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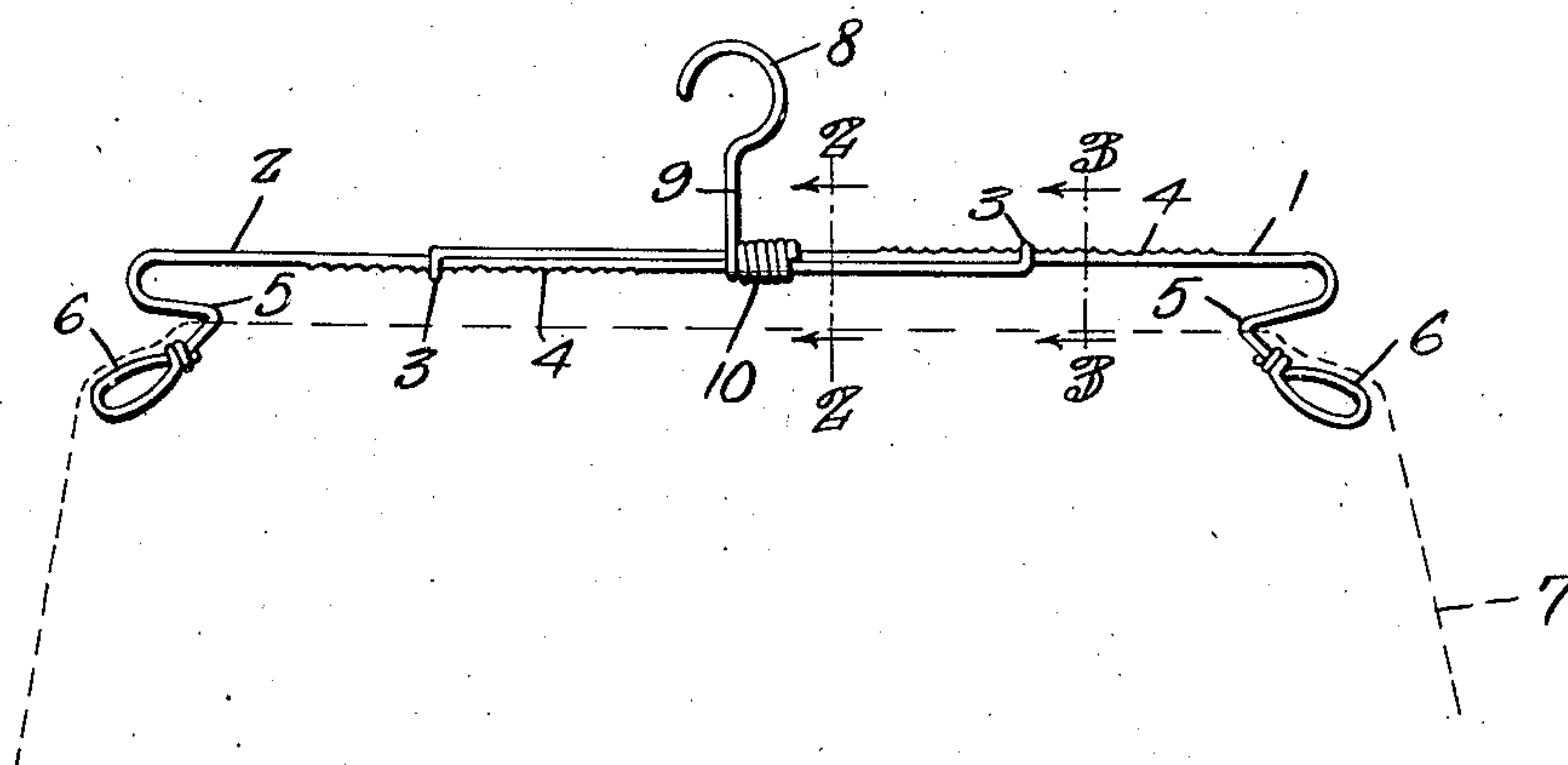
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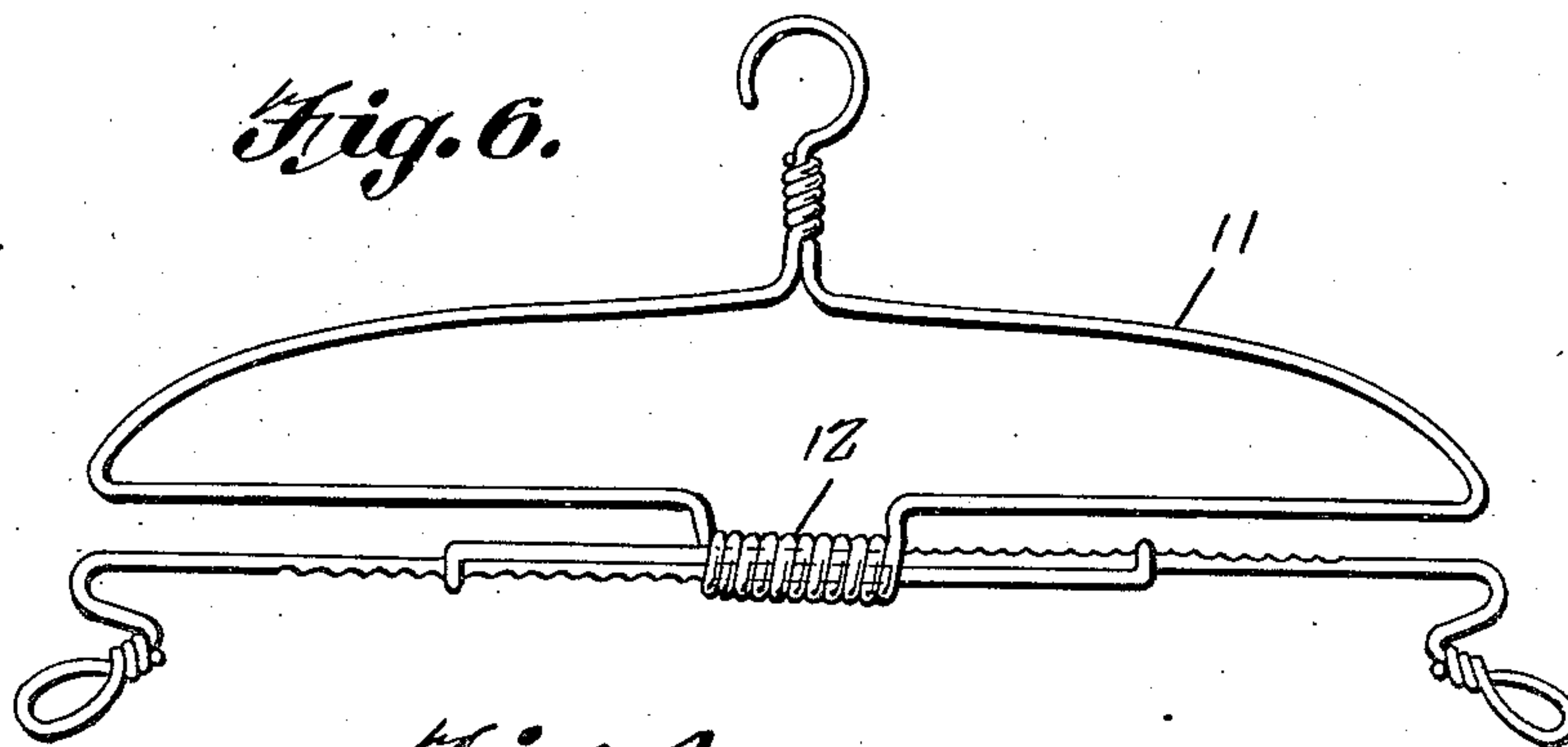
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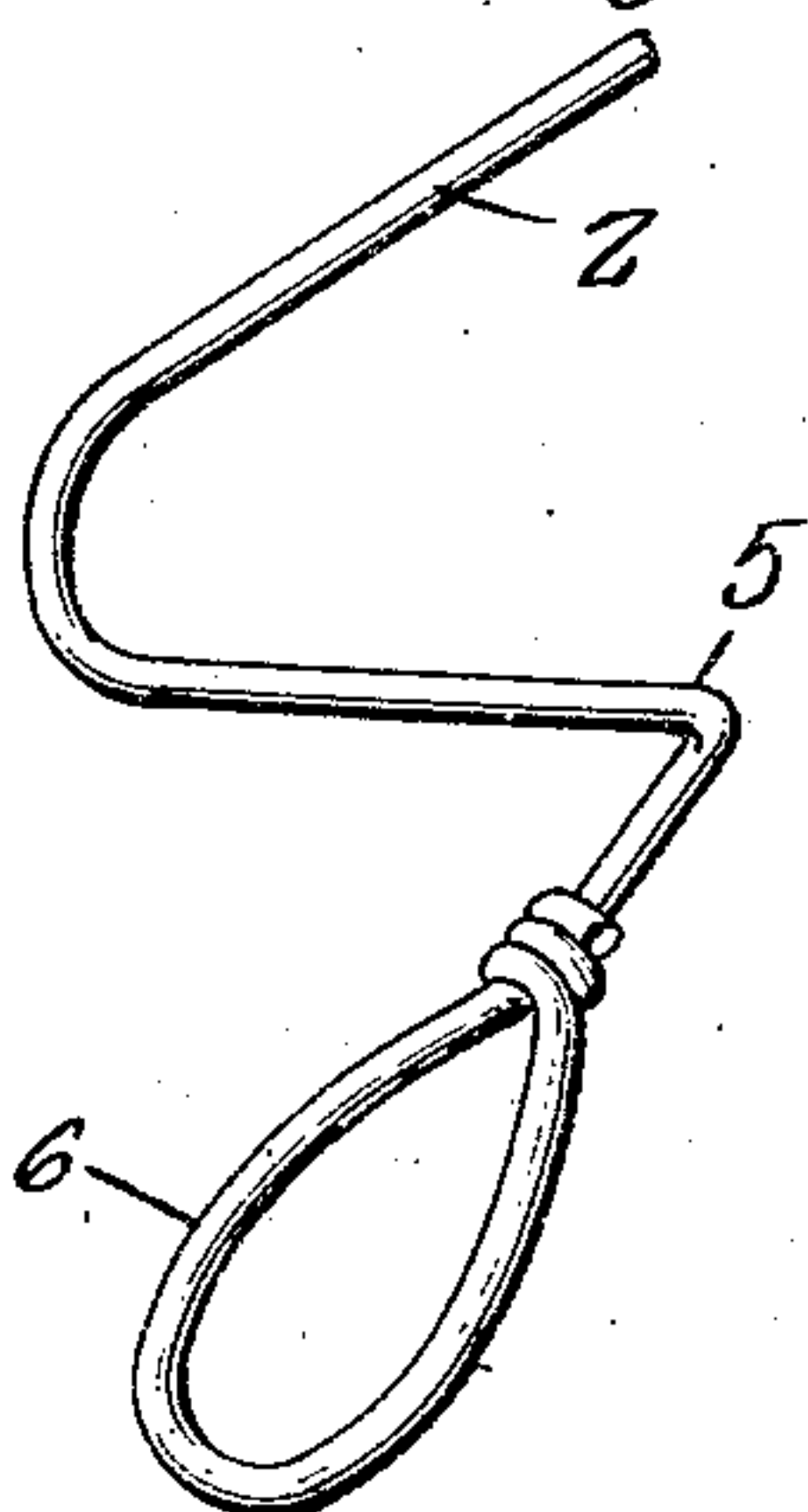
*Fig. 1.*



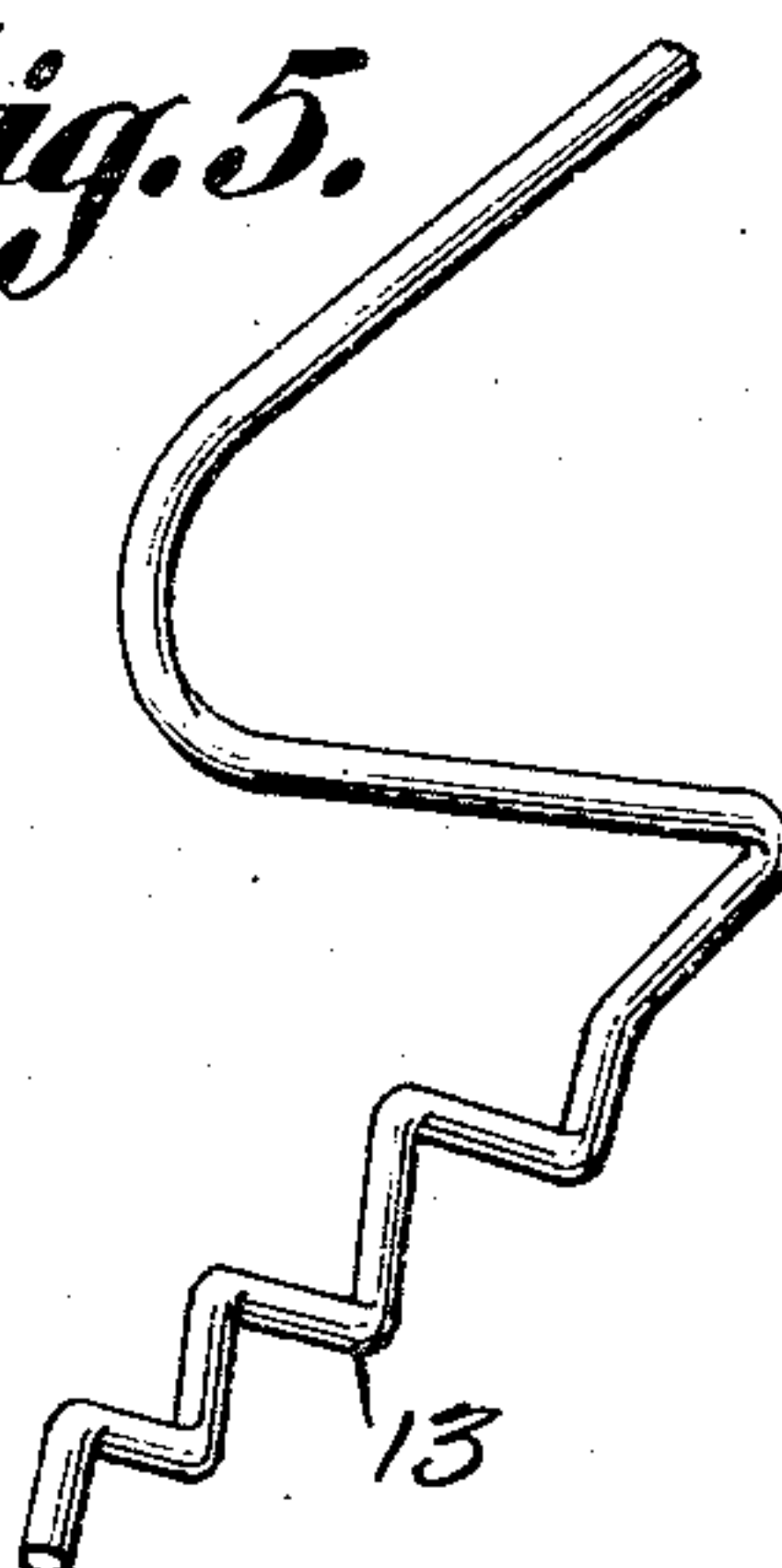
*Fig. 6.*



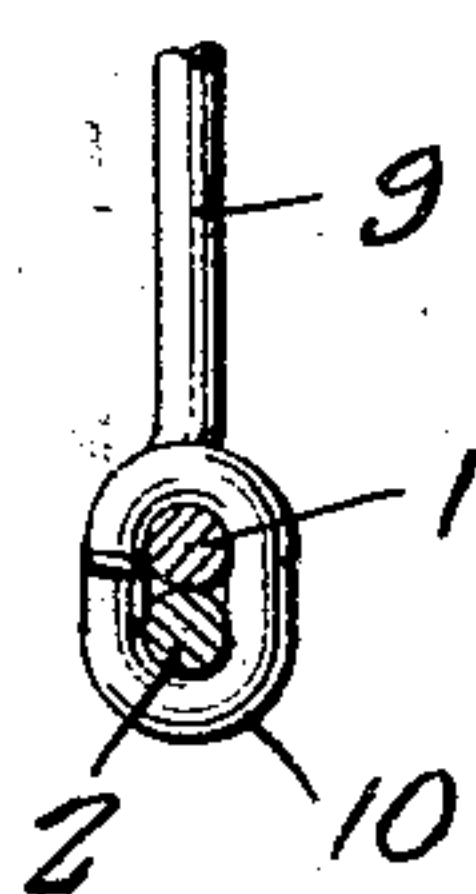
*Fig. 4.*



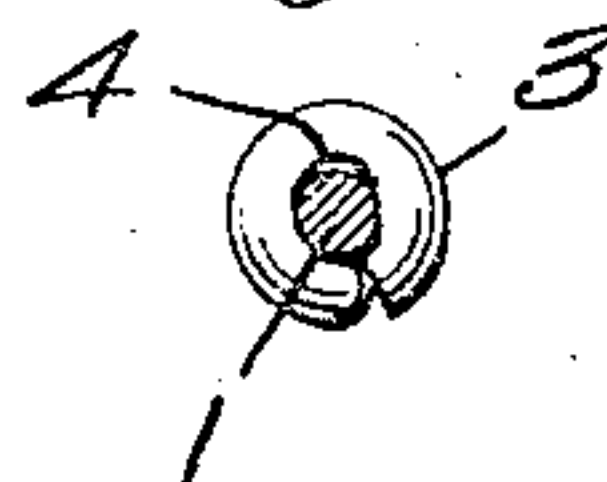
*Fig. 5.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## GARMENT HANGER

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This invention relates to garment hangers and has for the primary object the provision of a device of this character which is especially adapted for supporting skirts. However, it may be employed for supporting trousers and is readily adjustable so as to be adaptable to skirts or trousers of various sizes and may include a conventional coat hanger acting as a medium for the connection of the device onto a hook or like support.

With these and other objects in view, this invention consists in certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

For a complete understanding of my invention, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, in which

Figure 1 is a side elevation illustrating a garment hanger constructed in accordance with my invention.

Figure 2 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary perspective view illustrating the garment engaging end of one of the members of the skirt hanger.

Figure 5 is a fragmentary perspective view illustrating a modification to be employed in lieu of the showing made in Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a side elevation illustrating a coat hanger adapted to the present invention and also acting as a medium for connecting the skirt hanger to a support.

Referring in detail to the drawing, the numerals 1 and 2 indicate rod like members each having one end formed with an eye 3. The eyes 3 provide guides to receive said members. The eye of the member 1 slidably receives the member 2 and the eye of the member 2 slidably receives the member 1. The connections between the members 1 and 2 permit said members to be slid endwise of each other in opposite directions. The members 1 and 2 have serrations 4 for the eyes 3 to engage. These serrations engaged by the eyes act to prevent accidental movement of the members 1 and 2 relative to each other. The members 1 and 2 adjacent their free ends are bent to form substantially V-shaped portions 5. The free ends of the members 1 and 2 are bent upon themselves and twisted thereabout to form loop shaped portions 6. The loop shaped portions engage within the waist belt of a skirt 7, the waist belt portion fitting tightly into the V-shaped portions 5 preventing the skirt from dropping off of the members 1 and 2.

A supporting hook 8 includes a shank 9 which has a portion thereof bent into coil formation, as shown at 10, to slidably receive the members 1 and 2 where overlapped with each other. The coiled portion will permit the members 1 and 2 to be adjusted relative to each other. The hook 8 is employed for supporting the device from a support.

Instead of employing the hook 8 a conventional type of coat hanger 11 may be provided with a coiled portion 12 to receive the members 1 and 2. The coat hanger besides supporting the coat also acts to connect the members 1 and 2 of the skirt hanger onto a support.

Instead of employing the looped portions 6 on the members 1 and 2, said members 1 and 2 may have their free ends bent into substantially coiled formation, as shown at 13, wherein the convolutions of the coils are spaced. The portions 13 engage within the skirt in the same manner as the looped portions 6. The members 1 and 2 being adjustable relative to each other permits the hanger to be adapted to skirts or trousers of different sizes.

What is claimed is:

1. A trousers hanger comprising a pair of members provided with eyes to slidably connect said members in overlapped relation, said members having corrugations for the eyes to engage and ride over during the adjustment of the members relative to each other, said members having portions thereof bent into V-shaped formation to engage in a waist band of a garment, said members having their free ends bent to provide parts to contact walls of the garment to cooperate with the V-shaped portions in preventing the garment from slipping off of said members, a hook including a shank having a portion coiled to slidably receive the members where overlapped.

2. A trousers hanger comprising a pair of members provided with eyes to slidably connect said members in overlapped relation, said members having corrugations for the eyes to engage and ride over during the adjustment of the members relative to each other, said members having portions thereof bent into V-shaped formation to engage in a waist band of a garment, said members having their free ends bent to provide parts to contact walls of the garment to cooperate with the V-shaped portions in preventing the garment from slipping off of said members, a coat hanger having a portion thereof bent into a coil to receive said members where overlapped.

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