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Fig. 1.

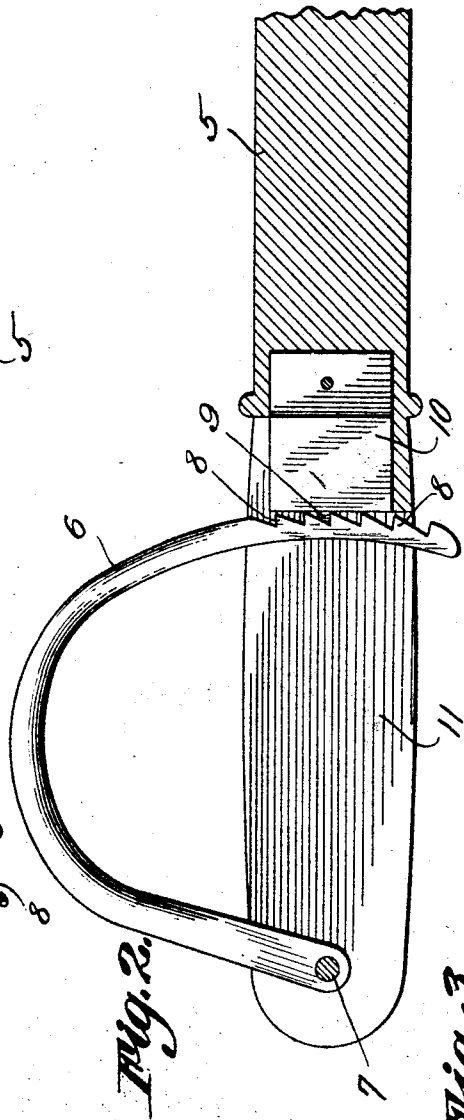


Fig. 2.

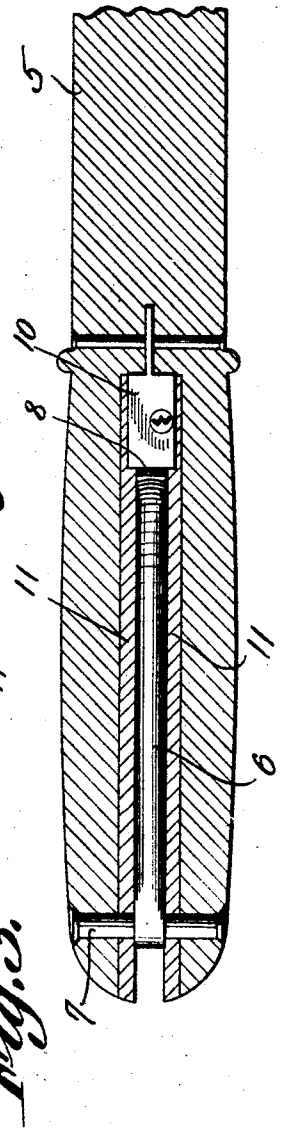


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This invention relates to a policeman's baton or night stick and aims to provide means carried by the night stick to permit the night stick to be locked to the wrist of a person under arrest to securely hold the prisoner.

Another object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which may be twisted by the policeman to subdue the captive.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of a device of this character which may be adjusted to properly clamp around the wrist of a captive.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed, may be made within the scope of what is claimed, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Referring to the drawing:

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of a night stick constructed in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is an enlarged elevational view thereof, a portion of the night stick being broken away illustrating the lock.

Figure 3 is a longitudinal sectional view through the night stick.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the reference character 5 indicates the night stick or baton, the handle portion thereof being formed with a central cut out portion extending throughout the length of the handle portion.

This cut out portion accommodates the link or clamping arm 6 which is pivotally supported between the side sections of the handle, which are formed by the cut out portion thereof.

The reference character 7 indicates the pivot pin on which the link 6 is pivotally supported, and as shown, the link 6 is curved and provided with cut out portions providing teeth 8 in the outer edge thereof at a point adjacent to the free end of the link, which teeth are adapted to be engaged by the latch member 9 of the lock 10 to hold the link member 6 against movement when it has been moved to its active position or a position clamped around the wrist of a captive as shown by Figure 2 of the drawing.

In order to provide a close fit between the link 6 and handle portion of the baton and to further strengthen the device, plates 11 are provided and secured to the walls of the cut out portion of the handle by means of the rivet 7.

The lock is provided with the usual keyhole for the insertion of a suitable key to permit the latch member to be moved to its inactive position and release the link 6.

From the foregoing it will be seen that due to the construction shown and described, a hand-cuff is provided at one end of a baton for the use of a policeman or the like in holding and subduing a prisoner.

I claim:—

In a baton, a handle portion, said handle portion having a cut out portion extending from the outer end thereof and terminating at a point adjacent to the inner end of the handle, a link having one of its ends disposed within the cut out portion adjacent to the outer end of the handle, said link having teeth on the outer surface thereof and arranged adjacent to the free end thereof, said link adaptd to cooperate with the handle to provide a shackle, the free end of said link adapted to pass through the cut out portion of the handle, and means engaging the teeth for holding the link in its positions of adjustment,

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature.

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