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Fig. 1.

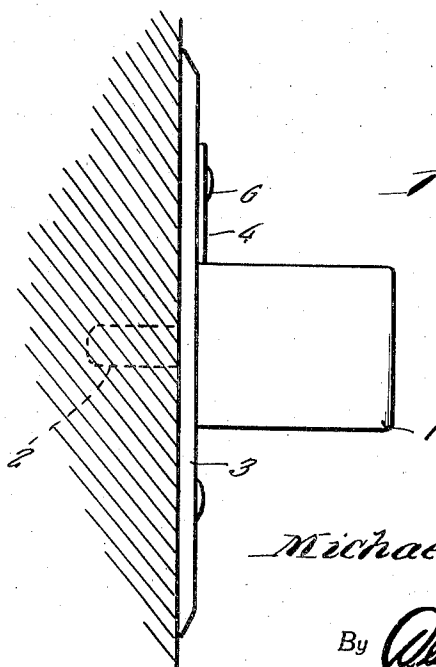
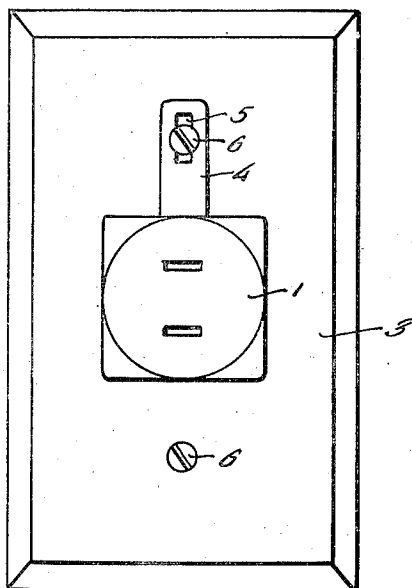


Fig. 2.

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1 Claim. (Cl. 173—361)

This invention relates to an electrical plug for detachably engaging a wall or floor socket or the like, the general object of the invention being to provide means for detachably holding the plug in the socket so that there is no danger of the plug being pulled from the socket.

This invention also consists in certain other features of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, to be hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and specifically pointed out in the appended claim.

In describing the invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawing wherein like characters denote like or corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a face view of a wall socket, showing the improved plug in position.

Figure 2 is an edge view of Figure 1, showing a part of the wall in section.

In this drawing, the numeral 1 indicates the plug having the prongs 2 thereon for engaging the slots in the wall plug and the numeral 3 indicates the wall plate used with the wall plug.

In carrying out the invention, I provide a small tongue 4 on the plug 1 which has a slot 5 therein for receiving one of the screws 6 which connects the wall plate to the wall so that this screw and

tongue prevent the plug from being accidentally pulled from the wall plug, and by providing the slot, the plug can be adjusted to a position where its prongs will engage the sockets of the wall plug.

It will, of course, be understood that another screw can be used instead of a screw which connects the plate to the wall and if desired, a number of these tongues can be provided.

It is thought from the foregoing description that the advantages and novel features of the invention will be readily apparent.

It is to be understood that changes may be made in the construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, provided that such changes fall within the scope of the appended claim.

What is claimed is:—

In combination, an electric plug including a body of non-conducting material having prongs at its inner end for entering the slots in a wall plug, a tongue connected with a portion of the side wall of the body at the inner end thereof extending at right angles to the body, the outer end of the tongue having a longitudinally extending slot therein for receiving a fastening member for connecting the tongue to a wall plate, said slot being of uniform width throughout its entire length.

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