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⑸ Clamping device.

⑹ A clamping device, for example a clothes peg, consisting of two shanks (2, 3) which are connected to each other (5) and are mutually sprung with the spring bias acting in opposite directions, and a locking organ (7) so arranged as to be capable of being displaced along the shanks in order to adopt one of two positions, being a first position in which the shanks adopt an open or divergent position, and a second position (Figure 1) in which the shanks adopt a closed or convergent position. The locking organ (7) is so arranged as to adopt the first position (Figure 1) via the spring bias exerted by the shanks (2, 3) on the locking organ (7)

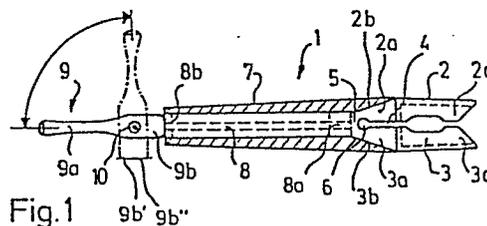


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