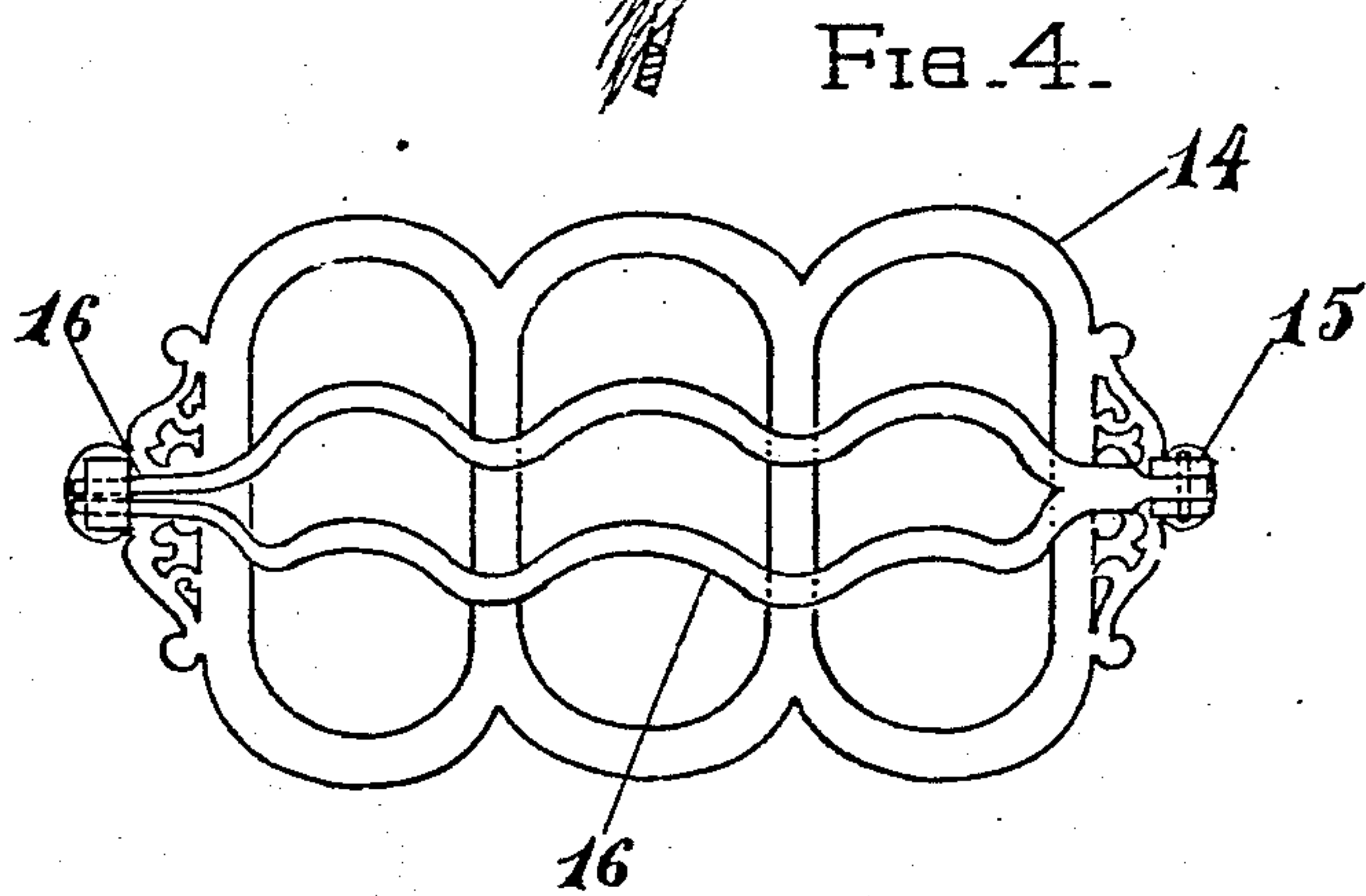
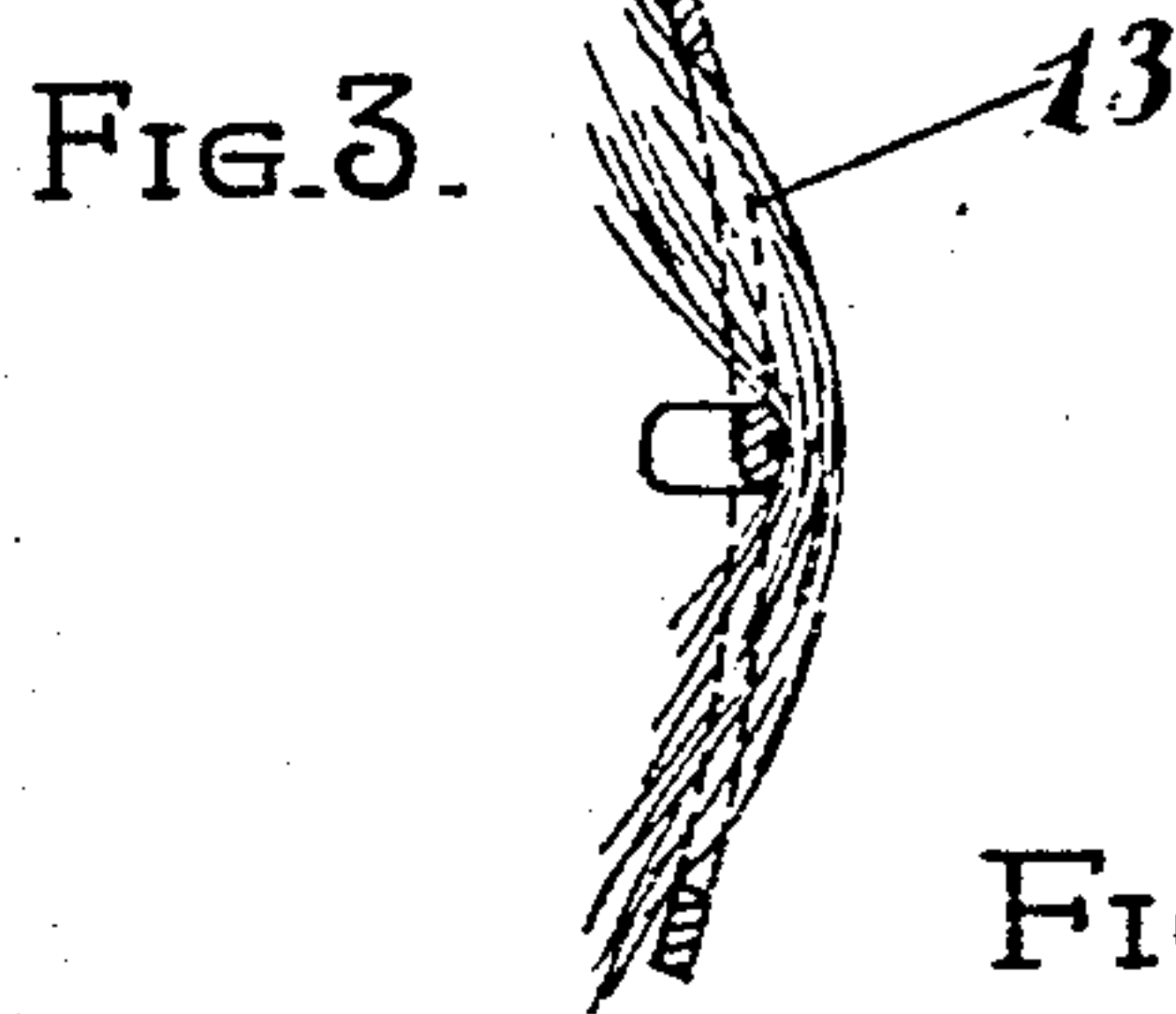
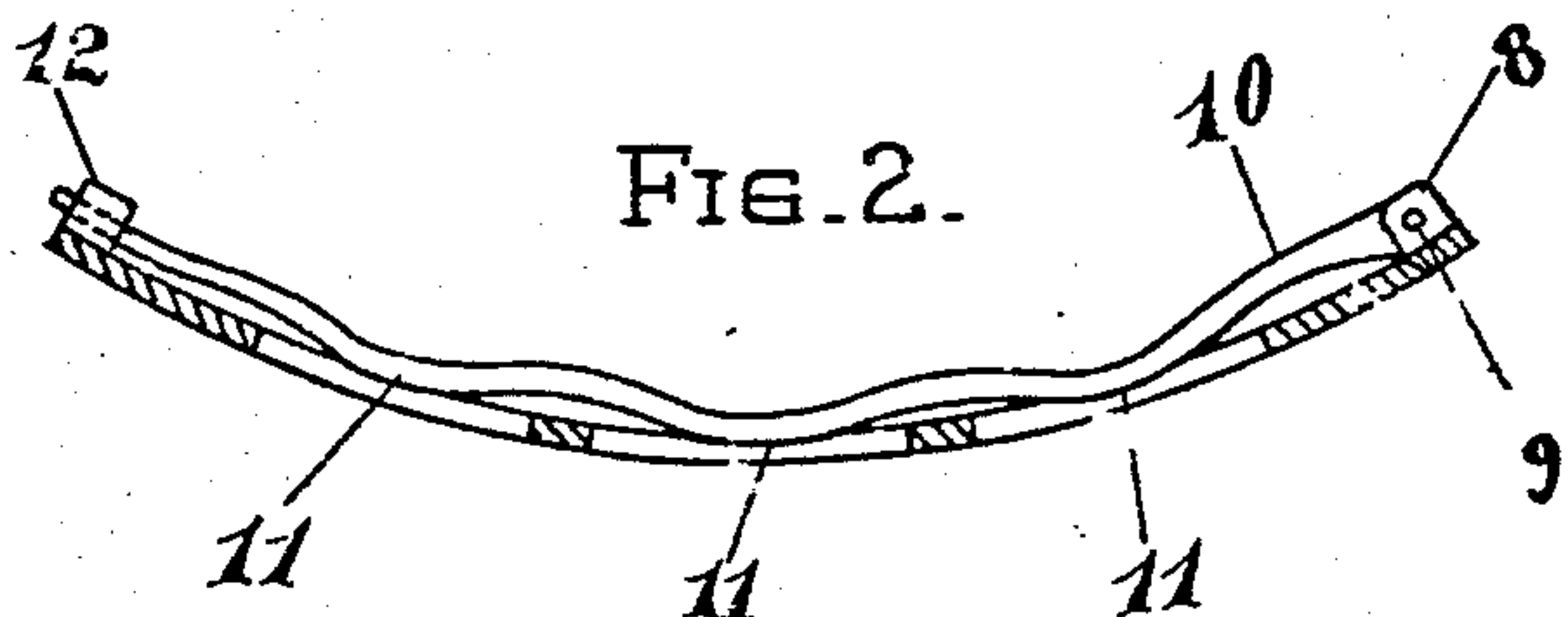
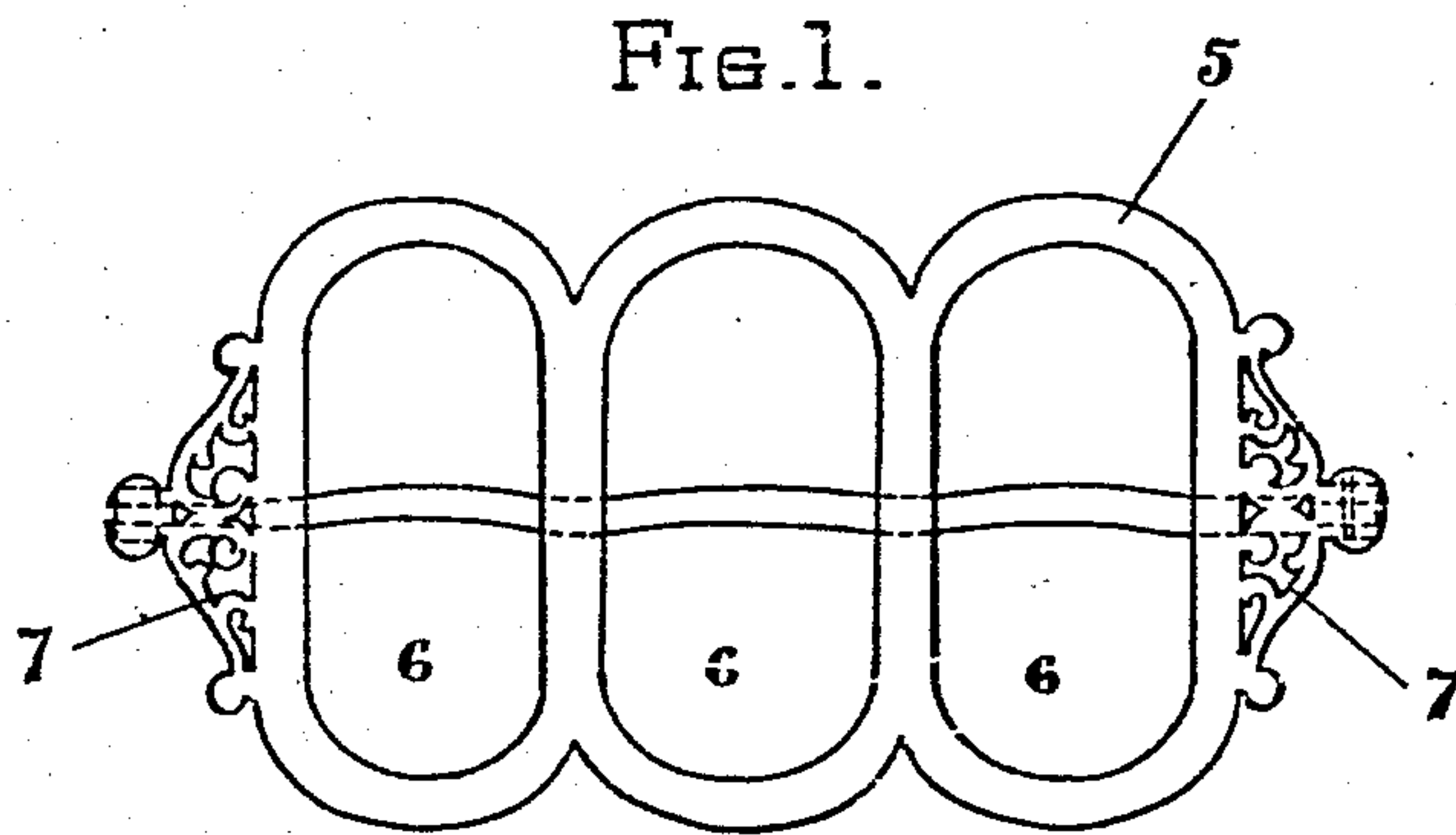


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MAURICE B. NATHANSON, citizen of the United States of America, residing at Leominster, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Puff-Forming Barrettes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to toilet articles and particularly to barrettes.

An object of this invention is to produce a puff or roll forming barrette which will press the hair into shape to simulate an ordinary puff, the said barrette being capable of construction to form one or a plurality of puffs according to the number of sections comprising the body of the barrette.

A further object of this invention is to provide a body and a tongue coacting therewith for pressing hair through openings which are formed in the body, the said openings being, under ordinary conditions, filled with hair that is clamped between the tongue and the body.

A further object of this invention is to produce a barrette which, in its construction, may comprise metal, shell, horn, or celluloid, viscoloid, or other composition, in which the body is ornamented in any appropriate way, the said body preferably being provided with a coacting member which is carried by the body, although it has been found in practice that the body may be secured in place by long pins or so called hair pins.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists in the details of construction and in the arrangement and combination of parts to be hereinafter more fully set forth and claimed.

In describing the invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification wherein like characters denote corresponding parts in the several views, in which—

Figure 1, illustrates a barrette embodying the invention by a view in elevation; Fig. 2, illustrates a longitudinal sectional view taken to one side of the pivotal support for the barrette retaining device; Fig. 3, illustrates a transverse sectional view; and Fig. 4, illustrates a view in elevation of the rear of a barrette showing a slightly modified construction.

In these drawings 5, denotes a body which is a frame-like structure having a series of

openings 6, 6, 6, although of course, the body may be formed having one or a plurality of frames with openings and I do not, therefore, wish to be limited with respect to the number or the configuration of the so called frames forming the sections of the body. At each end of the body, I provide perforations 7, which are primarily for the purpose of ornamenting the said body, although these openings may be utilized for the insertion of securing devices such as hat pins, hair pins, or the like in the event of fracture of the body retaining device or where the body retaining device is omitted in the manufacture.

The rear surface of the body is provided with two ears 8, having the pivotal pin 9, therein on which the tongue 10, is swingingly mounted. The tongue 10, is bent to form a series of shoulders 11, which correspond in number to the openings 6, in the body, and the said shoulders project into the openings as fully shown in Fig. 2. The end of the body opposite the ears 8, is provided with a hook or tongue engaging member 12, the construction of which may be variously modified to suit particular requirements, but as shown in Fig. 2, the retaining device 12, is in the shape of curved lugs extending from the rear surface of the body. The member 12, serves, in the instance shown in Fig. 2, to engage the end of the tongue and this construction is the ordinary one for hair ornaments.

As shown in Fig. 3, the hair illustrated by the numeral 13, is being pressed through one of the openings of the body by the tongue 10, and the hair that is exposed through the opening is in the general contour of a puff. It will be seen from an inspection of this illustration that the effect of a puff may be attained with a comparatively small amount of hair so that with the employment of this barrette, an effective arrangement of the hair may result and in case the hair is fluffy the result will be more effective.

In the modification shown in Fig. 4, the body 14, is practically of the same construction as that heretofore described and the said body is provided with ears 15, to form a pivotal support for the tongue 16, which tongue is double and has shoulders similar to those heretofore described which are designed to enter openings in the body. In fact, the construction shown in Fig. 4, is the same as that heretofore described with the

exception that in Fig. 4, I show the two  
tongues which merge at the end where the  
tongue is pivoted to the ears 15. The re-  
taining device 16, in Fig. 4, is of the same  
5 construction as that described in connection  
with the disclosure of the invention shown  
in Figs. 1, 2, and 3.

I claim—

In a barrette, a body having hair receiv-  
10 ing openings therein and a tongue having a

series of shoulders projecting into the said  
openings for pressing hair through the open-  
ings to form puffs, and means for holding  
the tongue in its adjusted position.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature 15  
in the presence of two witnesses.

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