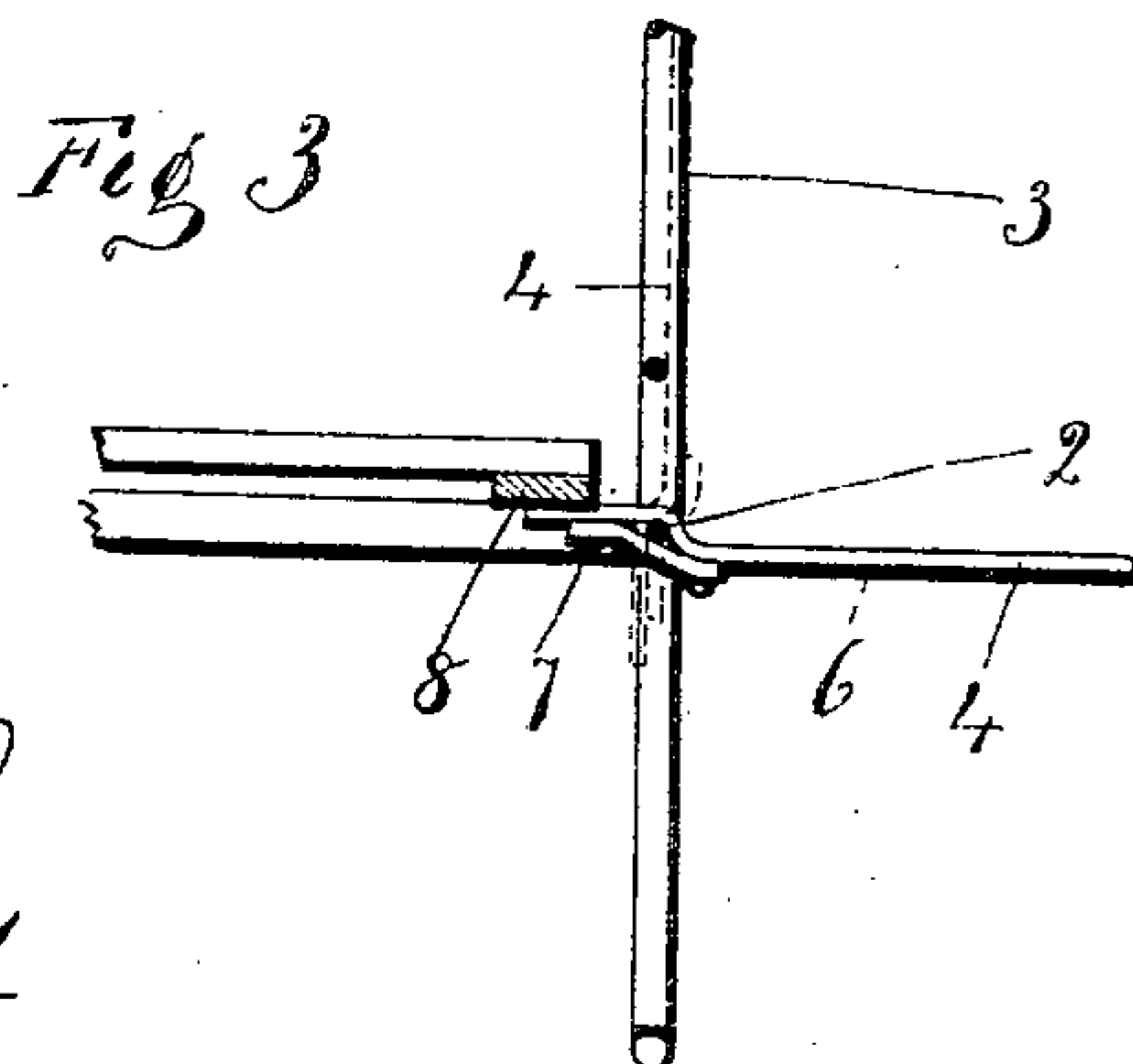
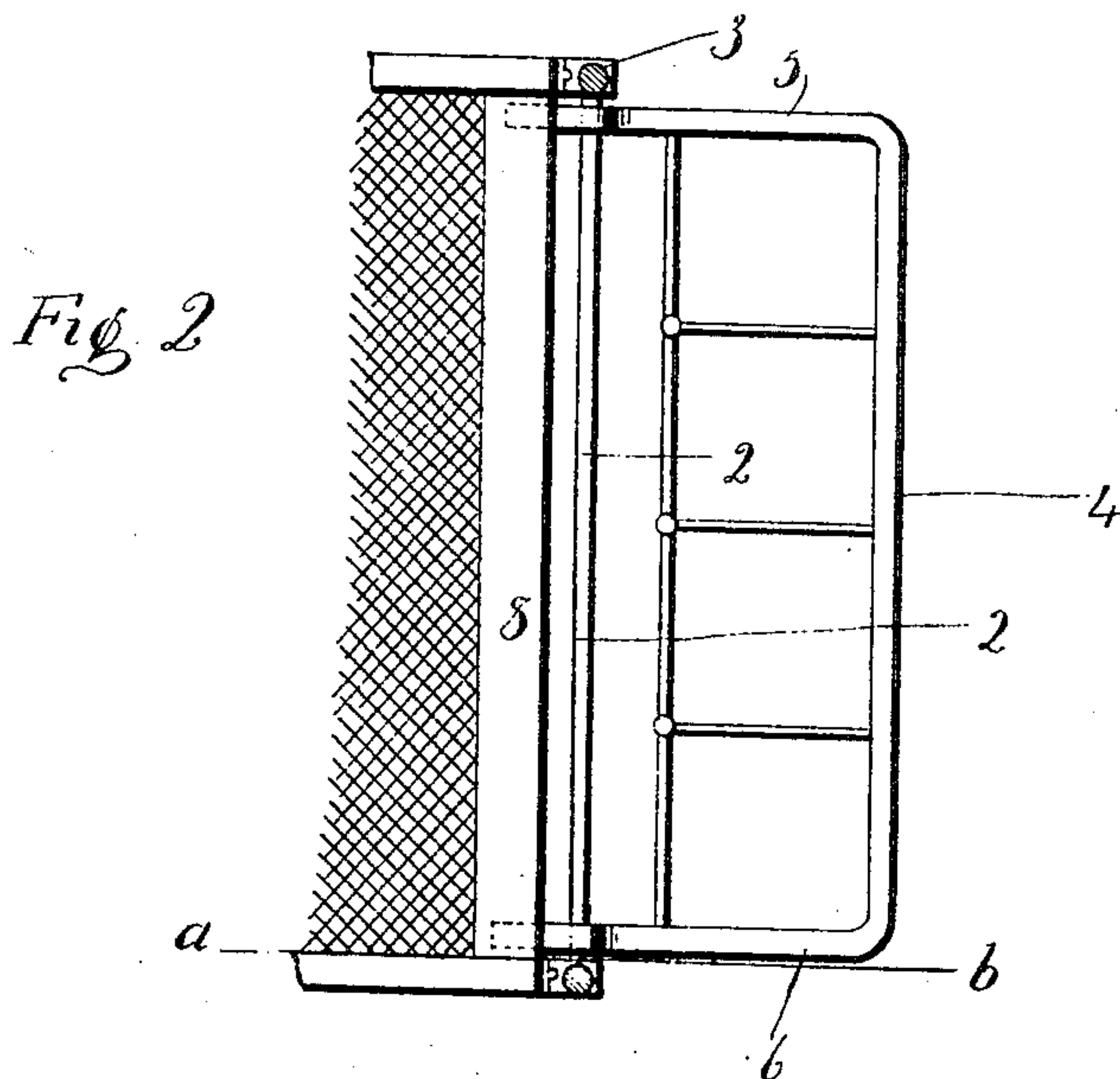
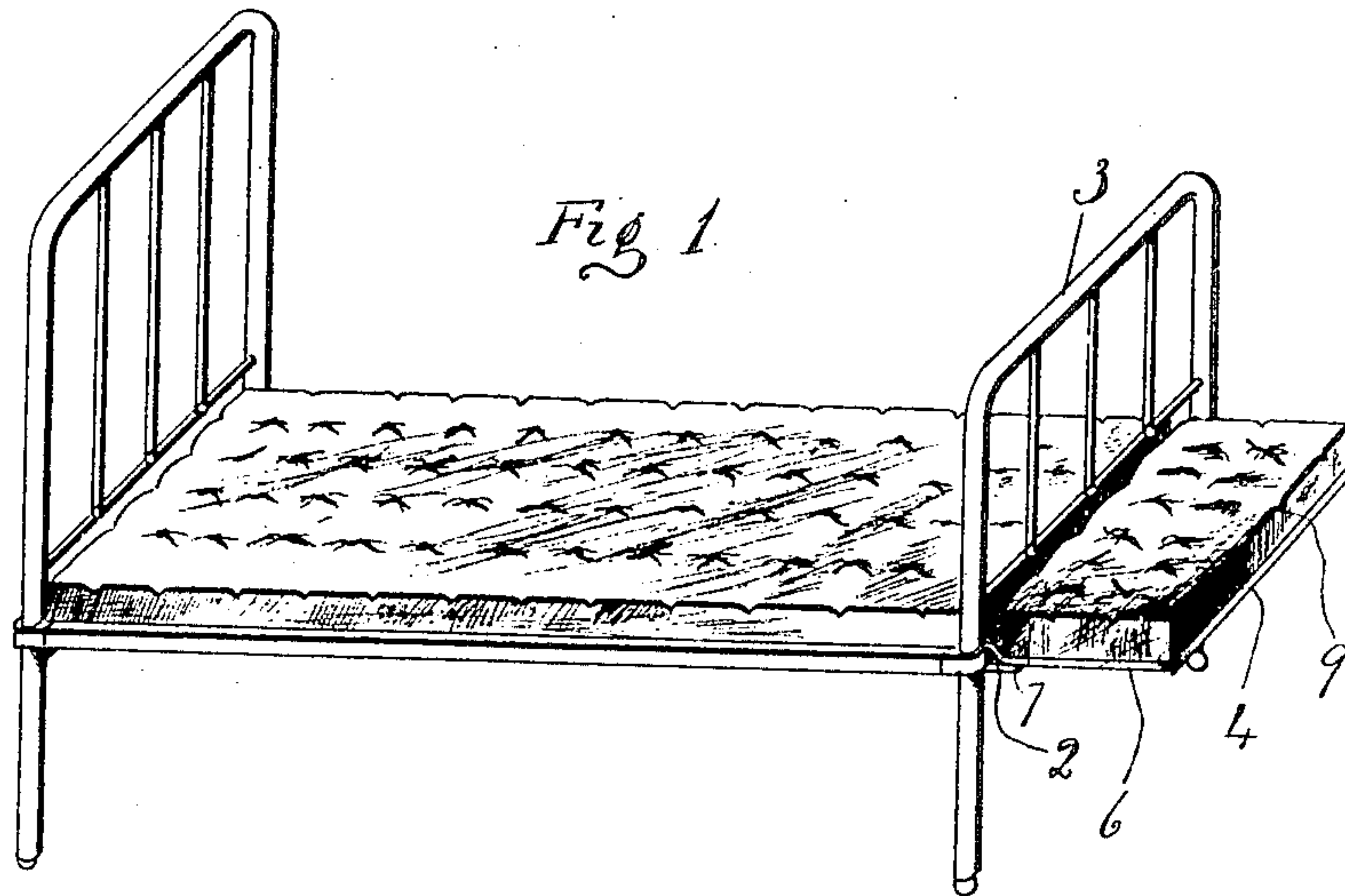


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLAUDE D. CLARK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Attachments for Bedsteads; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the characters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1 a perspective view of a bed showing my improved attachment therefor in the open position. Fig. 2 a top or plan view of the foot of a bedstead partially in section and with the cushion of the attachment removed. Fig. 3 a sectional view on the line *a—b* of Fig. 2.

This invention relates to an attachment for bedsteads, the object being to provide a seat or rest at the foot of the bed, the invention being applicable particularly to metal bedsteads, and the purpose is to provide a convenient place for clothes, or one which may be used as a seat; and the invention consists in the construction as will be hereinafter described and pointed out in the claim.

Secured to a transverse bar 2 of a footboard 3 of a metal bedstead, is a frame 4. This frame has ends 5 and 6 which rest upon the rail 2 to which it may be attached by

clips 7 so as to turn thereon, the ends 5 and 6 projecting inward beyond the rail and so as to engage with the end 8 of the usual wire springs with which metal beds are usually equipped. The frame 4 may be set downwardly from the inner ends so as to provide space for a cushion 9 between the footboard and the frame when the frame is turned up against the footboard. When turned down this frame forms a convenient place for clothing or other articles, and may be used as a seat, and when not required for use may be turned up against the footboard so as to be out of the way. This frame will preferably correspond in material and design to the footboard so that it will not detract from the appearance of the bed.

I claim:—

In a bedstead, the combination with a footboard, of a transverse rail, a frame mounted thereon and connected thereto so as to be turned upward against the footboard, the ends of the frame extending inward beyond said rail and adapted to bear upon the end of the springs, or upon the frame upon which the springs rest.

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

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