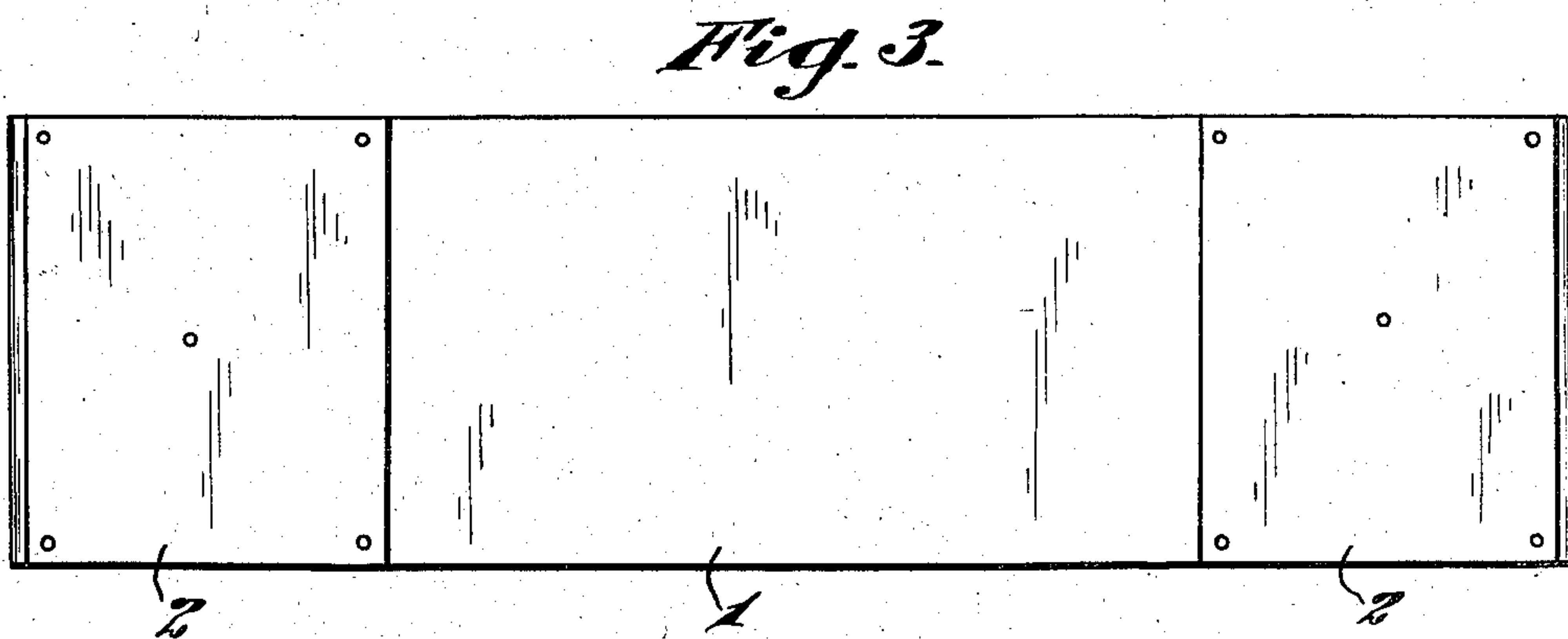
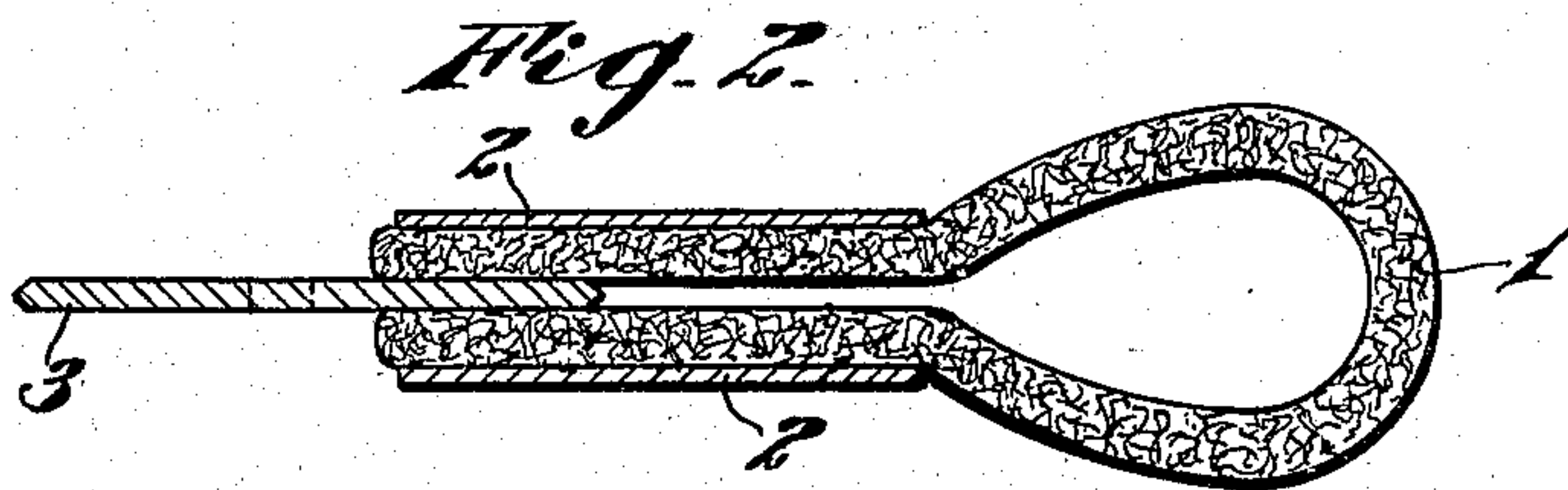
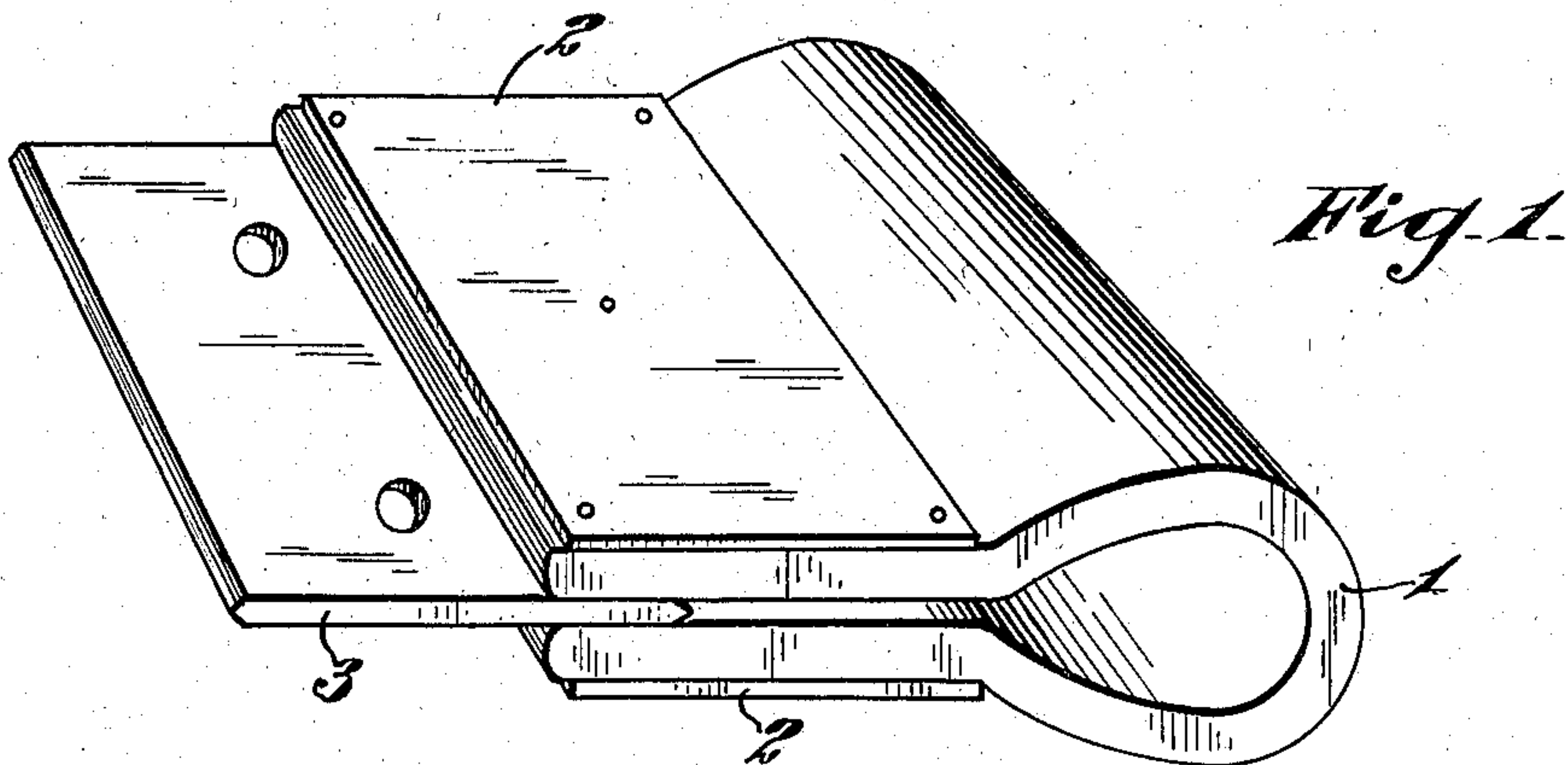


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAIAH CONRAD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Strops for Safety-Razor Blades, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in strops for razor blades, the object of the invention being to provide an extremely simple inexpensive strop, which can be conveniently operated to strop the blades of ordinary safety razors.

With this object in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction, and combinations and arrangements of parts as will be more fully hereinafter described and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1, is a perspective view illustrating my improvements. Fig. 2, is a view in longitudinal section, and Fig. 3, is a view in elevation of the strop extended.

1 represents a strip, preferably of leather, such as ordinarily employed in the manufacture of razor strops, and 2, 2, are metal plates secured to the strip 1 adjacent its ends, so that when the strip is bent between its ends as shown in Fig. 1, these metal plates 2 will be on the outside in convenient position to be grasped by the thumb and fingers of the user, so as to press the ends of the strop toward each other.

It will be noted that the extreme ends of the leather strip project out slightly beyond

the edge of the metal plates 2, so that when a razor blade 3 is drawn out from between the ends of the strop, the metal plates cannot contact with the razor blade.

The operation is as follows: The razor blade 3 is held in any desired manner, and the strop is positioned over the blade as shown in Fig. 1, and is then drawn off the blade over the cutting edge of the latter, and a continued operation of drawing the strop off the blade will serve to effectually sharpen the blade.

Slight changes might be made in the general form and arrangement of parts described without departing from my invention, and hence I do not restrict myself to the precise details set forth, but consider myself at liberty to make such changes and alterations as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of the claim.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

As an article of manufacture, a device of the character described, comprising a flat strop bent between its ends, and metal plates secured upon the outer face of said strop adjacent its ends, whereby the end portions of the strop are held smooth and flat.

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

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