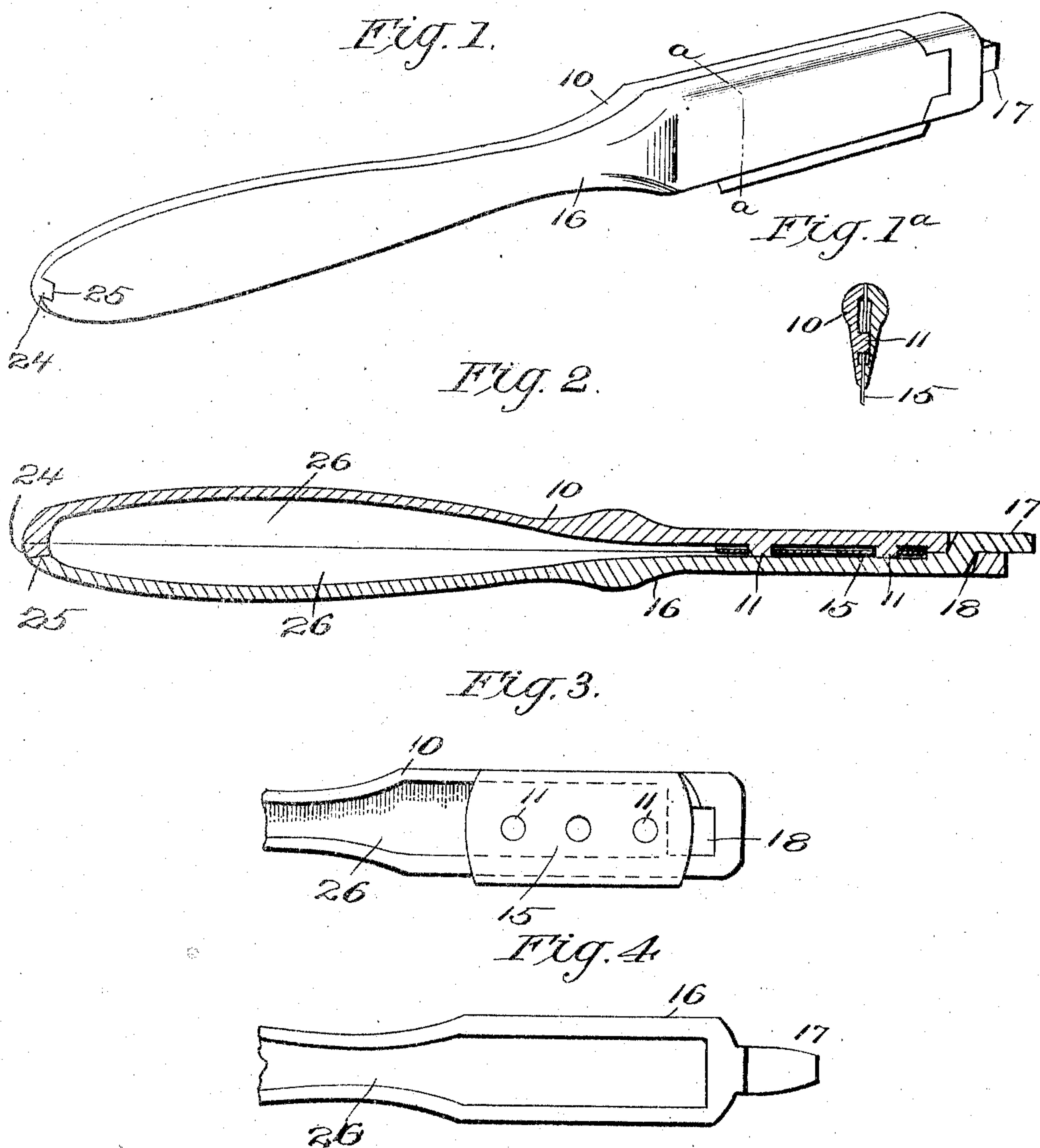


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Fig. 5.

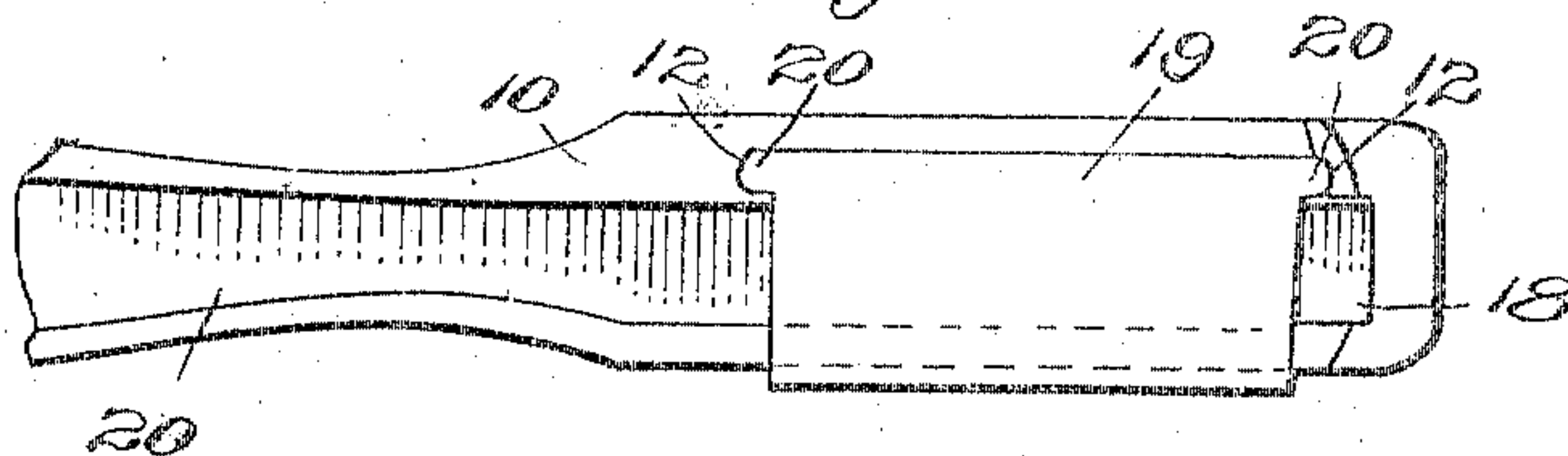


Fig. 6.

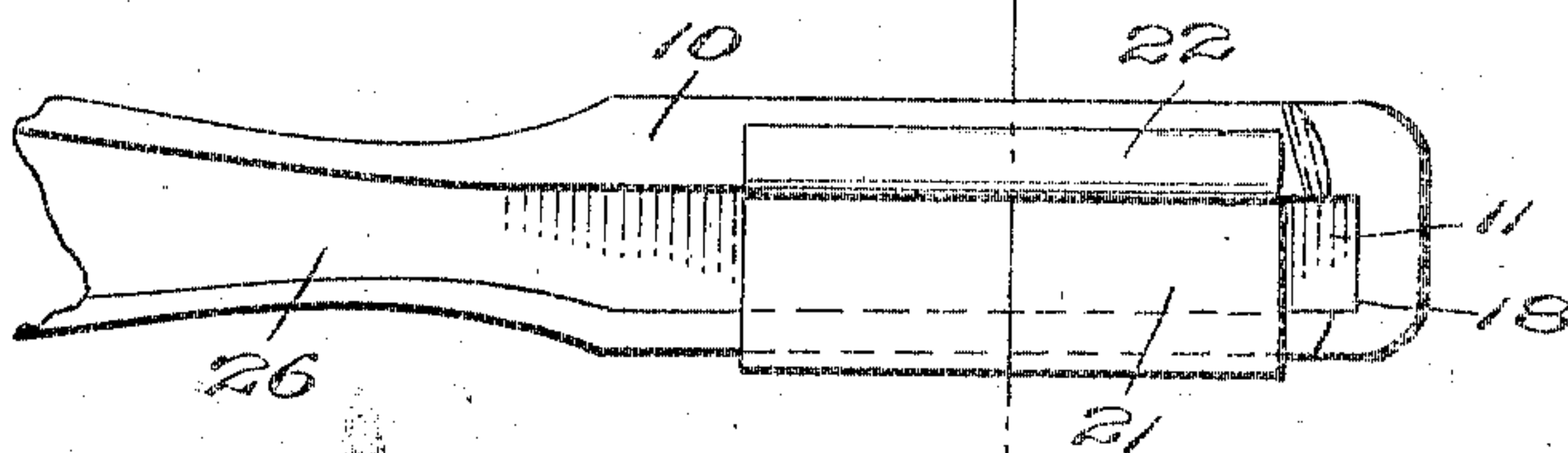


Fig. 7.

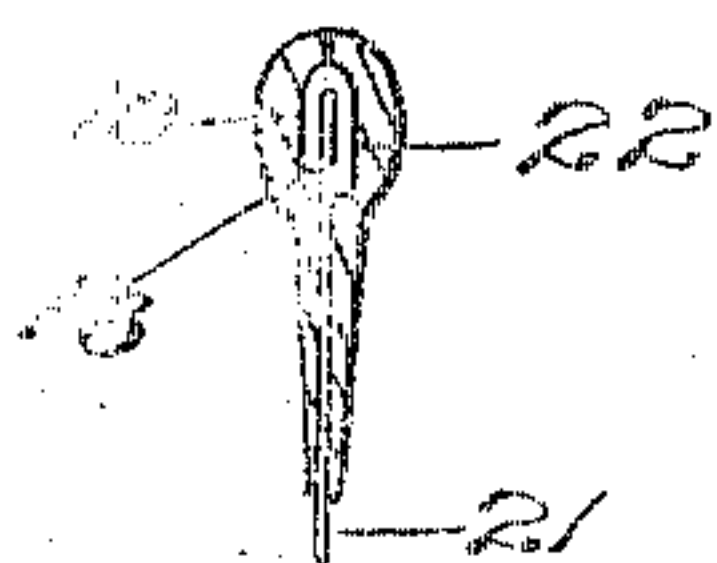
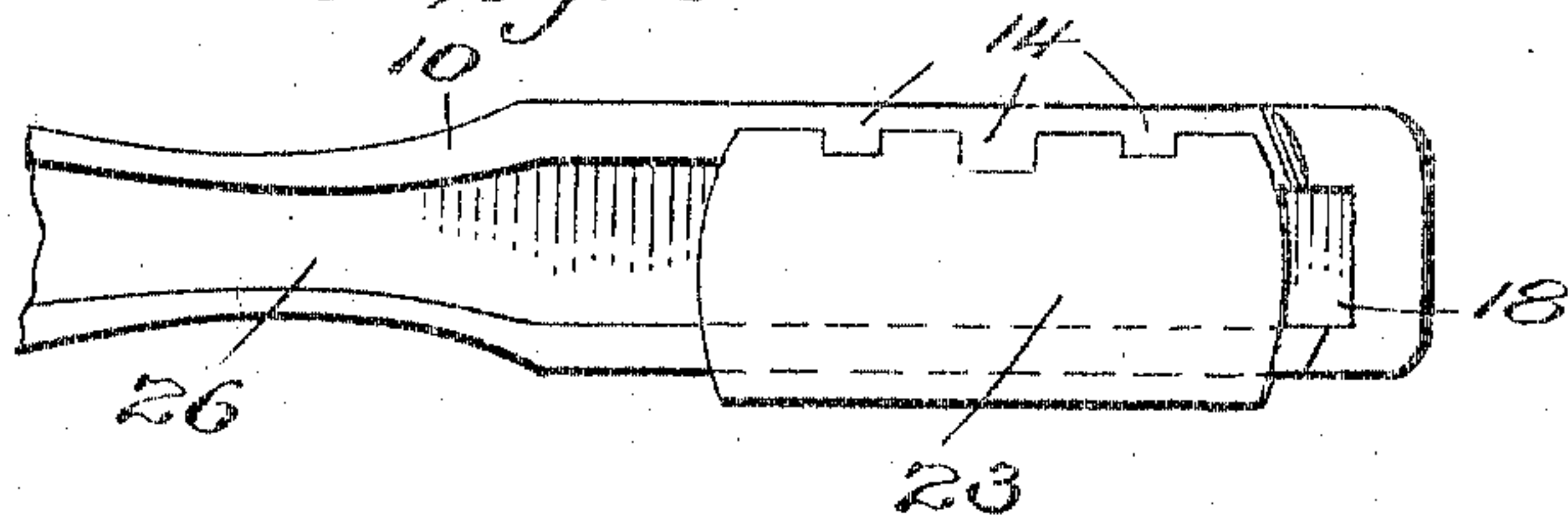


Fig. 8.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JESSE CANBY MORGAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Edgewater Heights, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stropping-Handles; 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 handles for holding safety razor blades for stropping purposes, and has for an object to provide a handle of improved construction adapted to hold a blade conveniently and securely.

A further object of the invention is to provide a stropping handle comprising two separable parts and with improved means for connecting the parts together, and for clamping a razor blade.

With these and other objects in view, the invention comprises certain novel constructions, combinations and arrangements of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings:—Figure 1 is a view in perspective of the improved stropping handle. Fig. 1^a is a transverse sectional view taken on line *a—a* of Fig. 1. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal, sectional view of the improved holder. Fig. 3 is a fragmentary view in elevation of one part of the holder adapted for holding a double edged wafer blade. Fig. 4 is a plan view of the part adapted to be associated with the part shown at Fig. 3. Figs. 5 and 6 are respectively plan views of one member of the stropping handle adapted for holding single edge safety blades of different type. Fig. 7 is a transverse sectional view of the stropping handle engaging the type of blade shown at Fig. 6. Fig. 8 is a view in plan of one part of the stropping handle adapted for engaging a still different type of blade.

Like characters of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views.

The present invention comprises a pair of separable members adapted to clamp a blade, one part as 10 being provided with means for maintaining the blade against displacement as the studs 11 as shown at Figs. 1, 1^a, 2 and 3, or the notches 12 as shown at Fig. 5, a

groove 13 as shown at Fig. 7, or lugs 14 as shown at Fig. 8. Upon the studs 11 a two-edge wafer blade 15 is engaged and clamped thereon by a member 16 having a finger 17 proportioned to be inserted through an opening 18 in the member 10. It will be seen that the finger 17 is off-set from the general plane of the member 16, such arrangement being shown particularly at Fig. 2.

The style shown at Fig. 5 is adapted to maintain a blade 19 in position having lugs 20 formed upon the corners at the back of the blade. The form shown at Fig. 6 is adapted to maintain in position a blade 21 having a back 22 composed of a strip of sheet material folded over the back of the blade while the form shown at Fig. 8 is adapted to maintain in position a blade 23 having formed in the back a plurality of notches corresponding to the lugs 14.

Whatever form of blade the members 10 and 16 are adapted to clamp, they are provided one with a tongue 24 and the other with a groove 25 adapted to position the ends of such members opposite the finger 17.

For lightness and economy of manufacture, the members are preferably constructed hollow as indicated at 26, such hollow construction being provided in any approved manner as by casting, stamping or the like.

In operation the blade will be positioned upon the member 10 by engaging the lugs 11 or the other forms of engaging the blade as shown at Figs. 5, 6 and 8, after which the finger 17 of the member 16 will be inserted through the opening 18 and the member 16 clamped down upon the blade. The tongue and groove 24 and 25 will prevent lateral movement of the parts relative to each other and the hand of the operator in grasping the handle will prevent the parts separating in use. After the blade is clamped in such position it is stropped in the usual manner and after being stropped is removed by separating the parts which are then in position for being cleaned or otherwise manipulated as found desirable.

What I claim is:—

1. In a stropping handle, a part adapted to position a blade, and provided at one end with an opening, an opposing part provided at one end with a finger adapted to be inserted through the opening of the other part and to clamp a blade thereon, and means at

the end opposite the opening and finger adapted to prevent lateral movement of the parts.

2. In a stropping handle, a part provided
5 at one end with an off-set portion having an opening formed therein, means carried by the part adapted to position a blade, a co-acting part provided with an off-set finger adapted to be inserted through the opening
10 of the off-set of the first-mentioned part and

to clamp the blade carried thereby, and a tongue and groove connection at the ends of the members opposite the finger and opening.

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

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