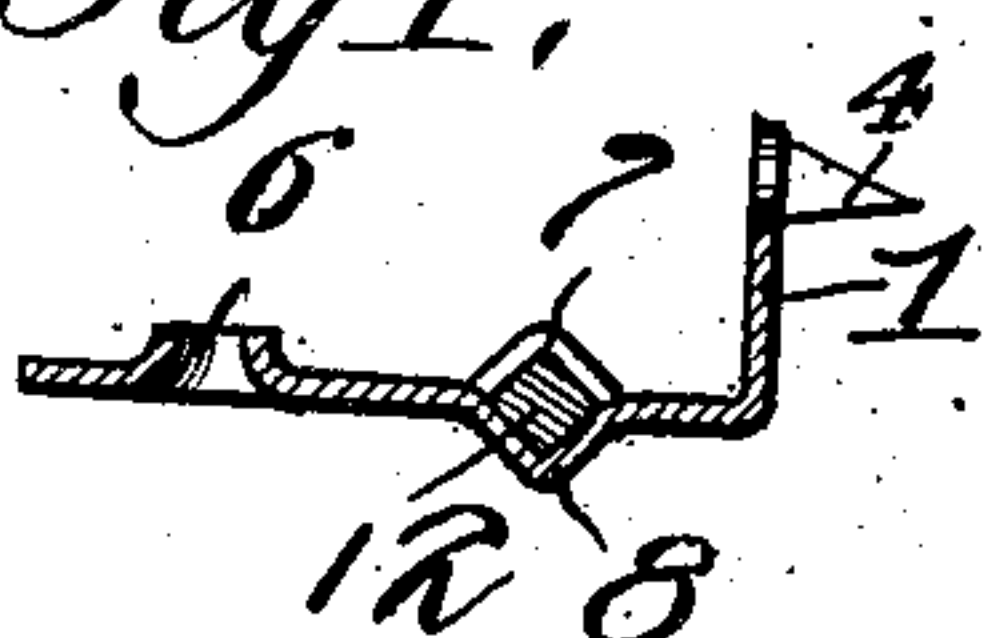


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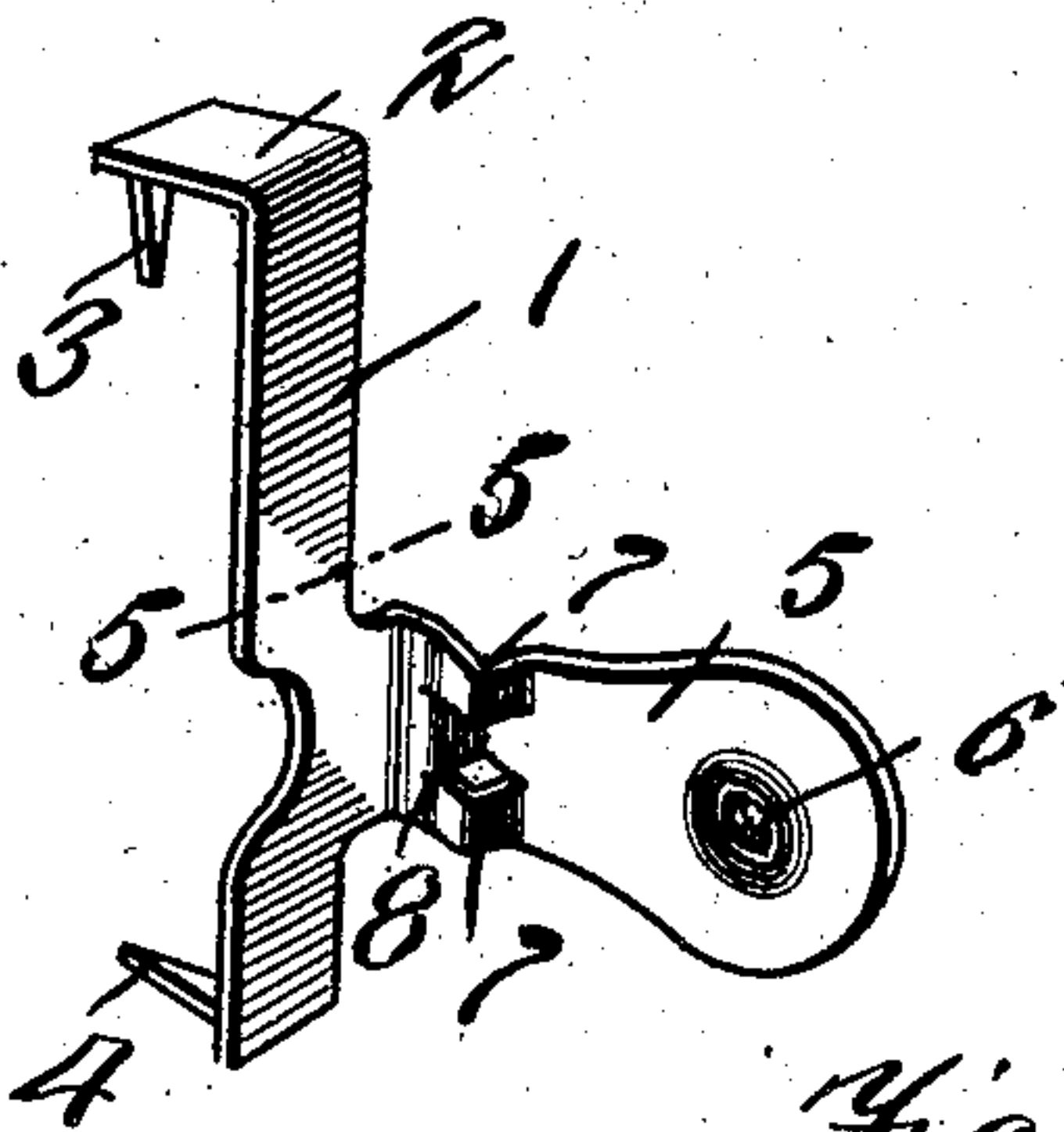


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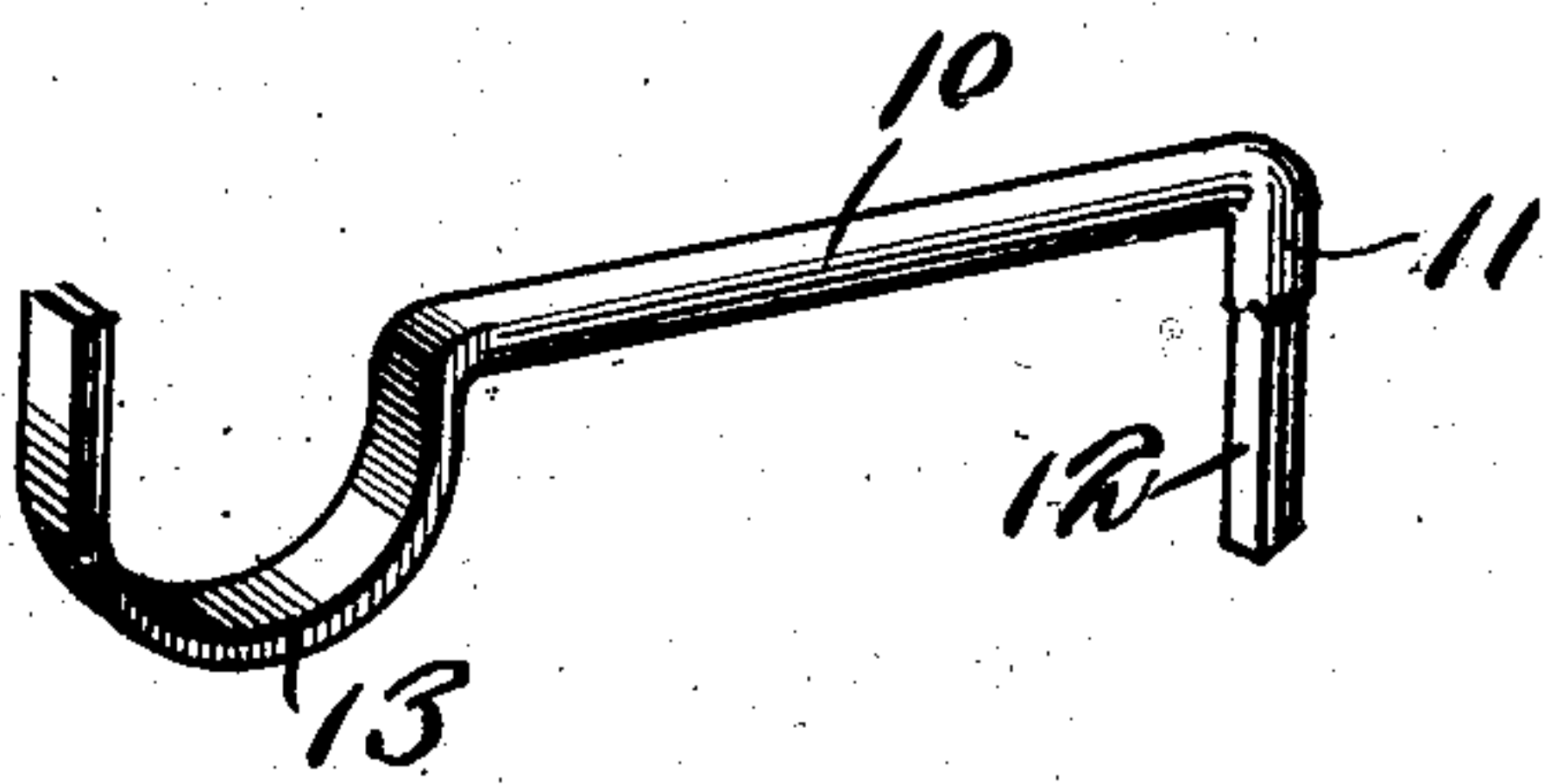
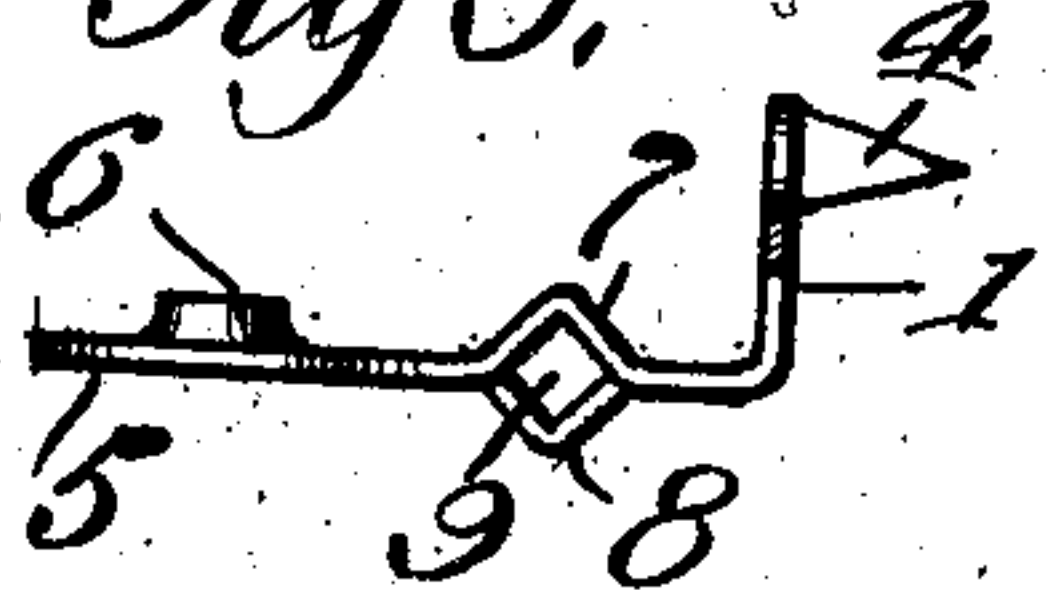


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW WITZAL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Scranton, in the county of Lackawanna and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Combined Shade-Brackets and Lace-Curtain Fixtures, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to combined window shade brackets and lace curtain fixtures, and one of the principal objects of the same is to provide simple and efficient means for supporting a lace curtain pole fixture upon a window shade bracket, means being provided for supporting the fixture in a direct line with the body portion of the shade bracket.

Another object of the invention is to provide a shade bracket with simple means for attachment to a window frame and with an angular socket for the end of the lace curtain fixture.

These and other objects may be attained by means of the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my invention applied to a window casing, the latter being shown in section. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the window shade-bracket detached. Fig. 3 is a similar view of the lace curtain fixture detached from the bracket. Fig. 4 is a horizontal sectional view on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1. Fig. 5 is a sectional plan view of the shade bracket on the line 5—5 of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates the base portion of the window shade bracket, said base portion having an angular upper end 2 provided with a downwardly extending prong 3. The opposite lower end of the base portion is provided with an inwardly projecting prong 4. Bent at right angles to the base portion 1 is the shade bracket 5 provided with an aperture 6 for the pintle at the end of the shade roller. It is to be understood that the companion bracket is provided with a slot instead of the aperture 6 to accommodate the squared end of the roller pintle.

Formed in the bracket 5 at a point near the base 1 is a rectangular socket, said socket being formed by a pair of parallel slits in the body of the bracket, thus providing two V-

shaped bands 7 bent at one side of the plane of the bracket and the intermediate V-shaped band 8 bent upon the opposite side of the plane of the bracket. Thus the socket portion 9 is rectangular, and one half of said socket portion extends upon one side of the bracket 5, and the other portion of said socket extends upon the opposite side of said bracket. By this arrangement a bracket of comparatively thin material will support a considerable weight, owing to the fact that the lace curtain fixtures are supported in line of greatest strength.

The lace curtain fixture consists of a length of wire forming a round shank 10 having a downturned end 11 which is squared at 12 near the terminal end of the fixture. The opposite end of the fixture is preferably flattened and bent into the form of a hook or support 13 to accommodate the curtain pole. The squared portion 12 of the fixture fits within the socket 9 and said fixture projects outward over the bracket portion 5.

From the foregoing it will be obvious that the curtain fixture may be readily removed from the bracket and replaced therein. When the lace curtains have been removed from the fixtures 10 they may be turned at right angles to lie substantially flat against the window casing out of the way.

My invention is of simple construction, can be manufactured at slight cost, is very efficient for its purpose and can be readily attached without extraneous fastening means.

I claim:—

The herein described window shade bracket comprising a base, an outwardly projecting shade bracket formed on said base, a squared socket formed of bands bent from the body of the bracket and extending upon opposite sides thereof, a lace curtain bracket provided with a downturned squared end to fit said socket, and a hook for supporting a curtain pole, said lace curtain bracket extending vertically over the shade bracket.

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

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