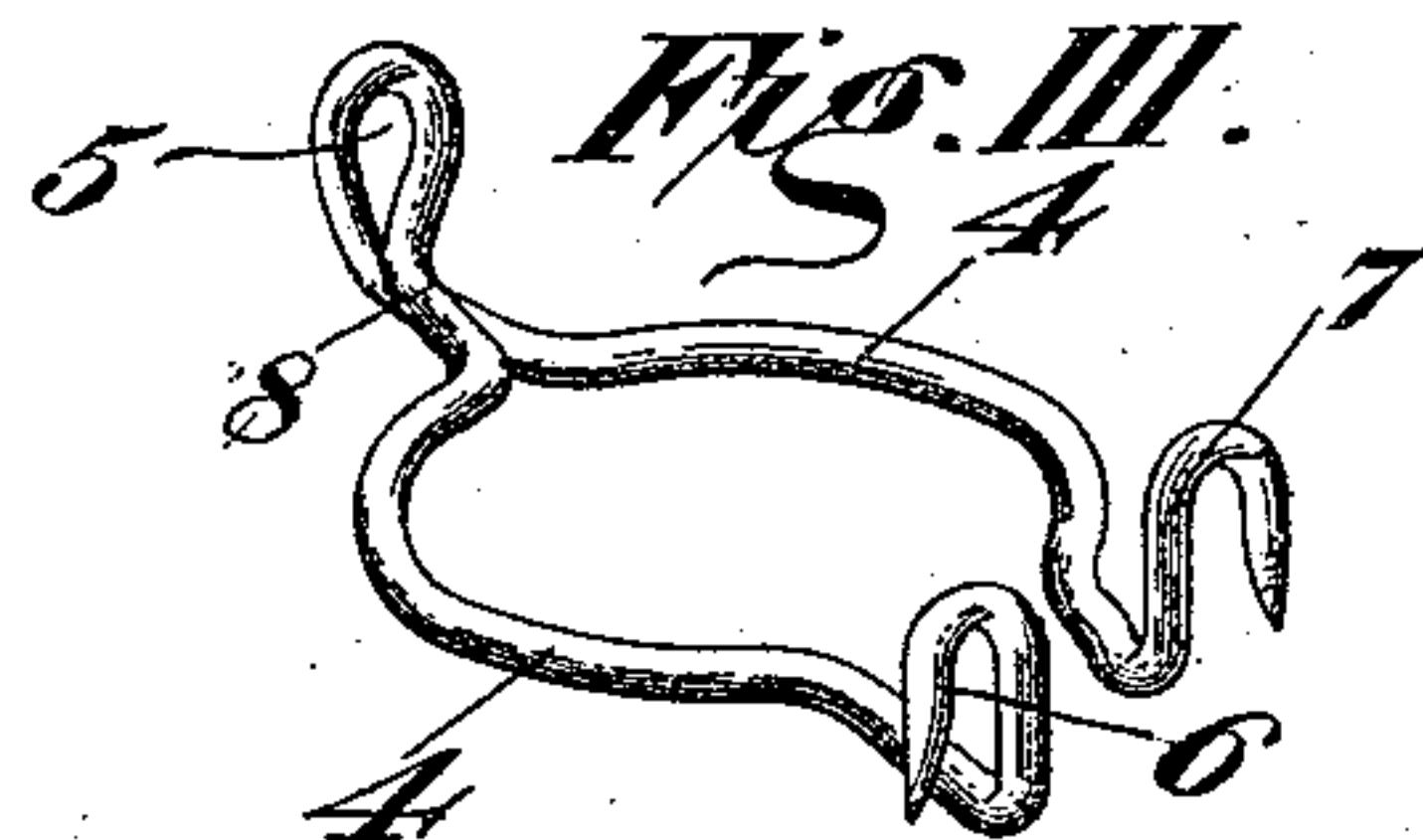
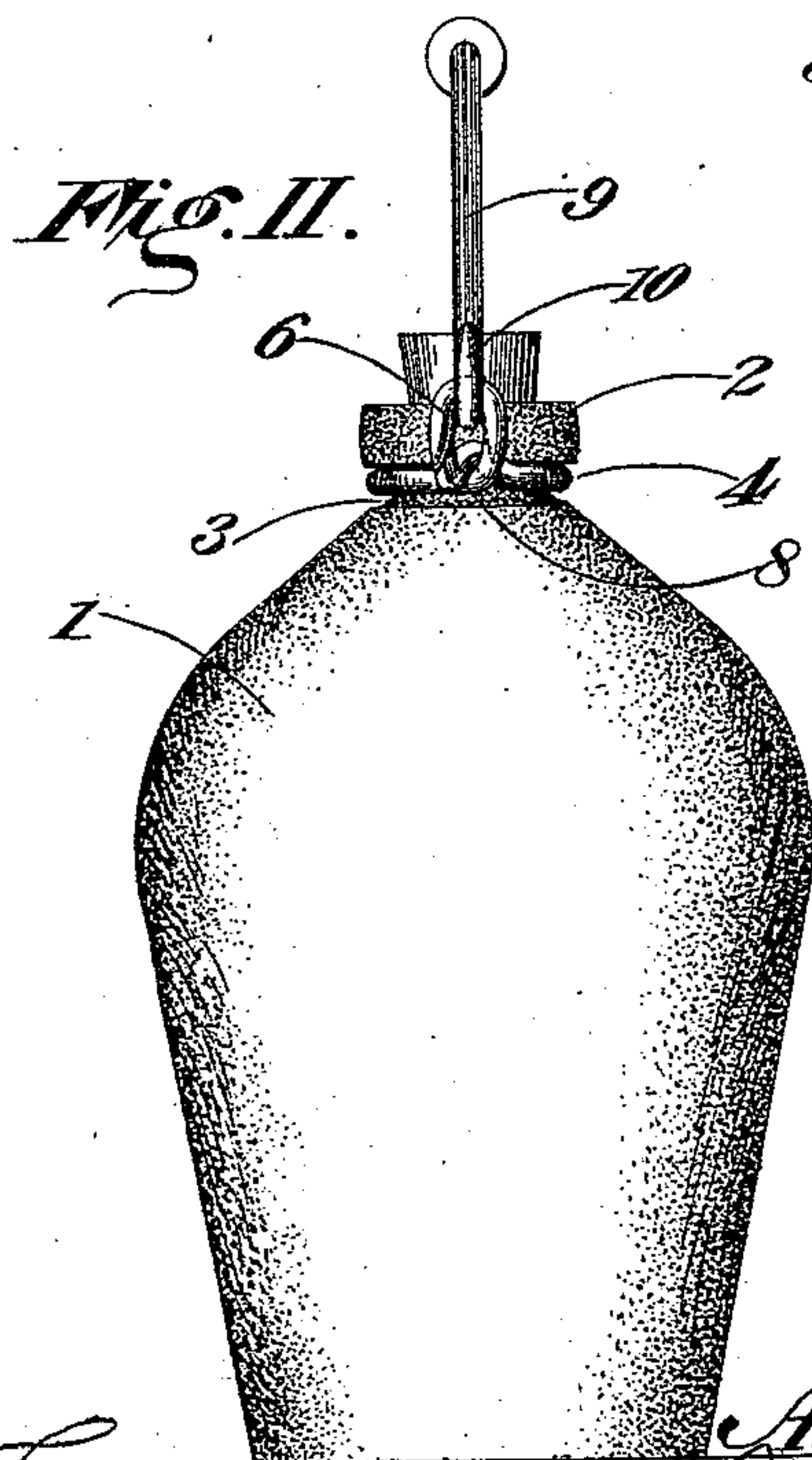
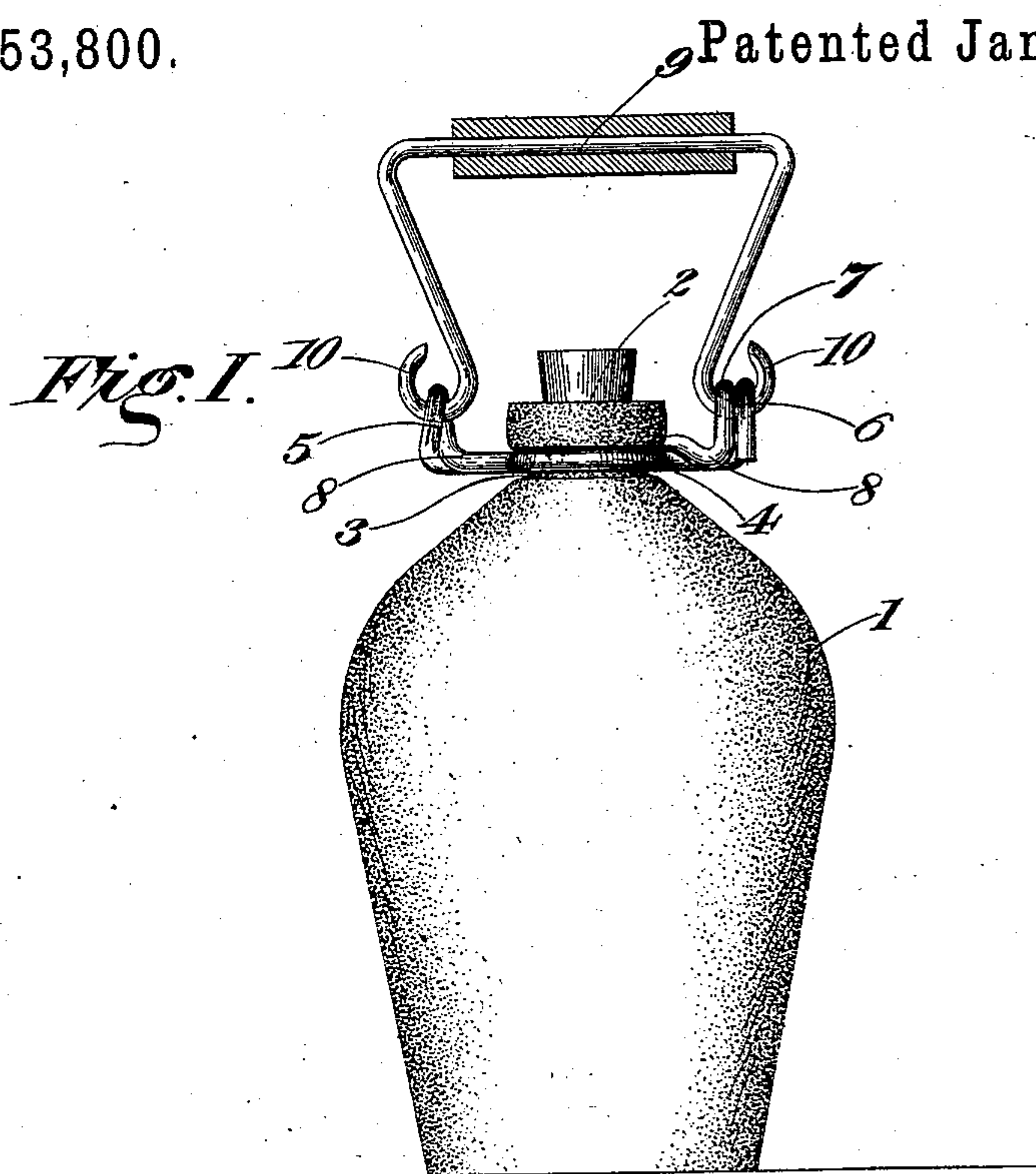


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## JUG-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALBERT P. WOODARD, of Little Rock, county of Pulaski, State of Arkansas, have invented certain new and  
5 useful Improvements in Jugs and Jug-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention is to produce  
10 improvements in jugs or the like, by which they may be easily lifted and transported from place to place, and in holders for the same.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure I is  
15 a side elevation of my jug. Fig. II is a view taken at right angles thereto. Fig. III is a perspective view of the preferred form of collar.

Referring to the figures on the drawings, 1  
20 indicates, by way of example, a jug of any usual and ordinary design, size, shape and material. It is provided with an expanded annular part 2, which may be called a "head." The head defines below it and between it and  
25 the jug proper a constricted neck 3. Around this I provide a collar 4, having opposite lugs or eyelets 5 and 6. The collar is preferably divided and made of a piece of spring-metal wire bent in the middle and twisted to form  
30 the eyelet 5. The eyelet 6 is formed by bending the ends of the wire which forms the collar into contiguous upwardly-curved hooks 7. The end of the wire which carries the inner hook or one next to the jug is provided with  
35 a bend or projection 8, which, lapping over the other end of the wire, affords a latch for fastening the ends of the collar together or separating them, as required. In framing  
40 claims for my invention I have designated the foregoing element by the term "latching mechanism," which I define as mechanism for unlatching the collar, as distinguished from separating the ends by bending the wire. By  
45 this means provision is made for fitting the collars to different-sized articles and shipping them in bundles for use when needed.

9 indicates a bail, preferably made of resilient material and having hooked ends 10, which, being secured in the eyelets 5 and 6, are, by the resiliency of the bail, held in  
50 place. The hooks 10 at the same time afford convenient means of fixing or removing the bail, when required, and also simple means for locking the hooks 7.

What I claim is—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a jug-  
holder collar adapted to be clamped around a  
jug or the like and having its ends provided  
with correlative contiguous hooks adapted to  
be locked by a bail, substantially as specified. 60

2. As a new article of manufacture, a jug-  
holder collar adapted to be clamped around a  
jug or the like and having its ends provided  
with parallel hooks adapted to receive a bail-  
hook and provided at a point removed from  
65 the hooks with bail-securing mechanism, substantially as specified.

3. In a jug-holder, the combination with  
a collar provided with correlative terminal  
hooks, and latching mechanism, of a bail  
provided with a hook adapted to be passed  
70 through the correlative hooks of the collar, substantially as specified.

4. In a jug-holder, the combination with  
a collar bent to form an intermediate eyelet,  
terminal correlative hooks and a latch, of a  
bail provided with hooks adapted, respect-  
ively, to engage the eyelet and the correla-  
tive hooks of the collar, substantially as speci-  
fied. 80

5. The combination with a jug or the like,  
of a collar bent to form an eyelet, terminal  
correlative hooks and a latch projection, and  
a bail provided with hooked ends secured to  
the eyelet and correlative hooks of the collar, 85  
substantially as specified.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto  
subscribed my name.

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