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Fig. 1.

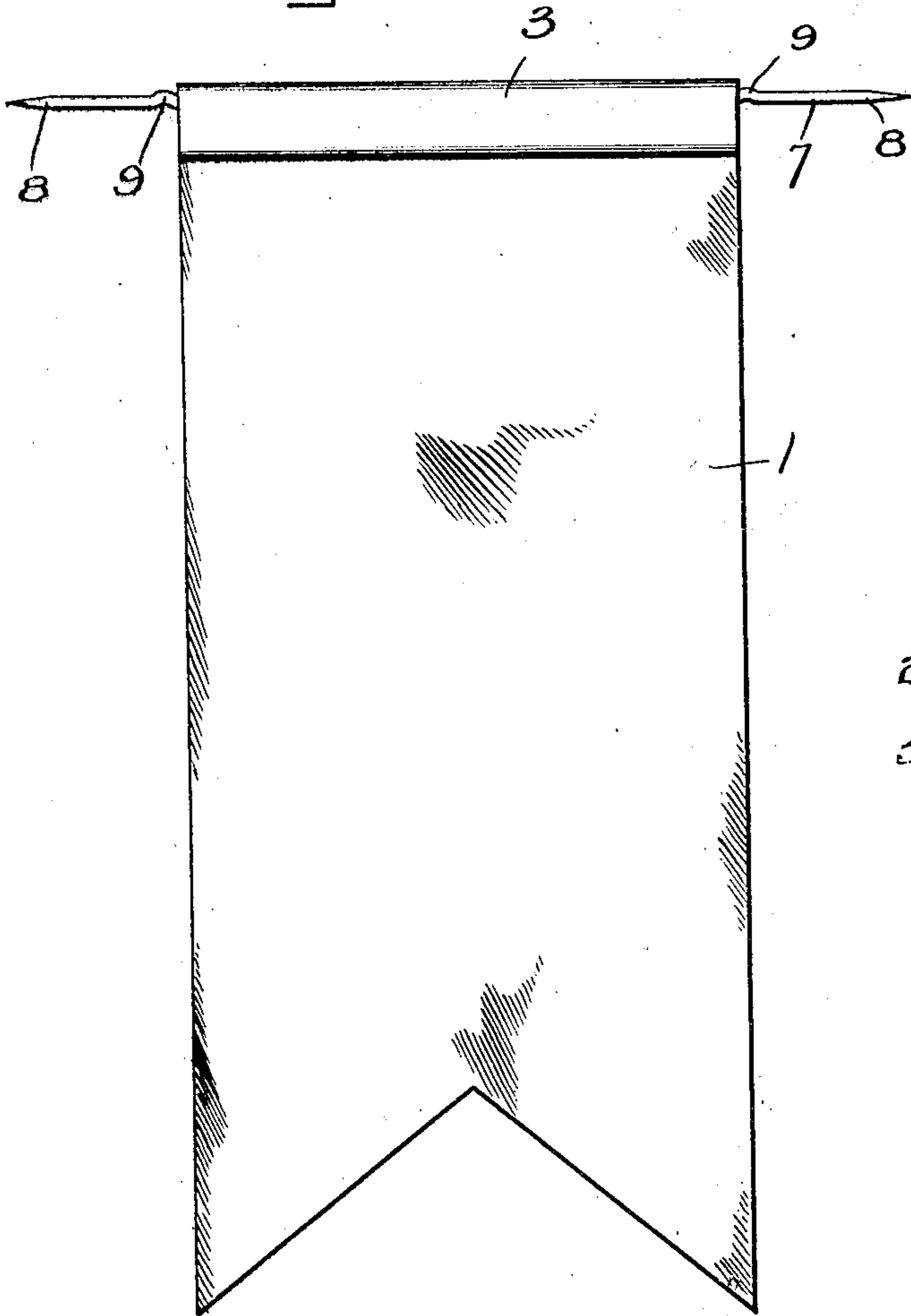
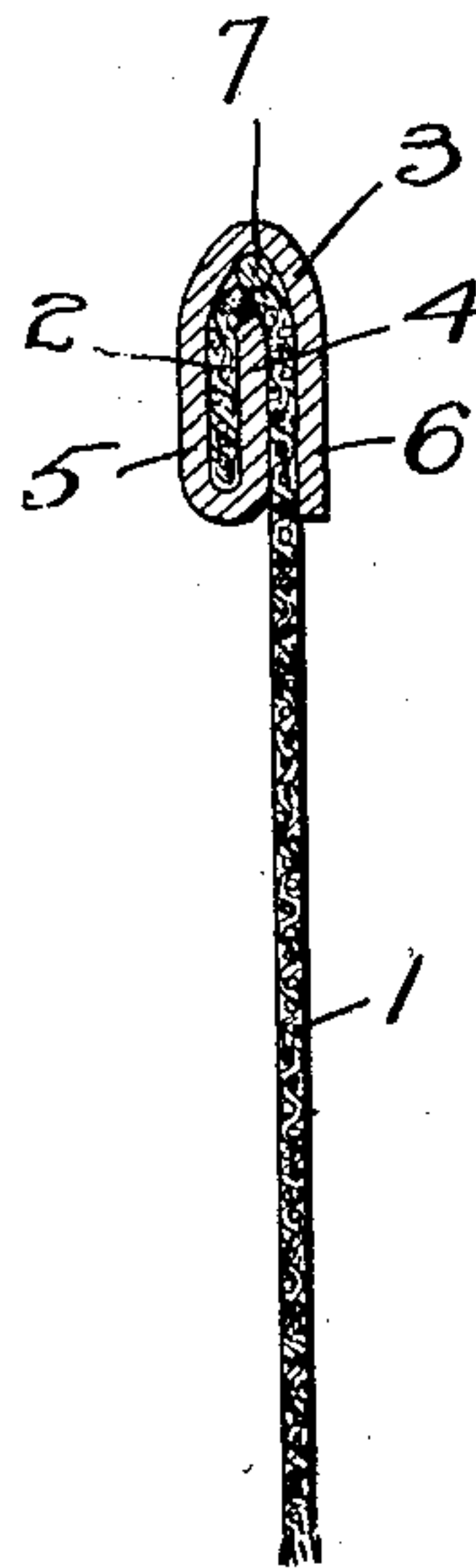


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT O. PAULSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Aneta, in the county of Nelson and State of North Dakota, have invented a new and useful Badge or Ribbon Fastener; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The invention relates to a badge or ribbon fastener, and has for its object to provide a simple, inexpensive and durable device of this character, which can be readily used for attaching a badge or ribbon to the apparel of either men or women.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and shown and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of a badge fastener constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view, somewhat enlarged taken through a portion of the badge and fastener.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates a badge, ribbon or other similar material, the upper end 2 of which is bent downward as clearly shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings. The bent portion 2 is firmly held by the clamp 3 which is approximately U-shaped in section, the portion 4 being bent upon the part 5 between which the badge is clamped. The other portion 6 of the device is pressed compactly against the ribbon or badge 1, which thus holds all parts in a compact form. The portion 4 of the clamp is provided with an inverted V-shaped edge 4^a, designed, as seen in Fig. 2, for the purpose of biting into the folded portion of the badge, so as to cause a secure fastening therefor. When the ribbon is securely fastened to the metallic clamp a wire 7 is also inserted in the clamp which is designed to engage the garment of the wearer by means of the sharp portions or points 8. The device is applied

as follows: The wire 7 is slightly bent into a bow shape, the points 8 are then inserted in the garment, then the wire is straightened or flattened again which securely fastens the device to the garment of the person desiring to wear the same, as will be clearly understood.

The features, elements and the arrangement thereof, which constitute the above entitled invention, may be changed and varied, that is to say, in an actual reduction to practice, with the understanding that the changes and variations accruing from said reduction to practice are limited to the scope of the appended claim.

In order to guard against the wire 7 becoming accidentally displaced an offset or bulged portion 9 is formed on each side of the same adjacent the metallic clamp.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters-Patent is,

A badge, a clamp therefor composed of a single piece of metal folded upon itself so as to form a U-shaped member having two outer clamping portions and an intermediate portion having an inverted V-shaped biting or engaging edge, said badge being folded upon itself at its upper portion designed to interengage the said intermediate portion, a wire circular in cross section disposed between the outer portions of the clamp and directly above the upper edge of the intermediate portion, said wire having offsets 9 to engage the clamp to prevent displacement thereof, said inverted V-shaped biting edge being designed to clamp the folded portion of the badge against the lower circumference of the said wire, as and for the purpose specifically defined.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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