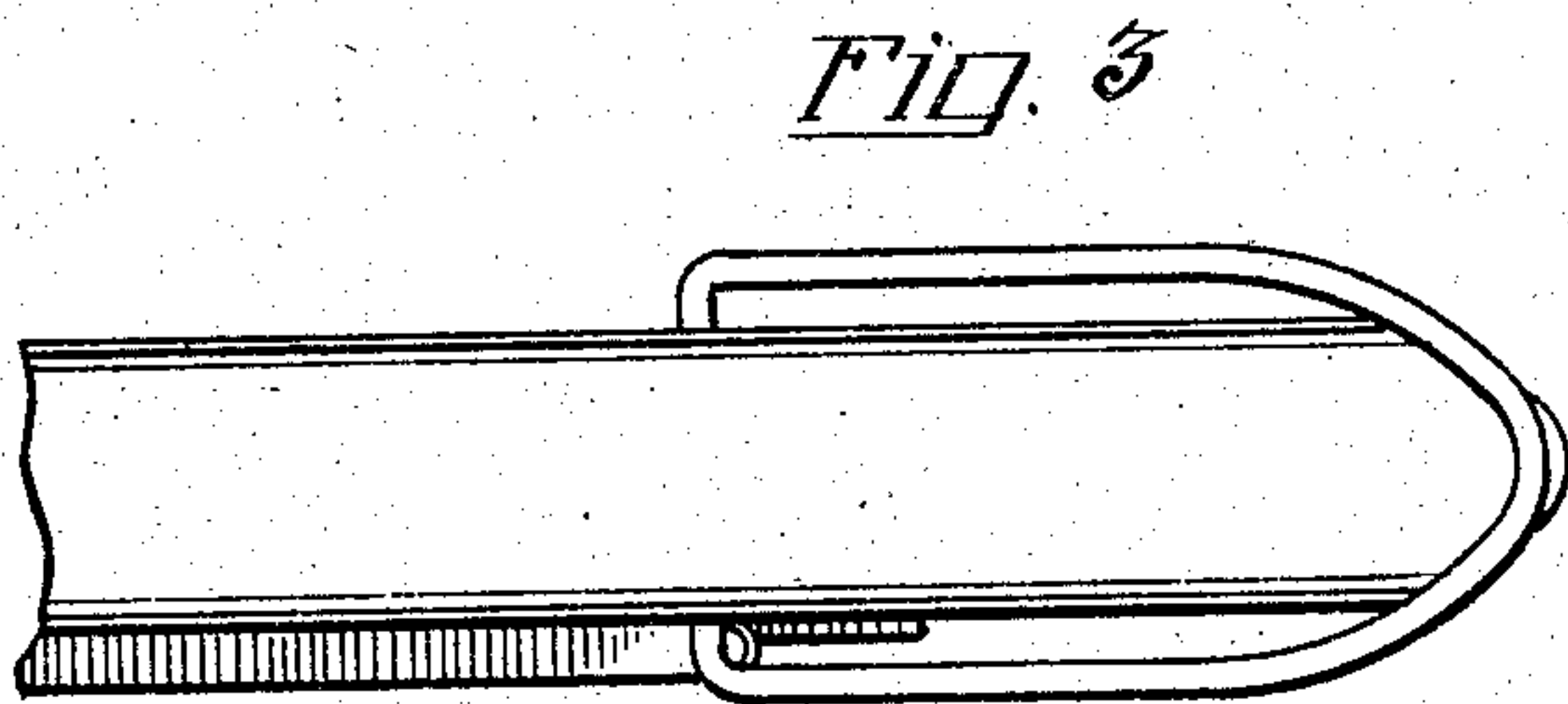
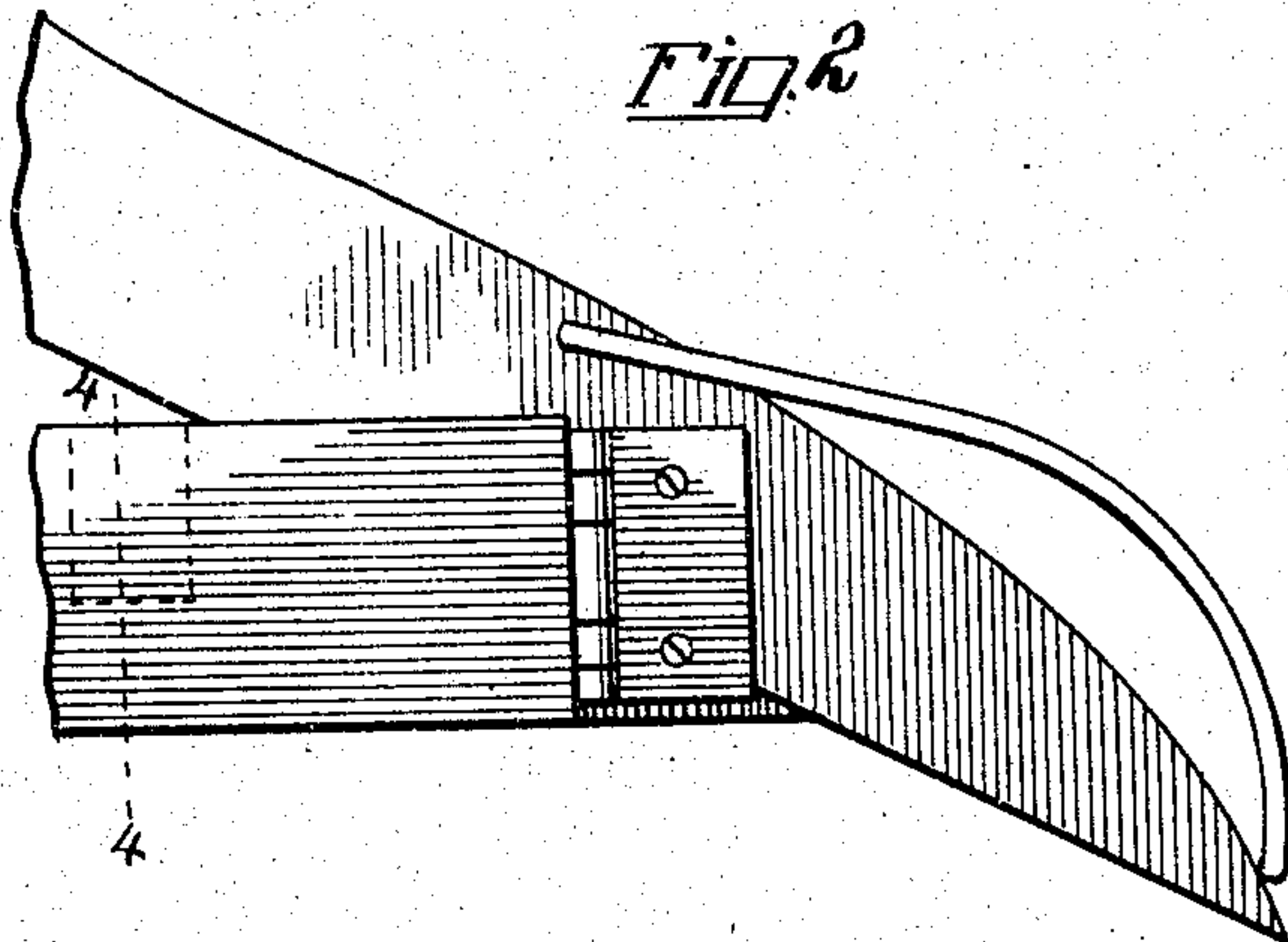
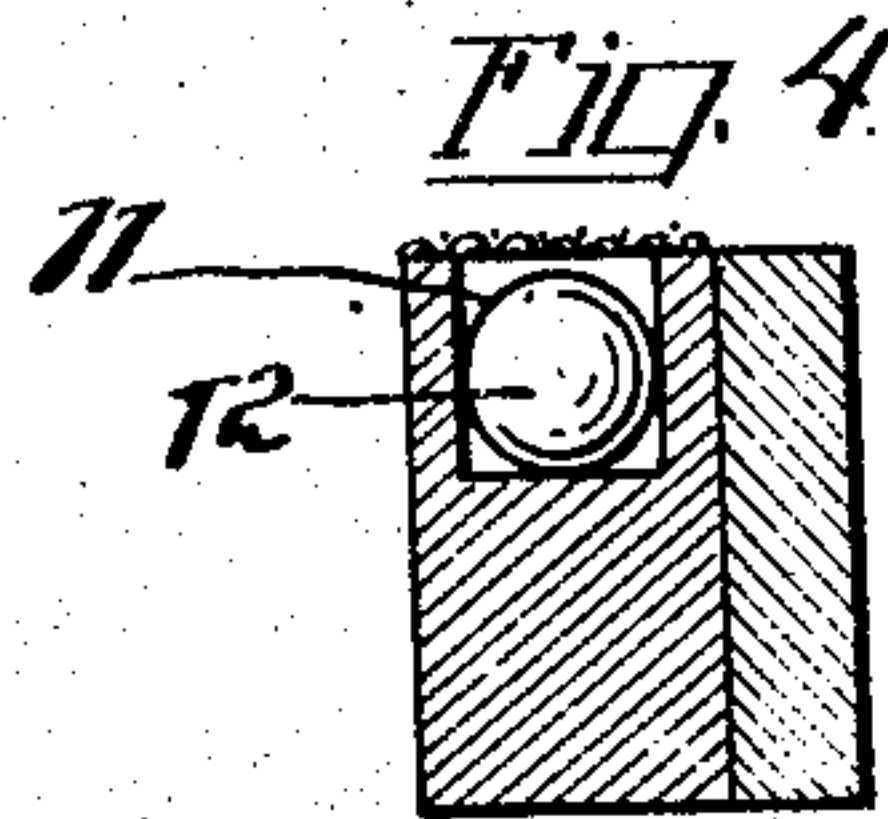
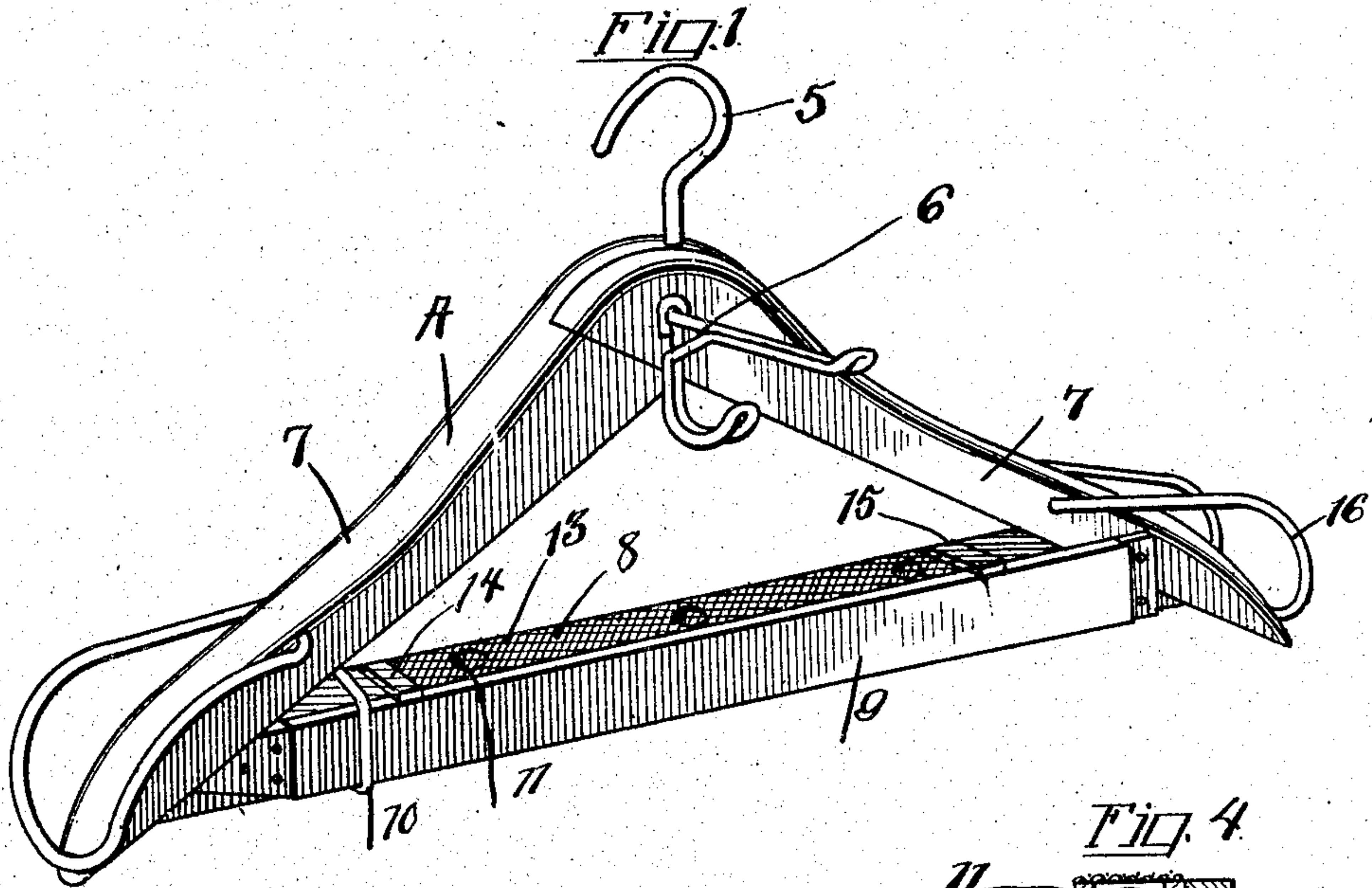


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES ALBERT MCCARTHY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hattiesburg, in the county of Forrest and State of Mississippi, have invented new and useful Improvements in Garment-Supporters, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to that class of garment supporters which are adapted to support an entire suit of clothes comprising coat, vest and trousers as well as a hat and it has for its object to simplify and improve the construction and operation of this class of devices.

A further object of the invention is to provide a garment supporter with simple supporting means whereby a pair of trousers may be supported without danger of being creased or otherwise injured.

A further object of the invention is to provide a wooden garment supporter with shoulder supports formed of wire whereby the shoulders of the coat and vest may be supported in such a manner as to admit of free ventilation.

A further object of the invention is to provide a garment supporter with recesses or pockets wherein insect repellent substances such as camphor or moth balls may be placed to prevent the garments supported by the device from being injured by moths and other insects.

With these and other ends in view which will readily appear as the nature of the invention is readily understood the same consists in the improved construction and novel arrangement and combination of parts which will be hereinafter fully described and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawing has been illustrated a simple and preferred form of the invention; it being however understood that no limitation is necessarily made to the precise structural details therein exhibited, but that changes, alterations and modifications within the scope of the invention may be resorted to when desired.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of a garment hanger constructed in accordance with the invention. Fig. 2 is a side view in elevation of one end of the improved garment supporter. Fig. 3 is a top plan view of one end of the device. Fig.

4 is a transverse sectional view taken on the plane indicated by the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like characters of reference.

The improved garment supporter consists of an arched body A made of wood or other suitable material. The arched body A may be formed or produced upon a single piece of wood, or two or more pieces may be jointed together to form the said body which is provided at its apex with a suspending hook 5. A hat supporting hook 6 is also preferably attached to the body A at or near the apex of the latter.

The limbs 7—7 of the body A are connected by a cross bar 8, the ends of which are securely connected with the limbs 7 at no great distance from the terminal ends of the latter. Hingedly supported adjacent to the side face of the cross piece 8 is a clamping strip 9, the free end of which may be secured by means of a link 10 slidably mounted upon the cross bar 8. The latter is provided with one or more recesses or sockets 11 wherein insect repellent material such as moth balls 12 may be placed. To prevent moth balls or other material from being lost by handling the device, it is preferred to equip the cross bar 8 with a covering strip 13 of flexible foraminous material, such as wire netting; said strip being attached at one of its ends to the cross bar 8 as shown at 14 while the opposite end of the covering strip is connected with the cross piece 8 by a strip 15 of resilient material such as a strip of india rubber. The foraminous covering strip will thereby be held stretched and taut in proper position to constitute a closure for the recesses or sockets 11.

Pivottally connected with the arched body A, near the terminal ends of the limb of the latter, are yokes 16 formed of wire, said yokes being curved or bent adjacent to the outer ends so that the outer ends or bridge members of said yokes will rest upon the upper edges of the limbs 7. These yokes will form supports for the shoulder portions of coats and vests supported upon the arched body A, and free ventilation will thus be afforded. This is regarded as an important and advantageous feature of the invention since garments that have become moistened by perspiration or wet with rain may thus be quickly and thoroughly dried.



From the foregoing description taken in connection with the drawings hereto annexed the operation and advantages of this invention will be readily understood. A  
5 complete suit of clothes may be supported by means of the improved device, the trousers being first folded and flattened after which the lower ends of the leg portions are inserted between the cross bar 8 and the clamping strip 9, the free end of which latter is  
10 made fast by means of the sliding link 10. By duplicating the clamping strip upon the opposite side of the cross bar, an additional pair of trousers may be supported. A hat  
15 may likewise be supported upon the hook 6 without interfering with any of the other prongs. The insect repellent material in the pockets 11 will serve to protect the garments from injury by moths and other insects when  
20 hung away in storage; and the insect repellent material may be readily renewed by lifting the foraminous covering strip to a

slightly raised position which may be readily done owing to the flexible connection of one end of said strip with the cross bar 8. 25

The improved garment supporting device is simple in construction, inexpensive and thoroughly useful for the purposes for which it is provided.

Having thus described the invention what 30 is claimed is—

A garment supporting device having a recess or pocket for insect repellent material, a foraminous covering attached adjacent to one side of the pocket, and an elastic strip 35 connecting said foraminous cover with the support adjacent to the opposite side of the pocket.

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

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