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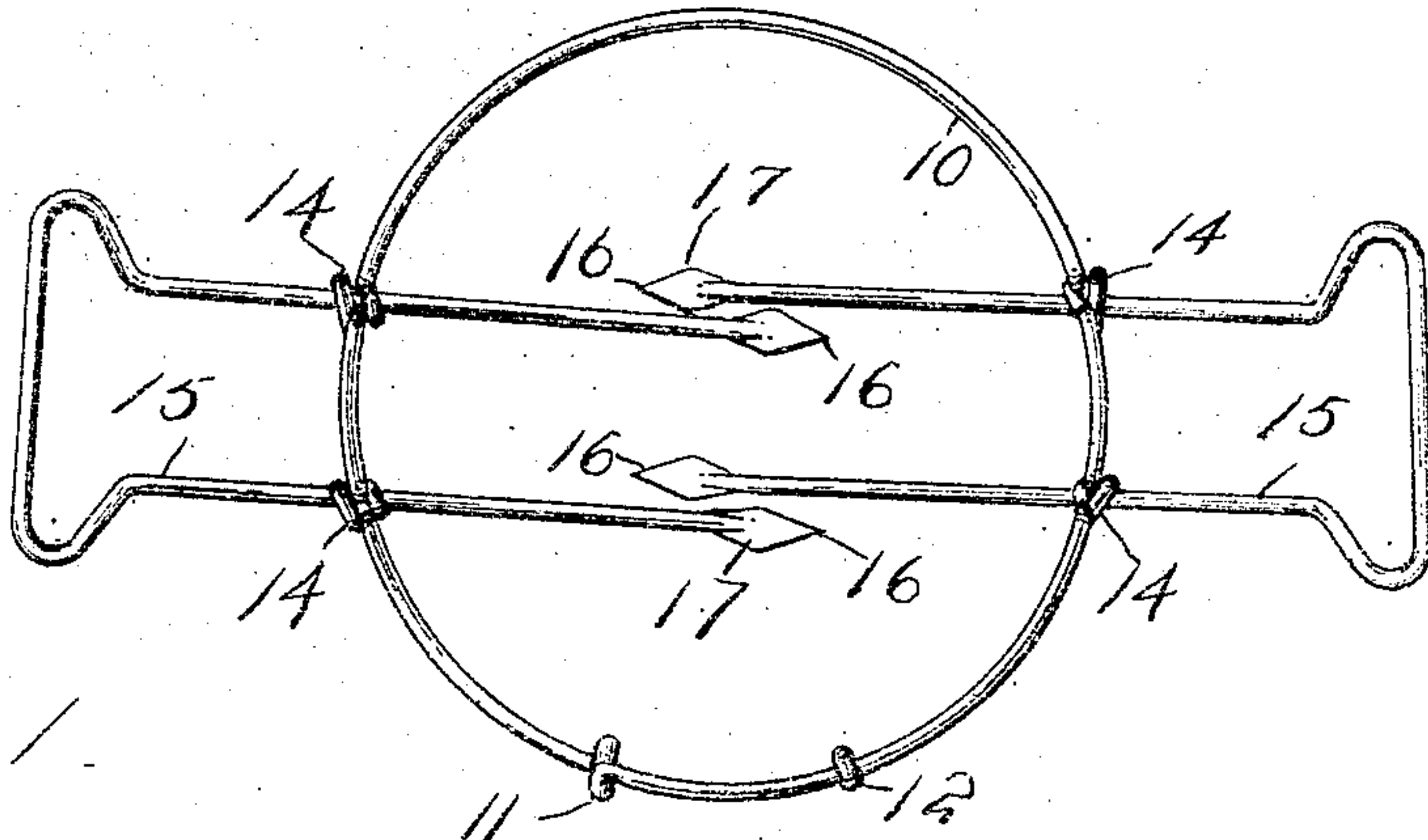


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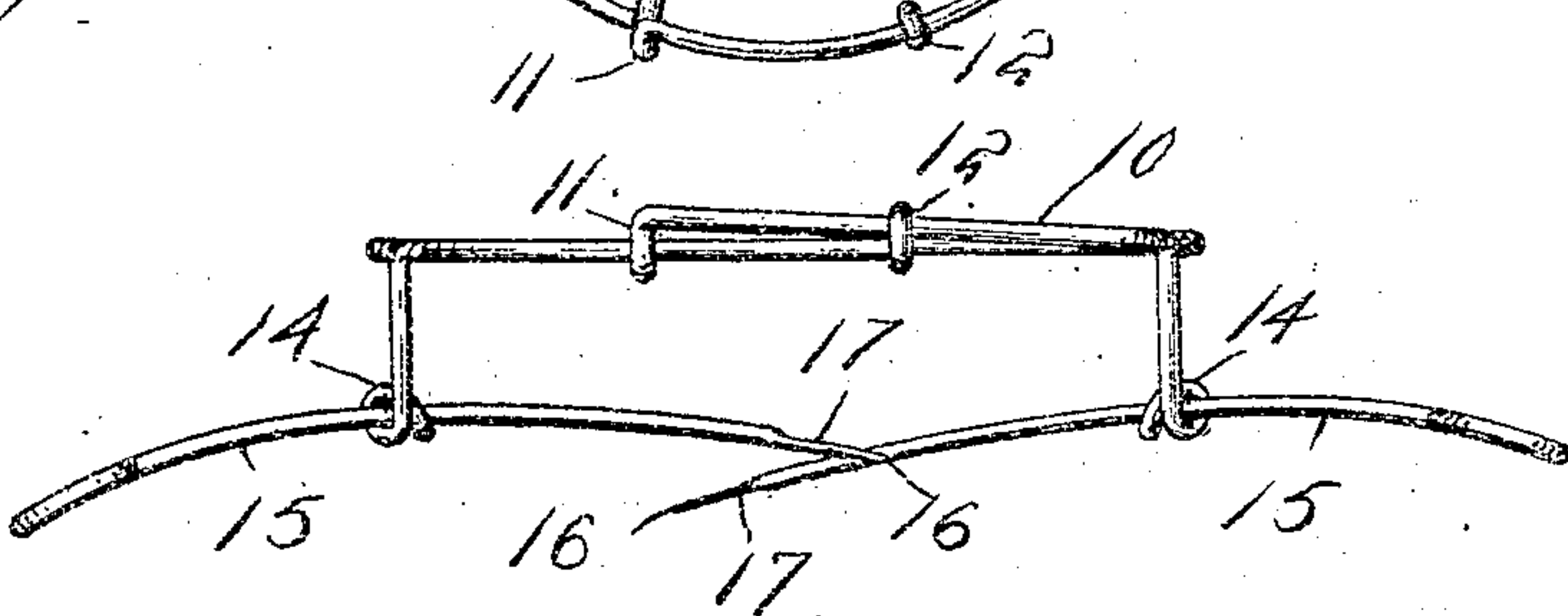


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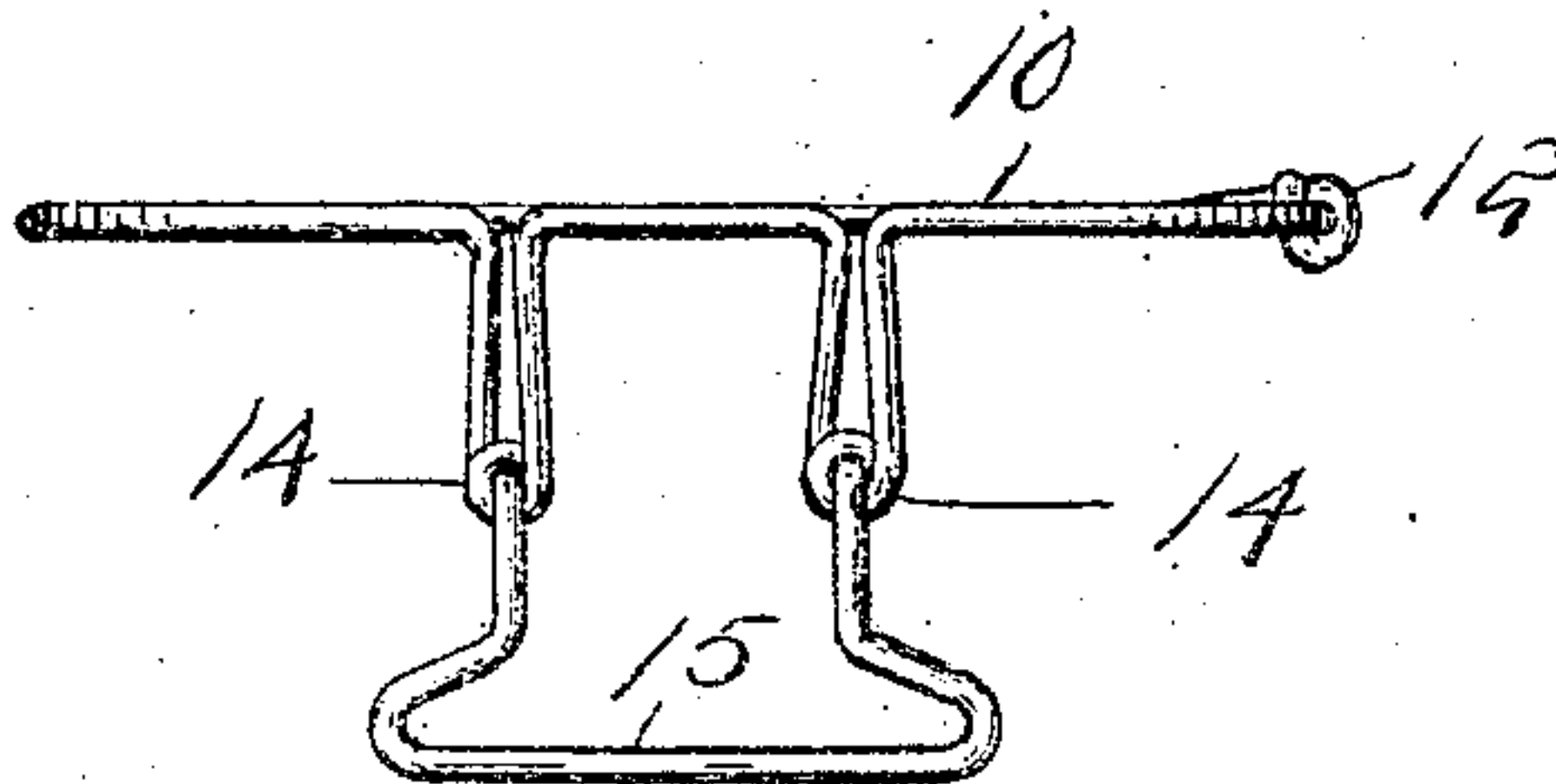


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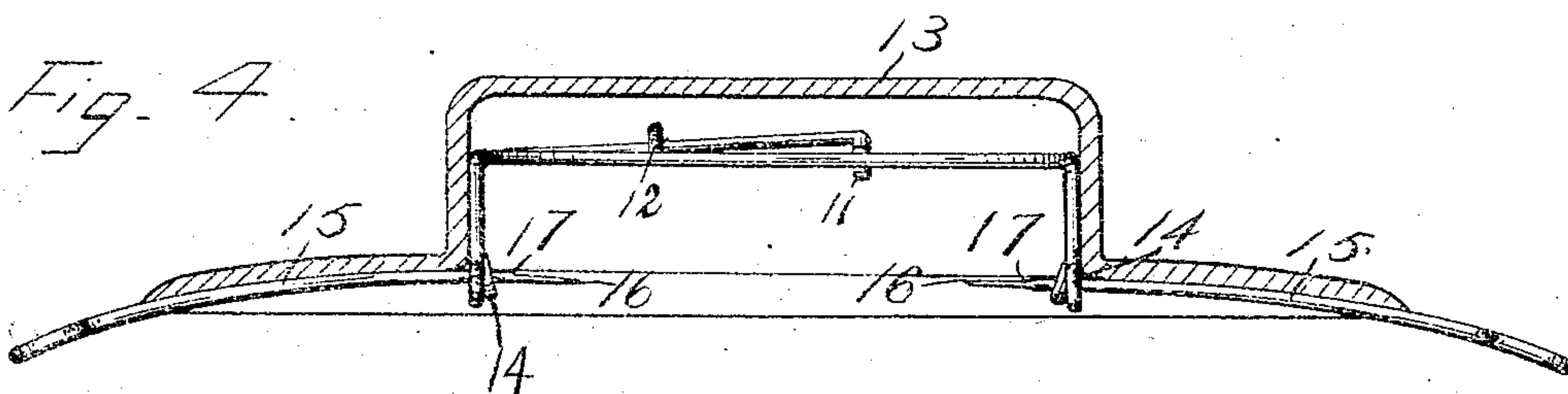


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM HARADEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lanesville, in the county of Essex, State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hat-Fasteners; 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.

This invention relates to hat fasteners, and has for one of its objects to improve the construction and increase the efficiency and utility of devices of this character.

Another object of this invention is to provide a simply constructed device of this character which may be detachably supported within the hat and by means of which the hat may be securely fastened to the hair of the wearer.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in a band adapted to be detachably secured within the hat and provided with spaced eyes arranged in pairs, and substantially U-shaped pins slidable through the eyes and with their inner ends enlarged laterally to prevent withdrawal from the band.

The invention further consists in a band formed from a single piece of wire bent into a substantially annular shape and with eyes at the ends engaging around the body of the band, the band having two pairs of eyes at its opposite sides, and substantially U-shaped pins slidable through the eyes with their inner ends enlarged laterally to prevent withdrawal from the band.

The invention further consists in certain novel features of construction as herein shown and described and specifically pointed out in the claims, and in the drawings illustrative of the preferred embodiment of the invention.

Figure 1 is a plan view. Fig. 2 is a side elevation. Fig. 3 is an end elevation. Fig. 4 is a side elevation applied to a hat, the hat being in section.

The improved device is designed more particularly for securing ladies' hats in place on the head without the necessity for detaching any of the parts, and consists generally in a band adapted to be inserted within the hat and possessing sufficient resiliency to be retained in position therein by pressure only and provided with spaced eyes at opposite

sides through which substantially U-shaped pins are adapted to be slidably disposed, and pins having lateral enlargements at their inner or "point" ends so that while the pins will freely move through the eyes when being applied to the hat, the lateral projections will prevent the pins from being entirely removed from the eyes or from the hat. The band will preferably be of resilient wire and is represented as a whole at 10 and with eyes 11—12 at the ends, the eyes engaging around the body of the band, as shown, so that the band will expand by its resiliency and thus adapt itself automatically to the size of the hat, represented at 13, the band will expand therein and be held with sufficient tension to be retained in place without other fastening means. The band is likewise formed at opposite sides into eyes 14, the eyes arranged in pairs, as shown.

The pins employed in connection with the improved device are formed from U-shaped wire and are represented as a whole at 15 and with the usual points 16 to enable them to pass freely through the hair of the wearer. Adjacent to the points 16 the pins are flattened or otherwise expanded laterally as shown at 17, so that they will not pass outwardly through the eyes 14 and thus become detached from the band, while at the same time the lateral extensions do not prevent the pins from being thrust readily through the hair of the wearer. The eyes 14 are bent in the form of loops from the wire band 10 and when applying the pins to the band 10, they are thrust through the eyes before the flattened portions are produced, and then the latter formed by a suitable implement to prevent the withdrawal of the pins. When the device is to be applied the pins are withdrawn so far as the enlargements 17 will permit and after the hat is properly placed upon the head of the wearer the pins are thrust inwardly in the same manner as with an ordinary hat pin, and the hat thus secured in place. The band 10 and the pins 15 may be constructed of any size, and will preferably be of steel, plated or otherwise ornamented, or may be of any other metal which possesses the requisite resiliency. The bands 10 may be of various sizes to adapt them to different forms of hats.

The improved device is simple in construction, can be inexpensively manufactured, and when in position within the hat

is entirely concealed from view, and does not therefore detract from the appearance of the hat.

What is claimed is:—

5 1. A hat fastener comprising an annular band formed from a single piece of resilient wire having integral spaced loops depending therefrom at opposite sides, and with eyes at the terminals of the band and slidably en-
10 gaging around the body of the same, and U-shaped pins slidable through the loops.

2. A hat fastener comprising an annular band formed from a single piece of resilient

wire formed with integral U-shaped loops spaced apart at opposite sides thereof and 15 depending therefrom, the loops being bent into coils at their lower ends, means for slidably coupling the terminals of said band, and U-shaped pins slidable through said coils.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses. 20

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