

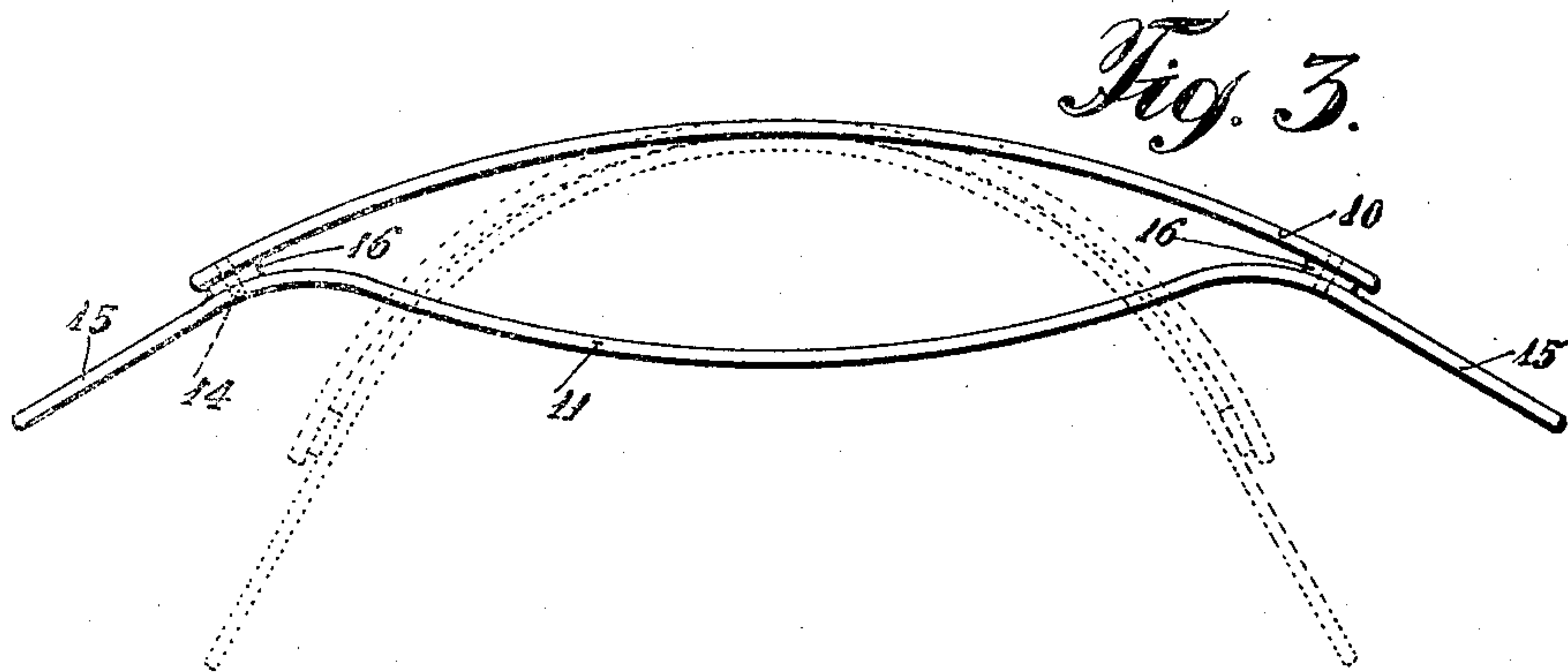
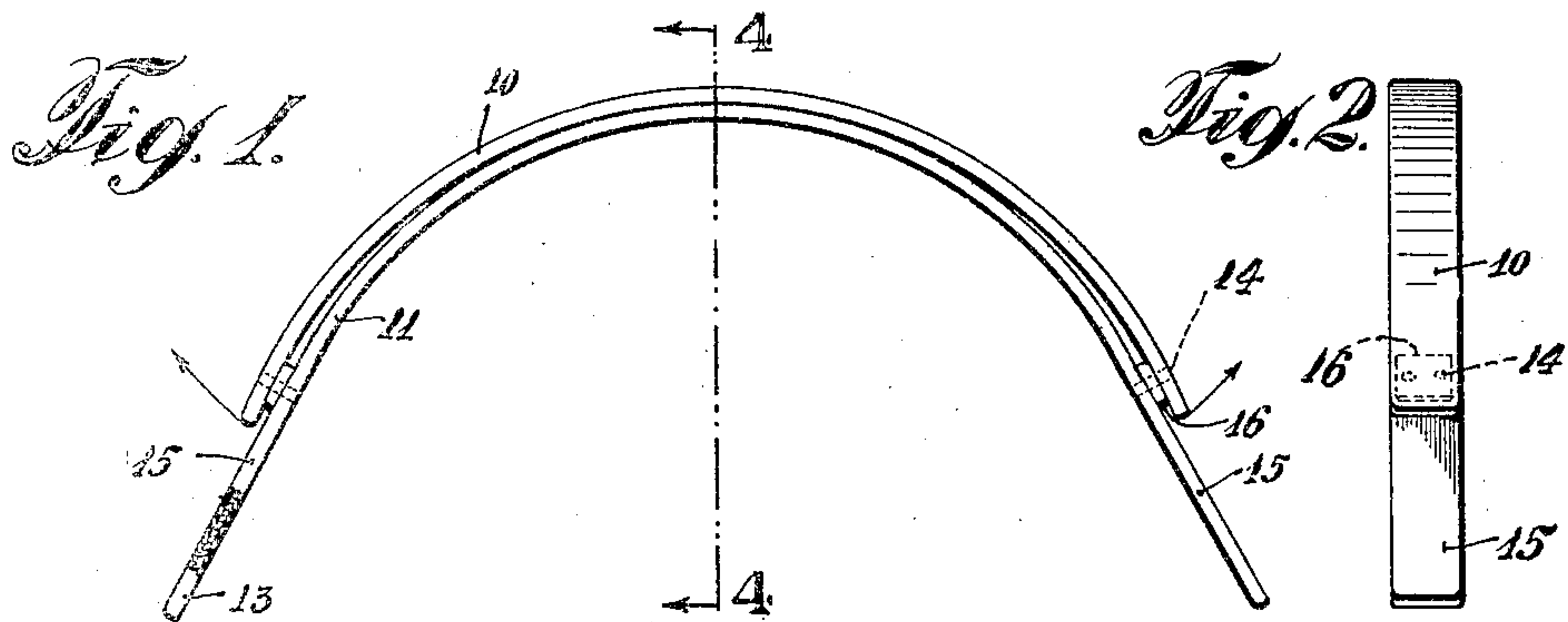
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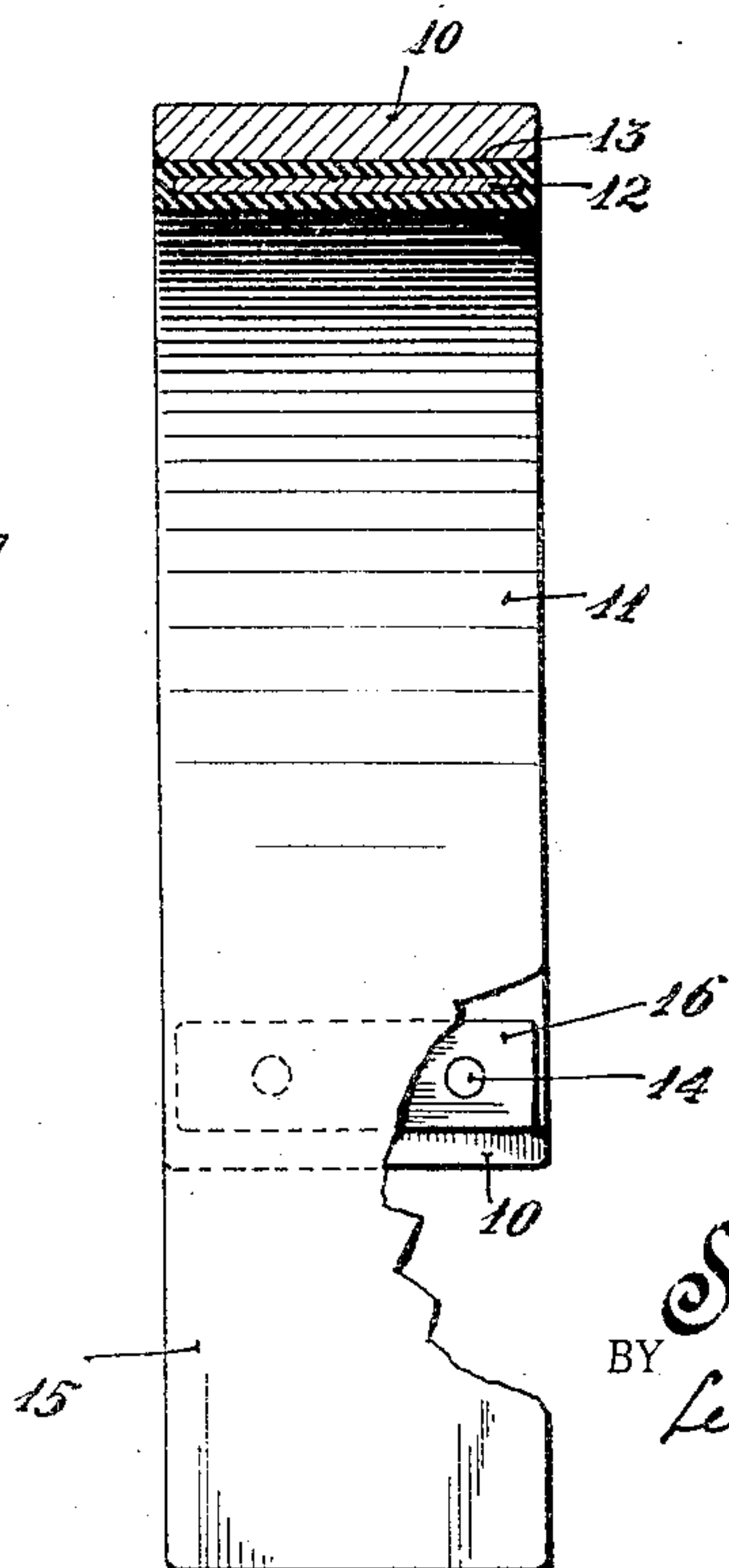
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*Fig. 4.*



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## HAIR DEVICE

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This invention relates to devices for dressing women's hair, and more particularly to improvements in devices of the type disclosed in my Patent No. 1,844,644 of February 9, 1932, and adapted to support the hair at the back of the head in a neatly formed roll or puff.

It has been found that in the case of long or long-bobbed hair, and especially in the state of transition from a short bob to a long one, women frequently experience considerable difficulty in so dressing the hair at the nape of the neck or back of the head as to prevent unsightly stray loose ends or scraggy locks.

My invention aims to overcome this difficulty by the provision of a very simple and inexpensive device which may be worn in the hair to give it an attractively curled appearance, and it has for an object to provide an easily manipulated device comprising a resilient bow-shaped member and a pliable member between which the hair ends may be firmly and tightly clamped so as to facilitate the subsequent rolling of the hair on the device.

Other and further objects and advantages of my invention will appear from the following description thereof, it being understood that modifications may be made therein without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

The accompanying drawing illustrates a preferred embodiment of the invention, in which:—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the device;

Fig. 2 is an end elevation thereof;

Fig. 3 is a plan view showing the parts spread or opened for engagement in the hair; and,

Fig. 4 is an enlarged sectional view, partly broken away, taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

Referring to the drawing, 10 indicates an arcuate or bow-shaped resilient member made of celluloid or other suitable material. 11 is a pliable member somewhat longer than the resilient member and preferably composed of a pliable metal core 12 having a flexible covering 13 of rubber or fabric.

The member 11 is secured to member 10 at points adjacent the ends of the latter by rivets or other suitable fastening means 14. The extremities of the member 11 extend outwardly beyond the ends of member 10 to provide two pliable end portions 15 which are adapted to be bent inwardly to hold and secure the device in place in the hair in the manner described in my former application.

Relatively thin washers or spacers 16 are preferably inserted between the opposed faces of members 10 and 11 at their points of connection so as to slightly space the members apart at these points, as seen in Fig. 1, and thus prevent the hairs from being so tightly bound or clamped in the ends of the device as to be likely to be injured or torn out when removing the device from the hair.

The member 11 is capable of being conformed substantially to the curvature of the inner face of the arcuate member 10, as illustrated in Fig. 1, and in this position is held tightly in contact therewith by the resilient pressure of said arcuate member 10. In use, the resilient member 10 is flexed upwardly, in the direction of the arrows of Fig. 1, to permit of separation of said members. The pliable member 11 is then downwardly drawn to provide a space between the members as shown in Fig. 3, in which space the ends of the hair may be inserted. After the hair has been inserted the pliable member is moved or pushed back against the inner face of the arcuate member which is thereupon allowed to spring back to its normal arcuate form, indicated by the dotted lines in Fig. 3, thereby firmly clamping and holding the ends of the hair in between said members.

The device is then turned or rotated axially to form the hair into a roll, whereupon the pliable ends are bent inwardly and under to fasten the device in the hair, it being understood that in use the device is intended to be worn in the hair to support the roll and to give the hair a neatly dressed appearance.

What I claim is:

1. A hair device of the character described comprising a bow-shaped resilient member of relatively fixed curvature, and a pliable member fastened to the bow-shaped member at



points adjacent the ends of the latter, said pliable member being normally maintained in juxtaposed position along the curvature of said bow-shaped member and being readily  
5 separable therefrom by flexing said bow-shaped member to decrease its curvature.

2. A hair device of the character described comprising a bow-shaped resilient member, of relatively fixed curvature, and a pliable  
10 member fastened to the bow-shaped member at points adjacent the ends of the latter and capable of being conformed substantially to the curvature of the inner face thereof for clamping hair between the opposed faces of  
15 said members, when said resilient member is in its normal bowed shape, said members being readily separable when said bow-shaped member is flexed into a bow of decreased curvature.

20 3. A hair device of the character described comprising a bow-shaped resilient member of relatively fixed curvature, and a pliable member fastened to the bow-shaped member at points adjacent to the ends of the latter,  
25 said pliable member being capable of being conformed substantially to the curvature of the inner face of the bow-shaped member and being held in engagement with said face by resilient pressure of said bow-shaped mem-  
30 ber, said pliable member being readily separable from said bow-shaped member upon flexing the latter into a bow of decreased curvature.

4. A hair device of the character described  
35 comprising a bow-shaped resilient member of relatively fixed curvature, and a pliable member fastened to the bow-shaped member at points adjacent to the ends of the latter, said pliable member having free end portions  
40 which extend outwardly beyond the ends of the bow-shaped member, the portion of the pliable member which extends between the points of attachment being adapted to be conformed substantially to the curvature of the  
45 inner face of the bow-shaped member and being held in engagement with said face by resilient pressure of said bow-shaped member, said pliable member being readily separable from said bow-shaped member upon  
50 flexing the latter into a bow of decreased curvature.

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