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 FLY PAPER HOLDER.
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FIG. 1.

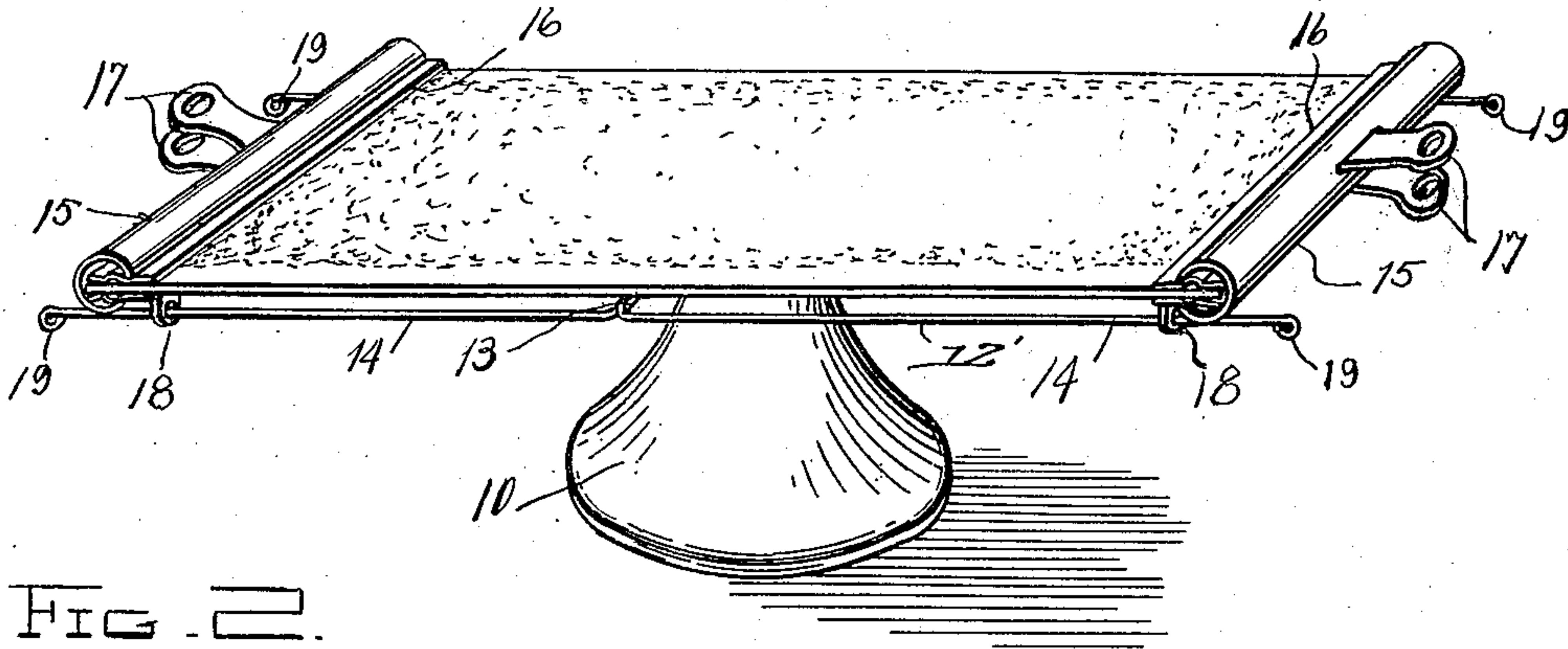


FIG. 2.

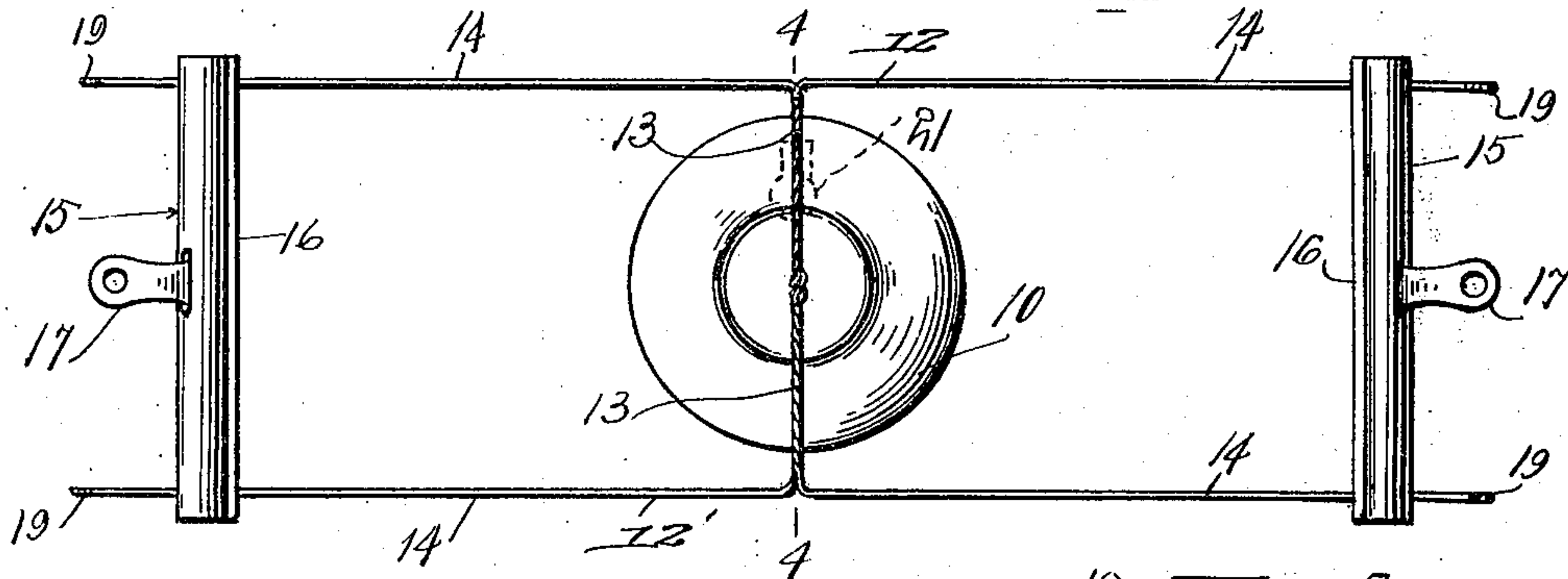


FIG. 3.

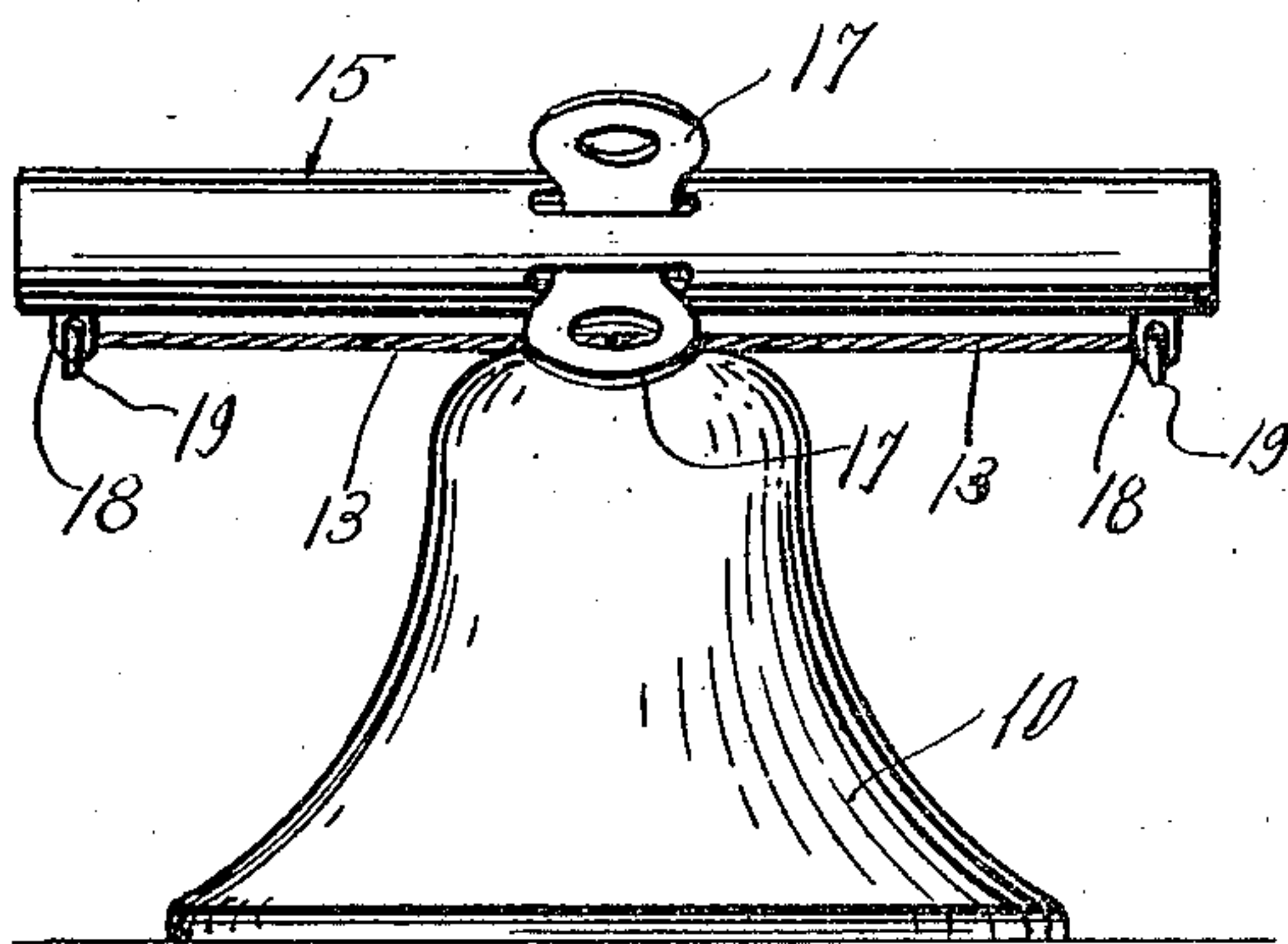
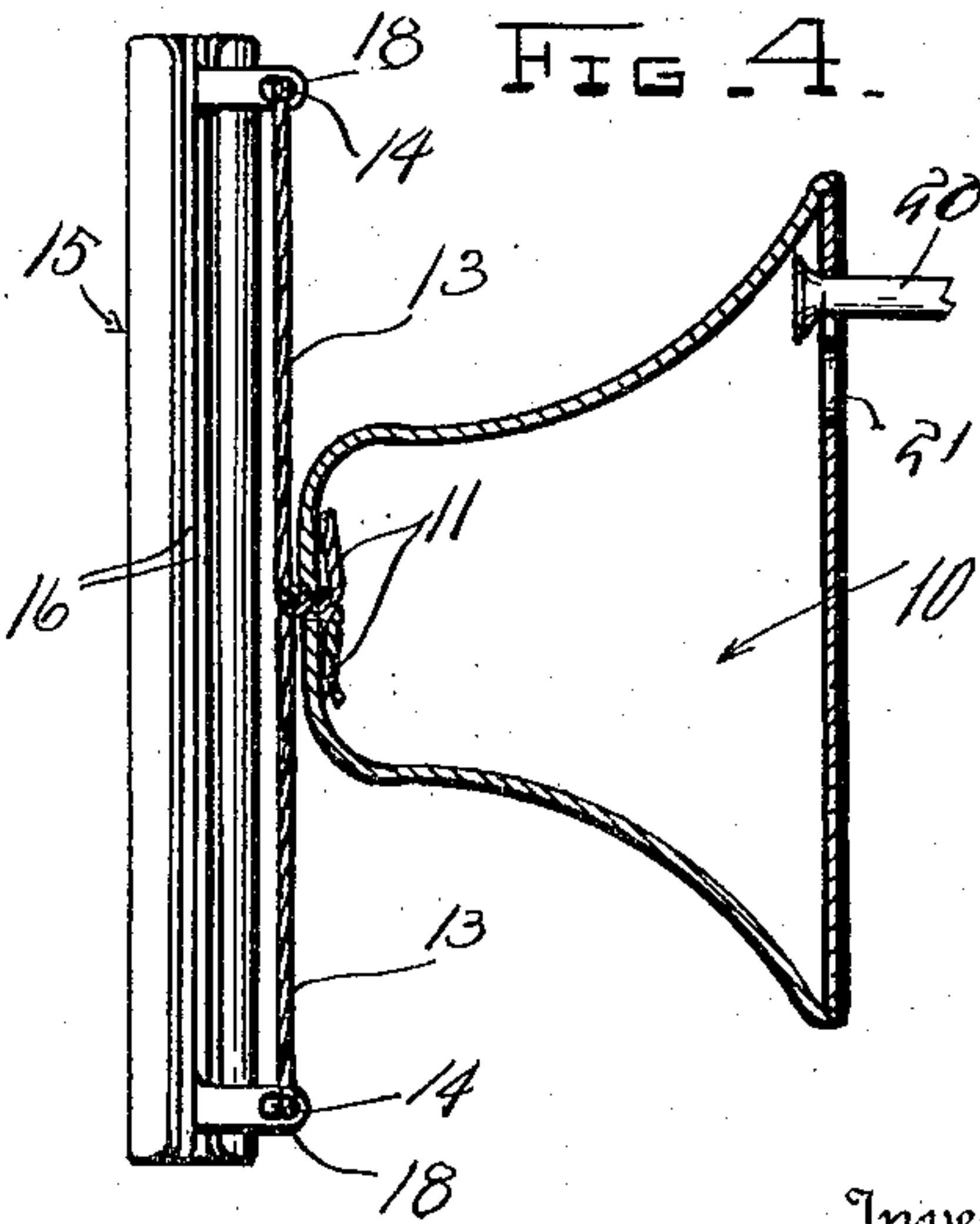


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GUY H. MYERS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Arcadia, in the county of Hamilton, State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fly-Paper Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in fly paper holders and more particularly to an article by which a sheet of fly paper may be conveniently supported in position for use.

An object of the invention resides in the provision of a simple, novel and inexpensive device of the above character, in which the paper engaging elements thereof are relatively adjustable, one to the other, thus permitting of the holder being employed for sheets of various sizes.

With the above and other objects of similar nature in view the invention consists in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts set forth in and falling within the scope of the appended claims.

In the drawing: Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved holder in readiness for use. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the device. Fig. 3 is an end view thereof, and Fig. 4 is a sectional view taken on the line 4-4 of Fig. 2 showing the manner of suspending the holder from a wall or other object.

Referring now more particularly to the drawing, the holder comprises a hollow bell-shaped base 10 of relatively heavy material in which are secured the inner ends 11 of a pair of guide frames 12, 12', said frames each including a pair of mutually connected wires which are twisted together adjacent the base and directed laterally therefrom as indicated at 13. The free ends of each pair of wires are then directed oppositely from each other as at 14 with corresponding portions of said pairs disposed in spaced substantially parallel relation.

Adjustably supported from the guide

frames 12, 12' are paper engaging clips 15, each including the usual pivotally connected spring pressed gripping jaws 16, and the finger pieces 17 whereby said jaws may be conveniently released. In mounting these clips on the frames 12, 12' there are formed on the lower jaws thereof a pair of apertured ears 18, said ears slidably engaging corresponding portions 14 of the frames and being limited in outward movement with respect to the base 10 by means of eyes 19 formed at the terminals of said portions. Thus when it is desired to apply the fly paper to the holder, the clips 15 are adjusted along the frames 12, 12' either toward or away from each other, depending on the size of the sheet, with opposite edges of the paper received and tightly clamped between the jaws 16. The article being now in readiness for use may be positioned either upon a table or other object as in Fig. 1, or supported from the wall, as indicated in Fig. 4, by means of a nail 20 which is engaged in a key hole slot 21 formed in the bottom of the base 10.

What is claimed, is:—

1. A fly paper holder comprising a base, spaced intermediately supported guide members extending at opposite sides of the base, and in substantially parallel relation, and relatively adjustable paper engaging members connecting corresponding ends of said guide members.

2. A fly paper holder comprising a base, substantially parallel guide members arranged at opposite sides of the base, each including a pair of mutually connected wires, secured to and extending laterally from the base, and having their free end portions oppositely directed, and paper engaging clips connecting corresponding free end portions of said guide members and relatively adjustable longitudinally thereof.

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

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