

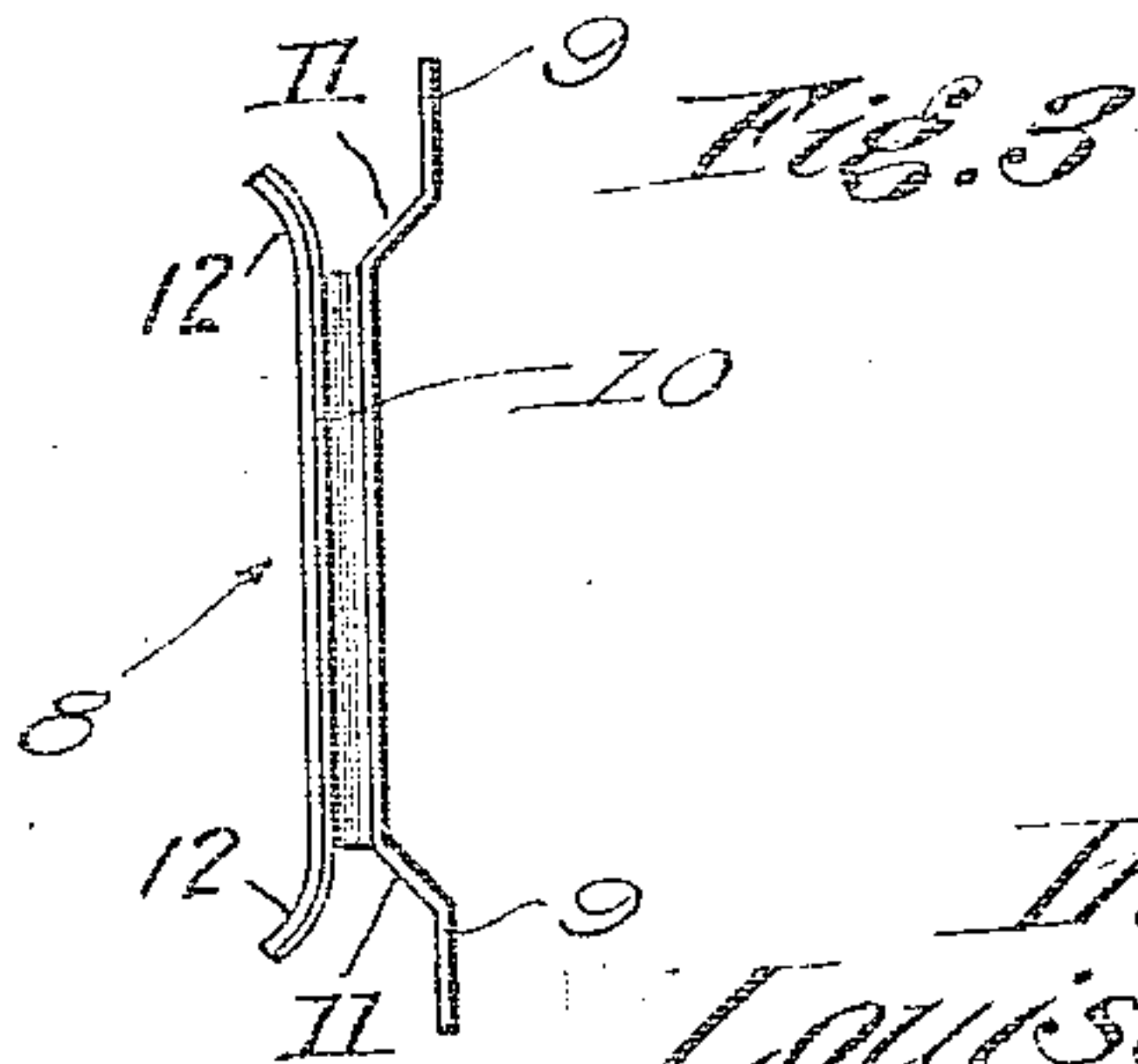
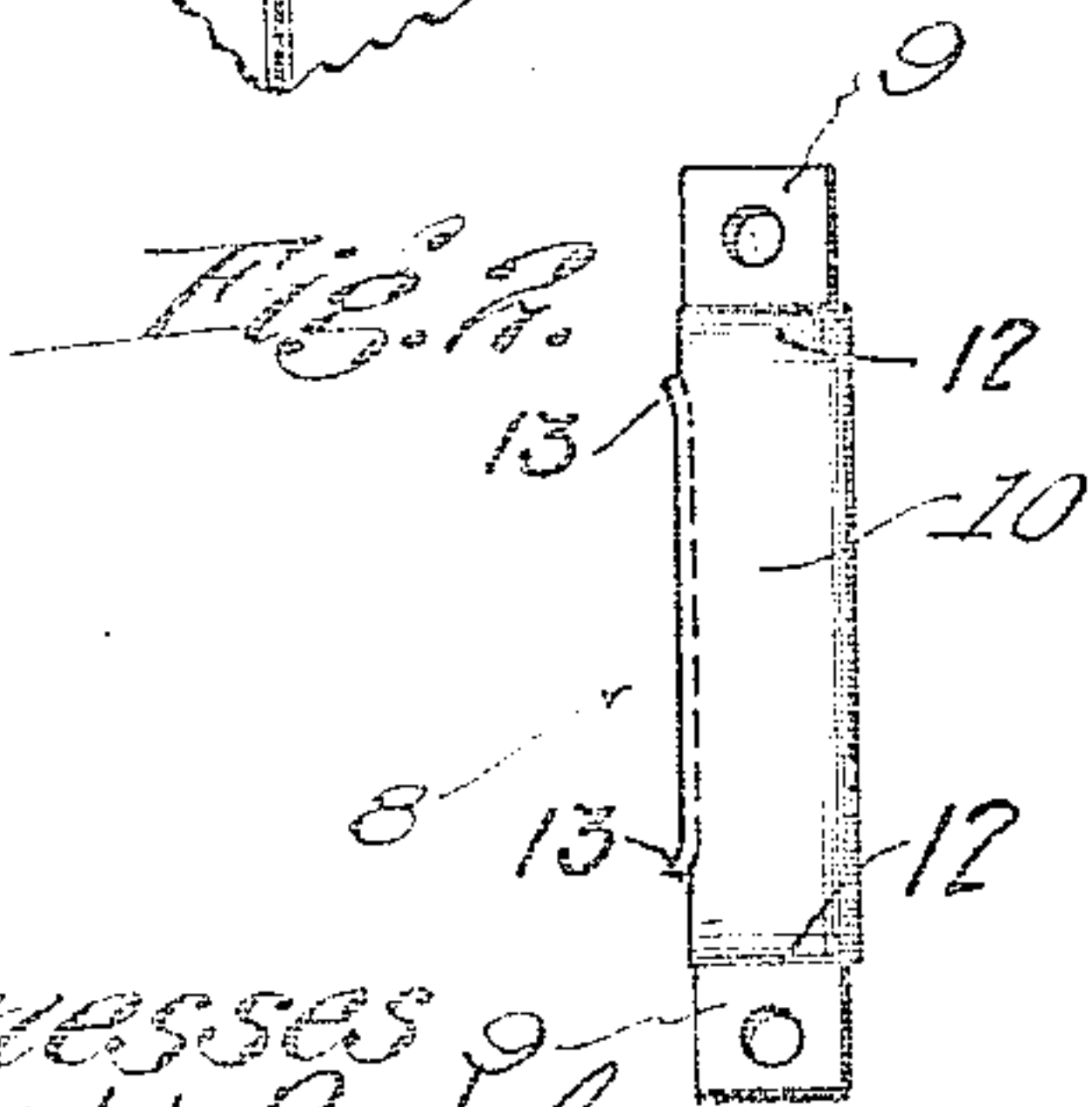
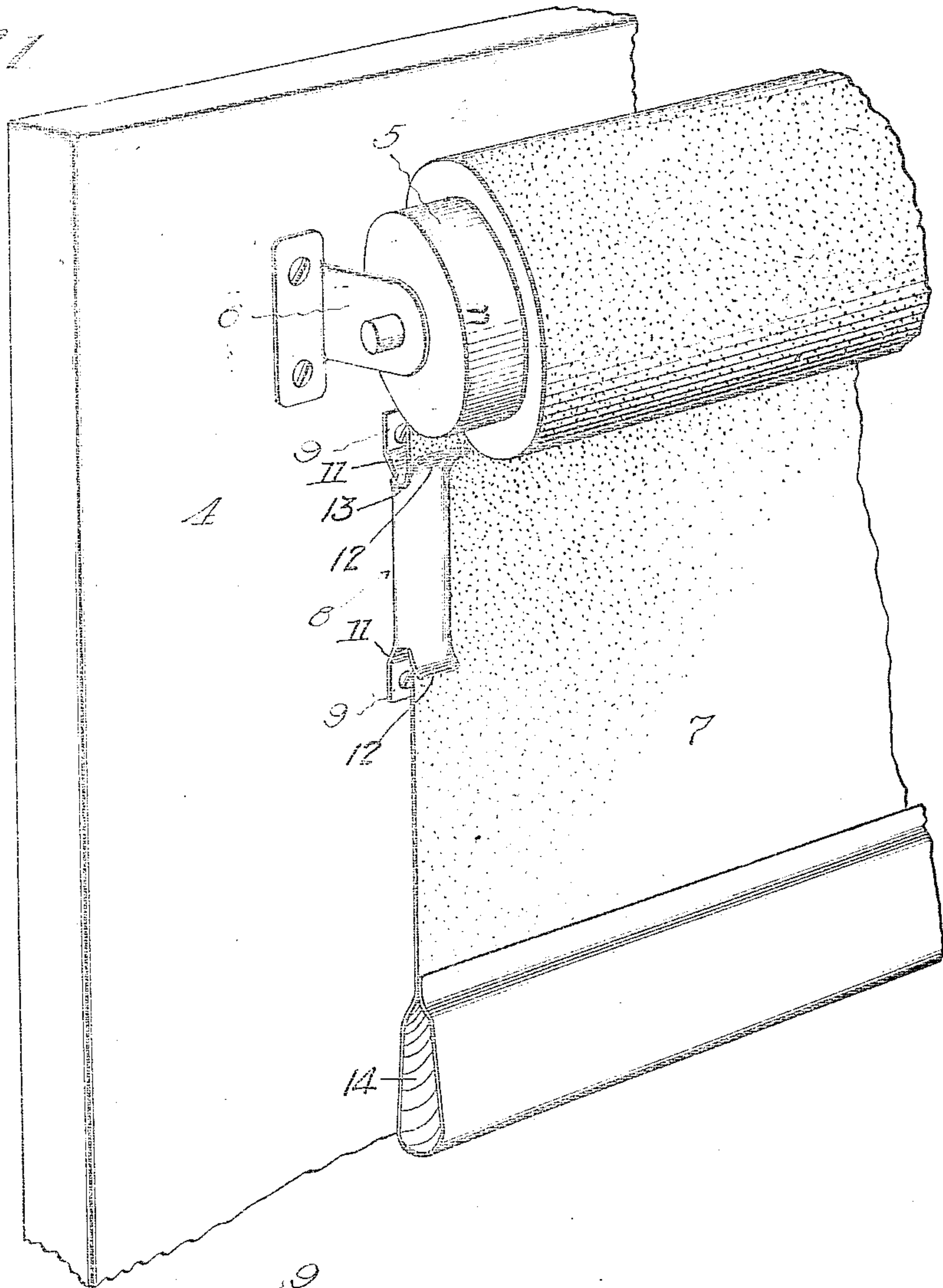
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Fig. 1



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUISE E. HYNES, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Guides, of which the following is a specification.

It has commonly been the trouble with window curtains, or shades of the class which roll up on a roller or cylinder, that the shade runs to one end or the other of the roller and contacts with the fixtures upon which the roller is mounted so as to prevent its turning and the further rolling of the shade. This also causes the fraying of the edges of the shade and renders them unsightly.

The object of the present invention is the provision of a simple device which may be attached to any window and cause the shade to roll up evenly, thereby obviating the objectionable features above cited.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the use of my improved device. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the device. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the same.

In the drawings 4 designates the casing of a window of any ordinary construction, 5 a shade roller, 6 the bracket supporting the roller, and 7 the usual shade. All of these parts may be of any construction, my device being intended for placement on any window. On the casing immediately below the end of the roller the guide 8 is mounted. This guide consists of a single piece of sheet metal bent to provide two feet 9, for securing the guide to the casing, and a vertical trough or U-shaped portion 10 which surrounds the edge of the shade and acts as a guide for it. One of these guides is placed on each edge of the shade so that the curtain is prevented from moving laterally in either direction.

Feet 9 are bent away from the trough portion as at 11, so that the trough portion is held out at a distance from the window casing. The upper and lower ends of the portion of the sheet forming the front side wall of the U shaped portion are bent outwardly as at 12, the sharp end of the metal which might otherwise catch the curtain being thereby formed so that the curtain is afforded an easy passage into the groove. The end portions of the back of the U

shaped portion are also bent away from the interior as at 13, so that the curtain cannot catch on them. In addition to making a smooth passage for the curtain, the bends at 11 and 12 perform another function seen by reference to Fig. 1. If the curtain is allowed to move upwardly unchecked, the stick 14 on its lower end will be stopped by wedging into the space between the bends and will thus be prevented from whirling around the curtain as is common when my device is not used.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:—

1. As an article of manufacture, a curtain guide made of a single piece of sheet metal and comprising a trough shaped portion having back and side walls, both back and side walls being turned outwardly away from the trough at their ends, the turned out portions on one of the side walls being extended to form supporting feet for the guide.

2. As an article of manufacture, a curtain guide made of a single piece of sheet metal and comprising a trough shaped portion having back and side walls, the side walls being turned outwardly at each end of the trough shaped portion, and the turned out portions of one of the side walls being extended to form supporting feet for the guide.

3. As an article of manufacture, a curtain guide made of sheet metal and comprising a trough shaped portion having back and side walls, one of the side walls being extended at each end to form supporting feet for the trough shaped portion.

4. As an article of manufacture, a curtain guide made of a single piece of sheet metal and comprising a trough shaped portion having side and back walls, the side walls being turned outwardly away from the trough at their ends, and the ends of one of the side walls being extended to form supporting feet for the trough shaped portion.

In witness that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto subscribed my name this 27th day of May, 1909.

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