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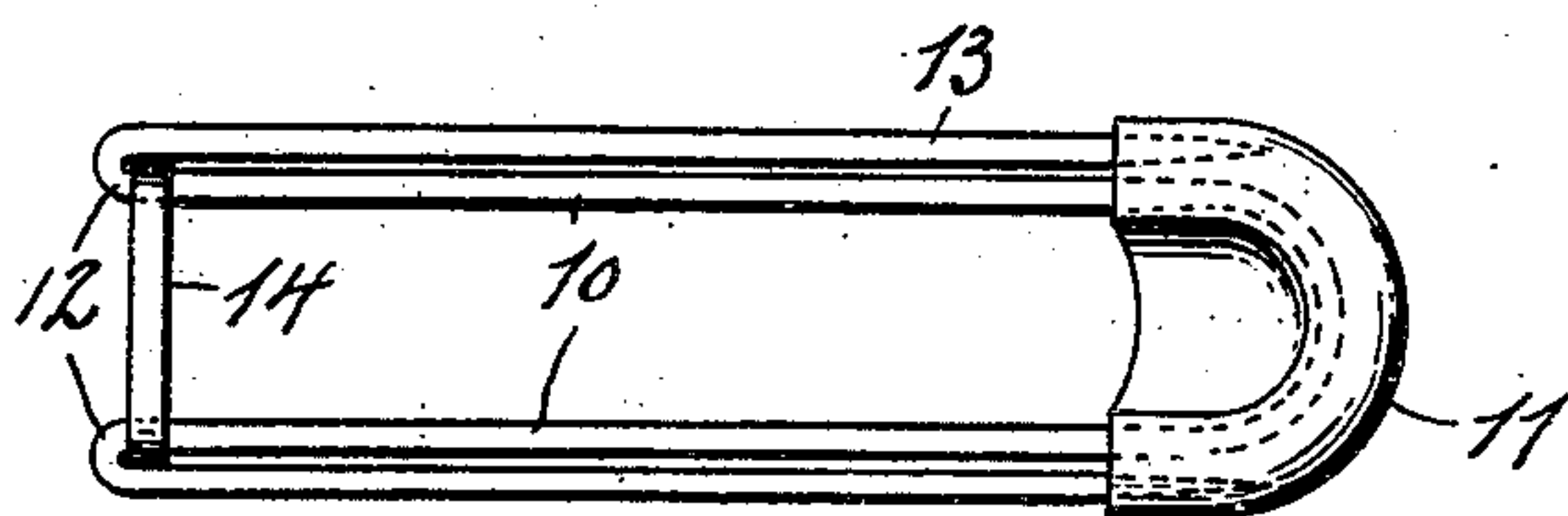


Fig. 1.

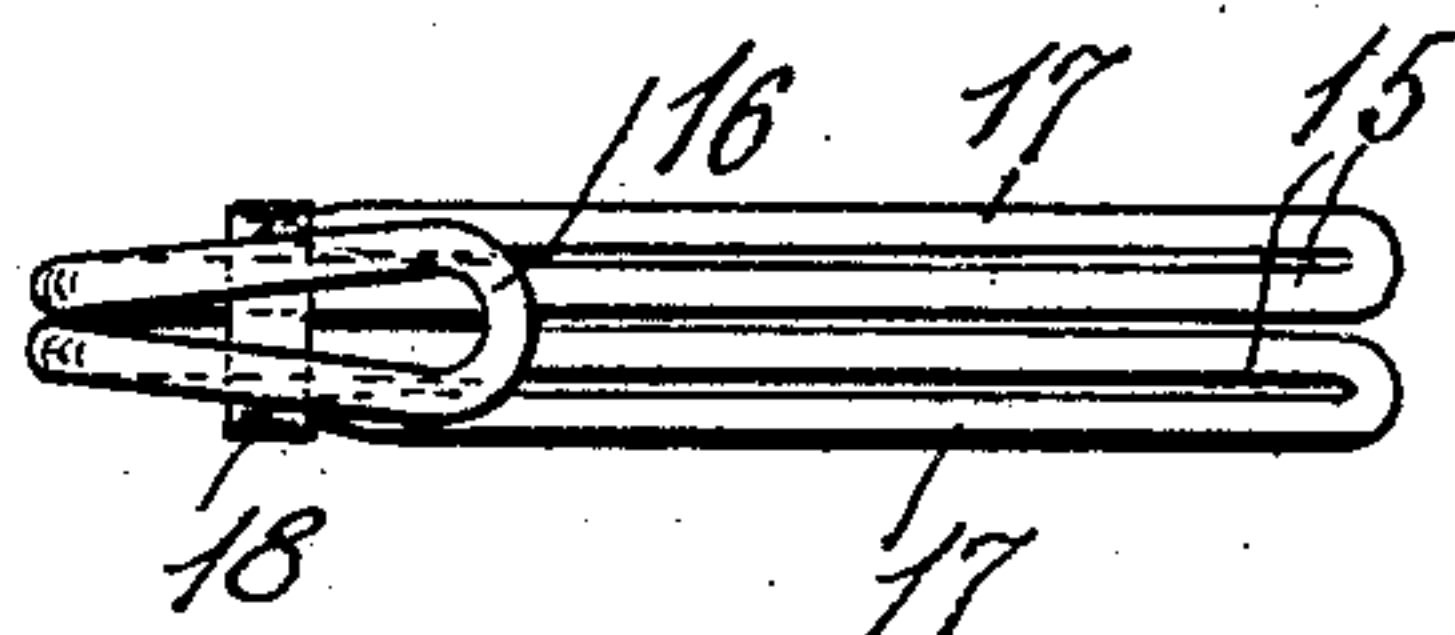


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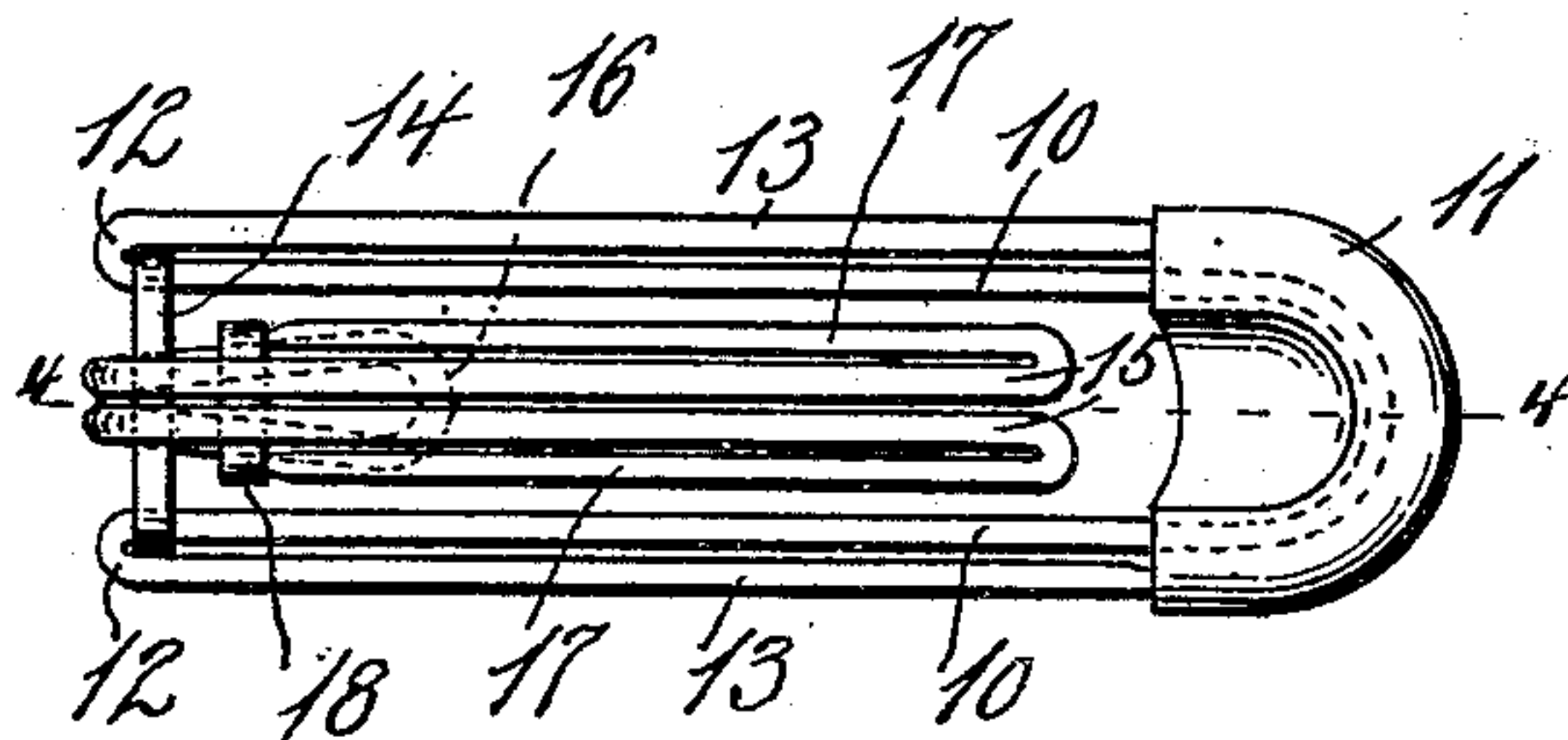


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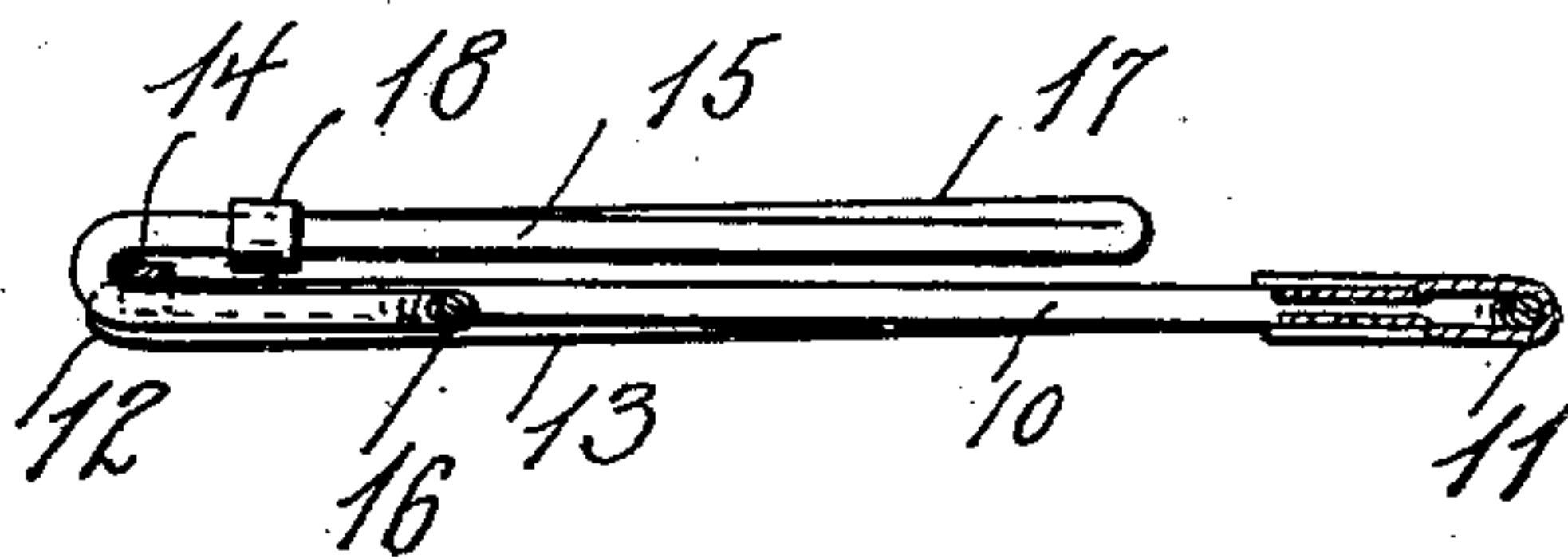


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SARAH A. CINNAMON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Marshall county, near Rutland, in the county of Lasalle and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hooks and Eyes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to that class of separable fasteners known as hooks and eyes, and has for its object to provide improved means for attaching the same to the garment and also an improved eye-member; and to this end the invention consists in a novel construction and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a plan view of the eye-member. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the hook-member. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the two members connected. Fig. 4 is a section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 3.

Referring specifically to the drawing, the eye-member comprises two parallel bars 10 which are connected at one end by a bight to which is attached a guard 11 for the points of the pins hereinafter referred to. At the opposite end a downward return bend 12 is made, and the bars are extended rearwardly to form pins 13 for attaching the member to the garment. The points of the pins are adapted to be placed within the guard 11. Adjacent the return bend 12 the bars are connected by a cross-bar 14 which is rigidly secured to said bars and is adapted to be engaged by the hook-member to be presently described.

The hook-member comprises two parallel bars 15 which are connected at one end and bent to form a hook 16. At the opposite

end the bars are bent in the opposite directions and then extended forwardly to form pins 17 for attaching the member to the garment. The pins extend close to the bars 15 and for their points a guard is provided. The guard is a cross-bar 18 which is secured to the bars 15 and has hook-shaped ends engageable by the points of the pins.

By the construction herein described the two members are attached to the garment in the same manner as a safety pin, and it is not necessary to sew them on. The cross-bar 18 serves as a "hump" to prevent accidental disengagement of the members. As will be seen in Fig. 3, the bars 10 of the eye-member are spaced sufficiently to receive the hook-member therebetween which enables the two ends of the garment to come close together, and as the hook-member is directly over the eye-member but little lap in the garment is required. This arrangement also aids in holding the eye in place instead of having a tendency to pull out by drawing in the opposite direction.

I claim:

An eye member for a separable fastener, comprising a pair of bars connected at their front ends and having return bends at their rear ends extended forwardly to form pins with points presented forwardly, a cross bar rigidly fastened upon one side of the bars at their rear ends, and means for securing the points of the pins.

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

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