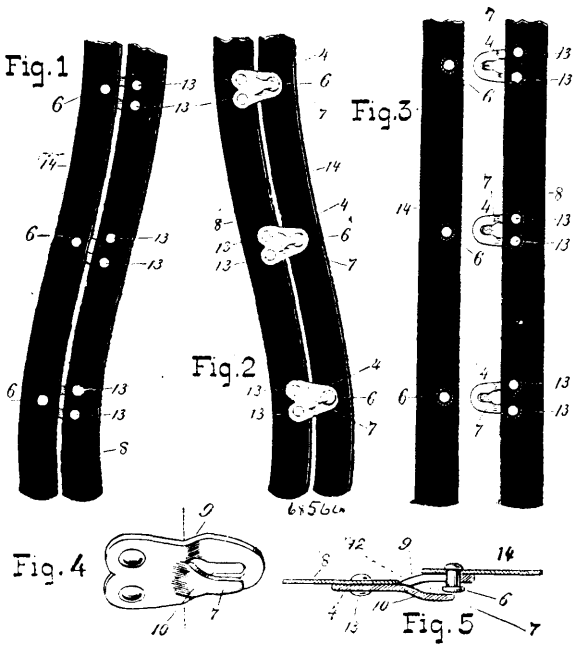
the slot in the eyelet to act as a releaser, substantially as and for the purpose specified. 2nd. In a corset a fastener comprising an

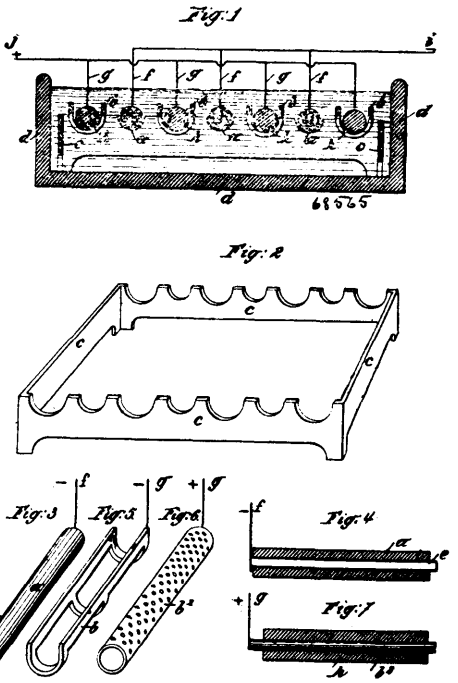


inwardly pointing stud secured to the under surface of one side of a clasp in combination wfth a slotted eyelet secured to the under surface of the other side of the clasp and having its narrow slotted portion formed with an outward set, and a tongue formed on or secured to the eyelet and extended with an inward set over the slot in the eyelet to act as a releaser, substantially as and for the purpose specified. 3rd. An eyelet for a corset fastener having a slot or ordinary shape formed therein and provided with a tongue extending over the slot, the parts being so shaped that the tongue and the narrow slotted part of the eyelet are in different planes but which approach one another and merge towards the portion of the eyelet which is secured to the corset clasp, substantially as and for the purpose specified. 4th. An eyelet for a corset fastener having a slot of ordinary shape formed therein and provided with a tongue extending over the slot, the tongue and the narrower slotted part of the eyelet being formed with sets in opposite directions relative to the plane of the part of the eyelet, to be attached to the clasp, substantially as and for the purpose specified. 5th. An eyelet for a corset fastener having a slot of ordinary shape formed therein and having the narrow slotted portion formed with a set to bring it in a different plane to the porton of the eyelet secured to the clasp, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

No. 68,565. Electrical Batteries. (*Batterie électrique.*)

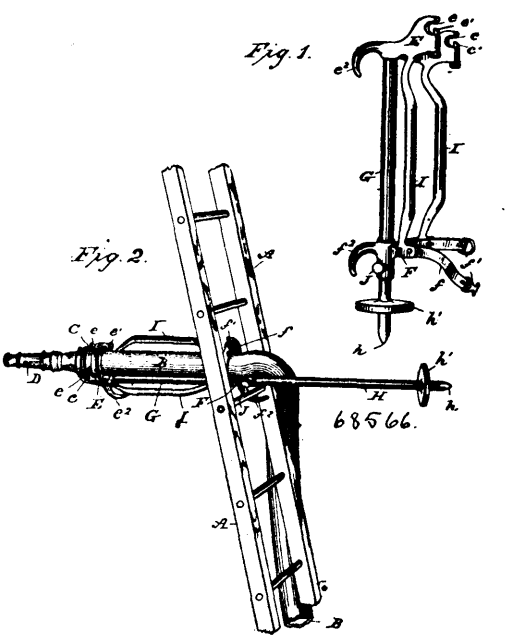
Victor Jeanty, 48 Boulevard Barbes, Paris, France, 30th August, 1900; 6 years. (Filed 20th July, 1900.)

Claim.—1st. An electrical battery, having an insoluble depolarizer, characterized by the fact that the negative electrodes, zinc, and the positive electrodes, copper and antimoniated lead, these last-mentioned being charged with an insoluble depolarizing agent such as any suitable salt of lead, melted or compressed and moulded, are arranged parallel and horizontally at the upper portion of an electrolyte bath capable of dissolving the zinc such, for example, as water acidulated with sulphuric acid, but in such a manner as to be completely submerged so that the salts produced by the dissolving of the zinc fall by their own weight to the bottom of the said bath, without touching the positive electrodes and the said bath is maintained at a constant strength suited to its regular action upon the negative electrodes and positive electrodes. 2nd. In an electrical battery, having an insoluble depolarizer, the combination of the negative electrodes, zinc, with an axial container or chamber enclosing mercury for maintaining constant the amalgamation of the said electrodes. 3rd. In an electrical battery, having an insoluble depolarizer, the special arrangement of the positive electrodes,



copper or lead, and their combination with the depolarizer, formed of any suitable salt of lead, melted or compressed.

No. 68,566. Fire Hose Support. (*Support pour boyaux.*)



Cyrus R. Robinson, Concord, New Hampshire, U.S.A., 30th August, 1900; 6 years. (Filed 31st August, 1899.)

Claim.—1st. In a fire hose support, the combination with a tube having a telescoping adjustable extension bar, of a pair of brackets rigidly secured one to each end of said tube, a pair of handle bars covered with a suitable insulating material and connecting the brackets, and a pair of curved projections from each bracket and forming hooks, substantially for the purpose set forth. 2nd. In a fire hose support, the combination with a suitable tube, of a detach-