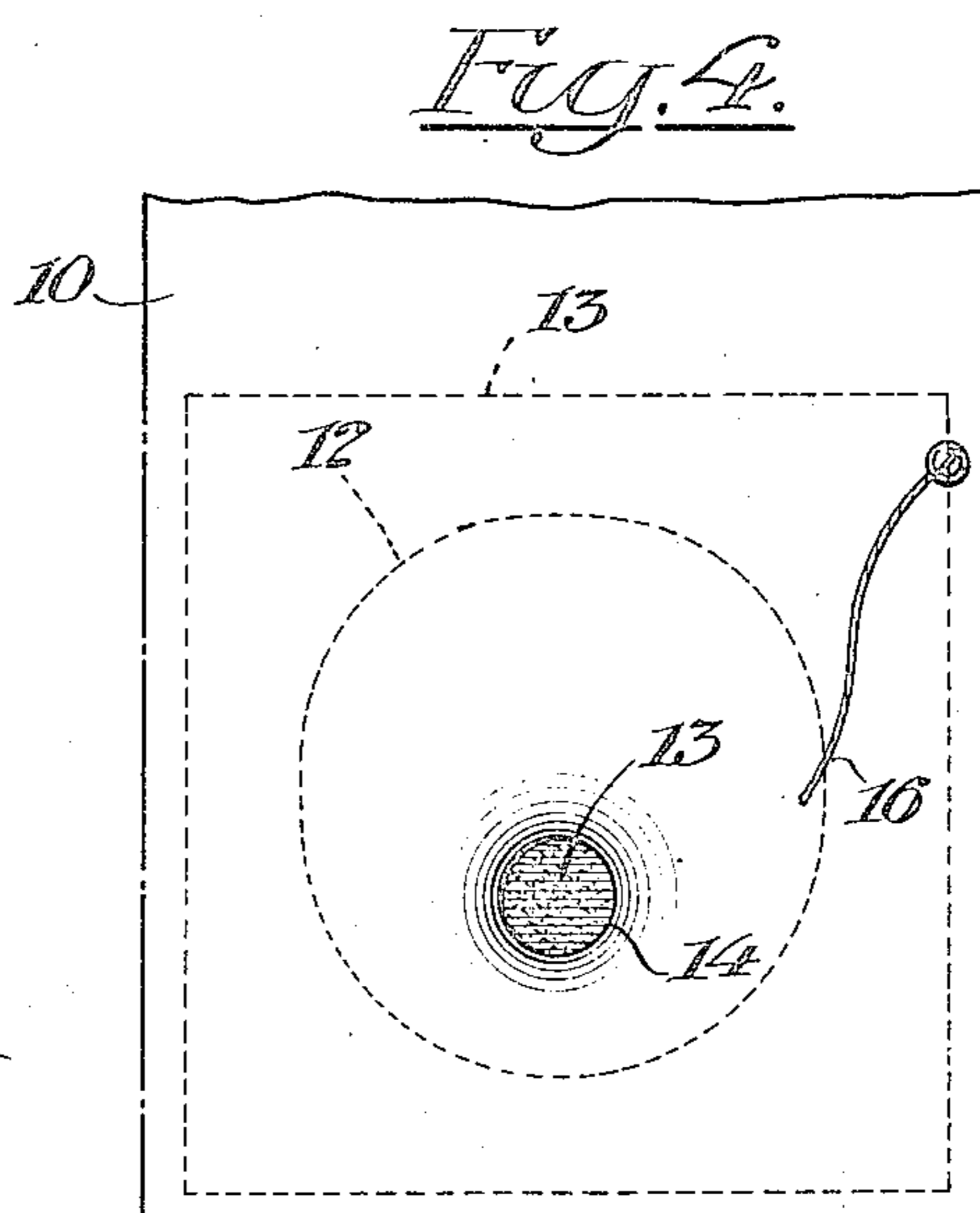
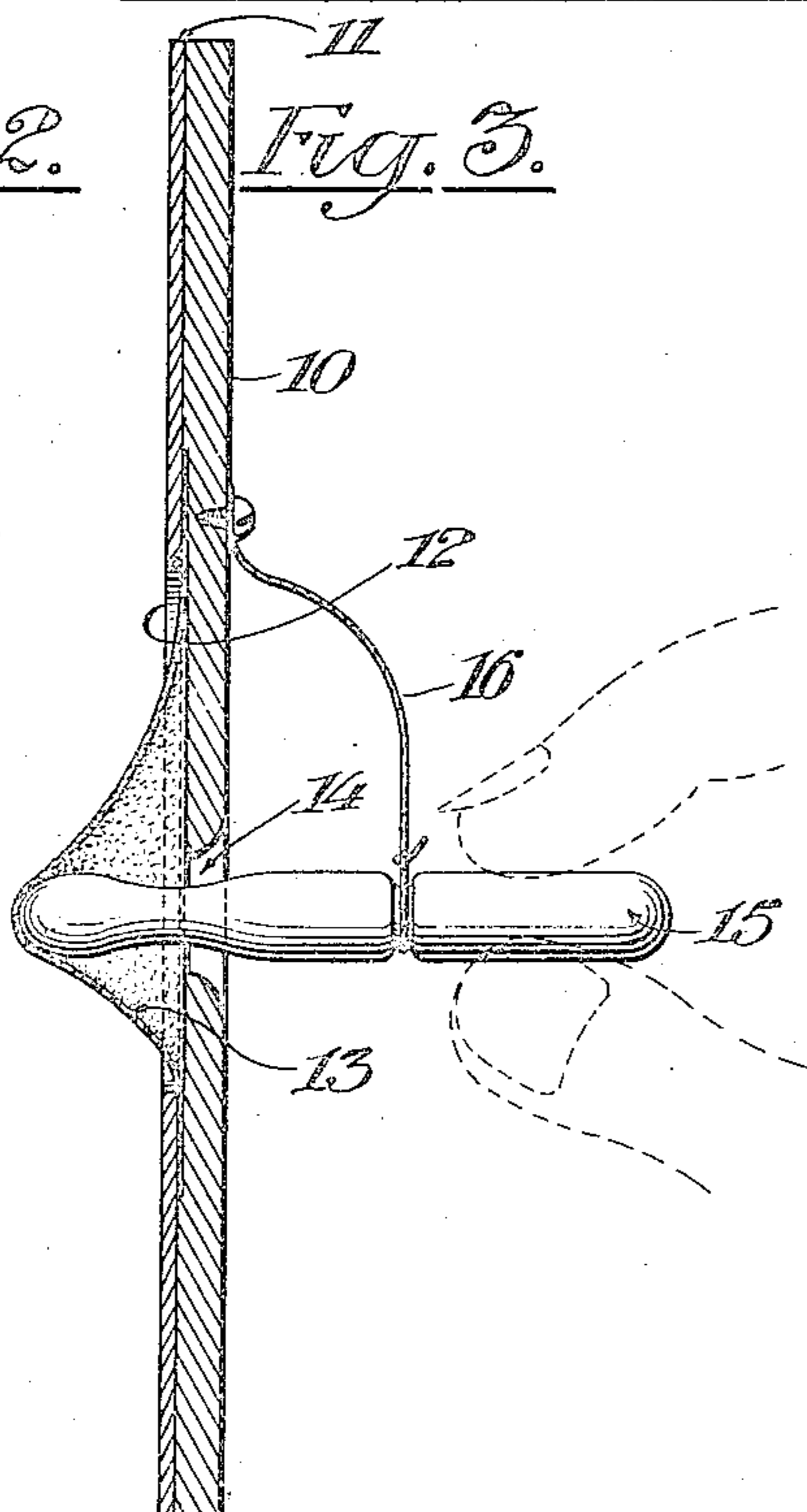
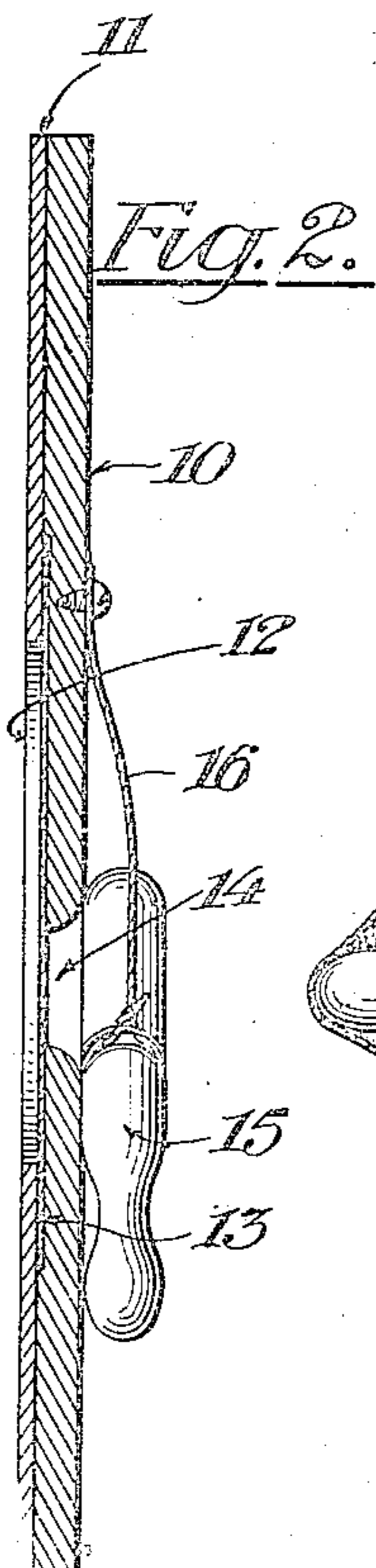
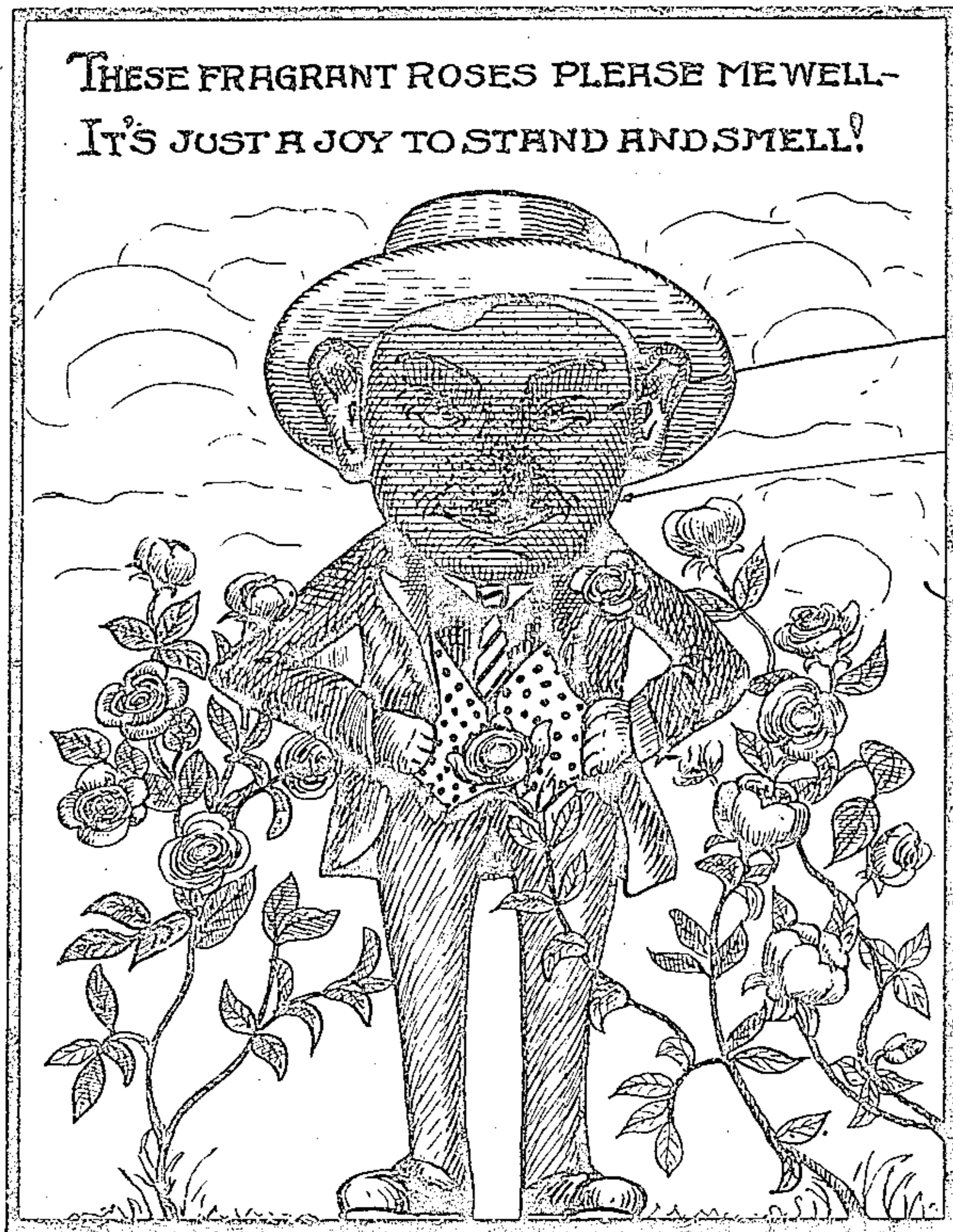


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Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER S. H. NEWELL, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Leonia, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toys, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a novel and amusing toy bearing a pictorial representation having a facial or other member which can be variably distended and manipulated at the will of the user in a manner to produce grotesque effects.

In the form of embodiment of my invention herein illustrated, the figure of a man is represented on the surface of a suitable support, his face being pictured on an elastic diaphragm secured to the support, and the support having therein, rearwardly of the tip of the "nose" of the figure, an aperture for the reception of a suitable pin which is manually-operable to distend and shift the diaphragm in a manner to impart various shapes and motions to the nose and adjacent features of the face, as will be herein-after more fully described; the scope of the invention being defined in the appended claims.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a toy embodying the principle of my invention.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal vertical section thereof, showing the actuating pin.

Fig. 3 is a similar section showing the facial diaphragm as distended by means of the pin.

Fig. 4 is a rear view of a portion of the backing, showing the aperture in the rear of the diaphragm.

In the drawings, 10 designates a backing board of suitable shape and size for its intended purpose. On the front of this board is a suitable pictorial representation which, in the present instance, is that of a man of grotesque appearance standing in a rose garden. The picture, with the exception of the face, is preferably made on a separate sheet of material, such as a card 11, which is cemented to the backing board. The portion of the card comprised in the space for the illustration of the face is cut out to provide a relatively large opening, as at 12, for a taut diaphragm of elastic material, preferably a thin sheet of live rubber 13. The rubber sheet is interposed between the card

and the backing board, and its concealed marginal portions are securely cemented in place. Hence the exposed facial portion of the rubber diaphragm has capacity for outward distension in opposition to its inherent elasticity. On the exposed surface of the diaphragm the facial features of the individual are depicted in any suitable manner. The backing board is provided, preferably directly in rear of the tip of the nose illustrated on the diaphragm, with a relatively small aperture 14 in which can be freely inserted, from the rear, the rounded end of a manually-operative pin 15. When this pin is inserted in the aperture and pushed with more or less force against the diaphragm, the exposed surface of the latter is forwardly distended; the nose portion being variably projected and the remainder of the face diverging therefrom toward the edge or edges of the opening 12, as seen in Fig. 3. By applying sufficient forward pressure to the pin a relatively long grotesque "nose" can be produced and moved in different directions in simulation of an exaggerated act of smelling; the remaining features on the diaphragm being more or less distorted and the whole registering pleasure and self-satisfaction in a highly amusing manner.

The pin 15 is preferably secured to the back of the board 10 by means of a cord 16 or other suitable flexible connection.

Without limiting my invention to the specific design or the details of construction shown and described, what I claim is—

1. A toy comprising a backing having an aperture therein, a facing cemented to the backing and having a relatively large opening whereof the edge or edges are in spaced relation to the aperture, a sheet of elastic material interposed between the said backing and facing to provide a diaphragm for the said aperture and opening, the said facing and the forward exposed surface of the diaphragm bearing a suitable pictorial representation, and the said aperture being adapted to receive a pin by means of which the diaphragm can be variably distended and manipulated to produce different effects.

2. A toy comprising a board having an aperture therein, a facing sheet cemented to the board and having a relatively large opening whereof the edge or edges are in spaced relation to the aperture, a thin sheet of rubber interposed between the said board

and facing to provide a diaphragm for the said aperture and opening, the said facing sheet and the forward exposed surface of the diaphragm bearing the pictorial representation of a grotesque figure whose face is printed on the diaphragm with the nose adjacent the aperture in the board, said aperture being adapted to receive a pin by means

of which the diaphragm can be variably distended and manipulated to produce different facial effects. 10

Signed at New York in the county and State of New York this 21st day of January A. D. 1921.

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