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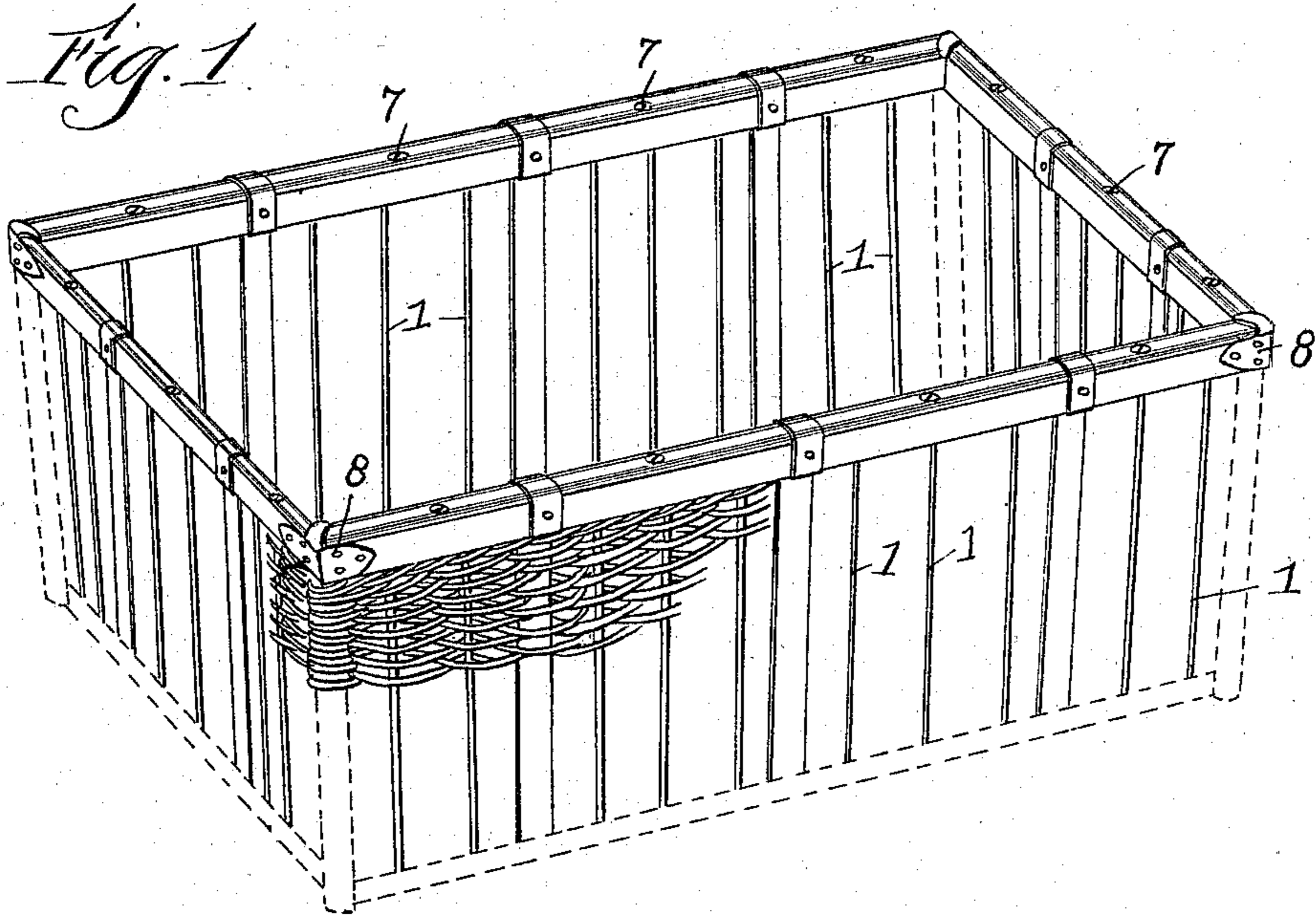


Fig. 2.

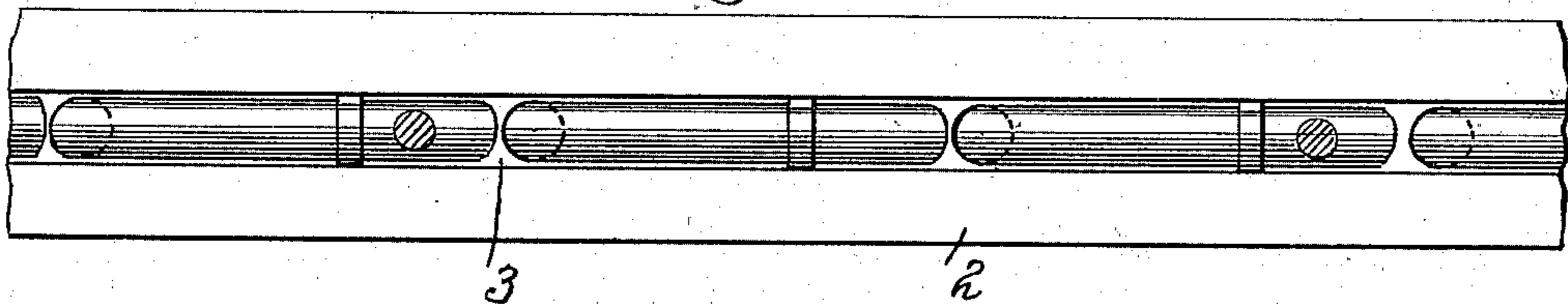


Fig. 3.

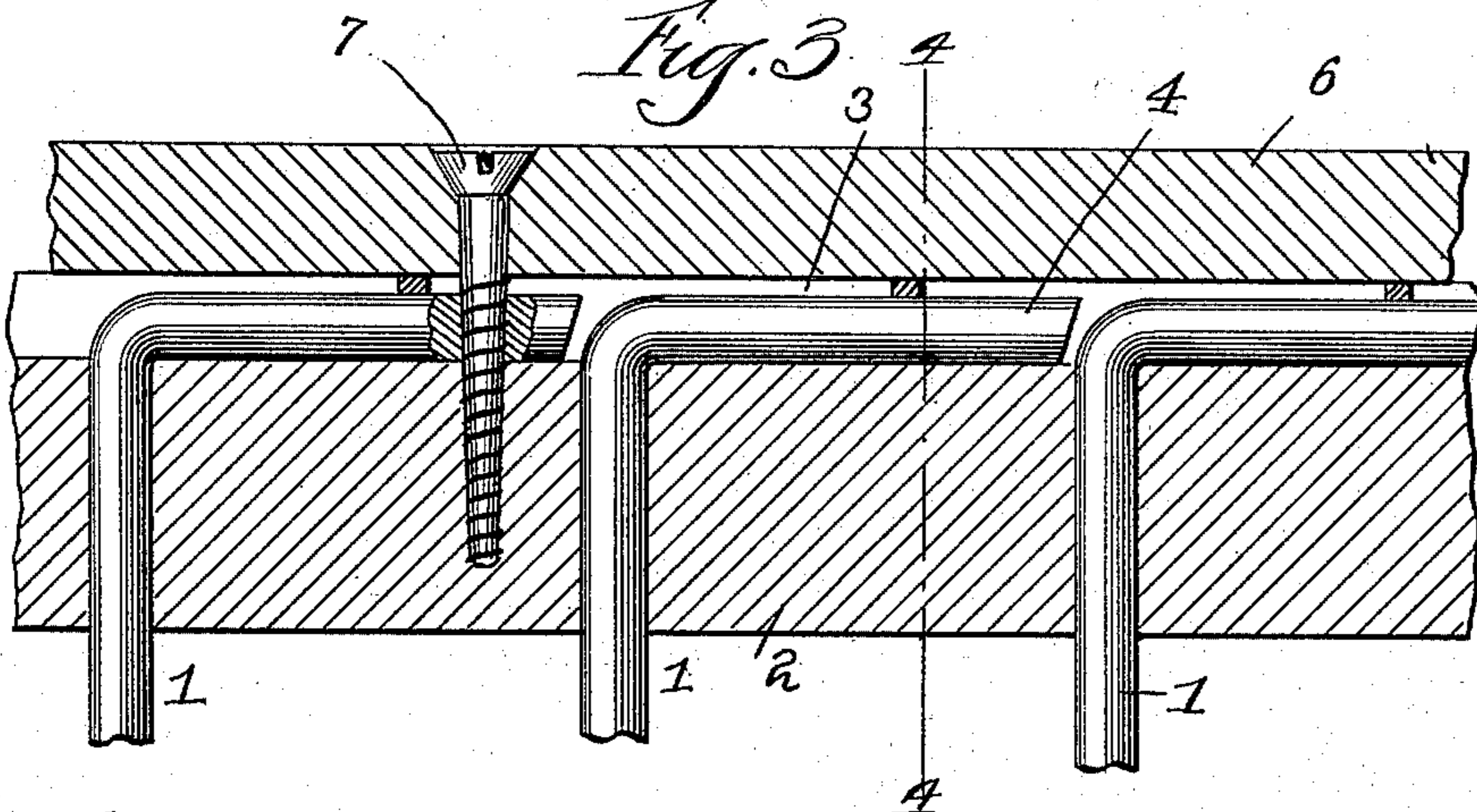
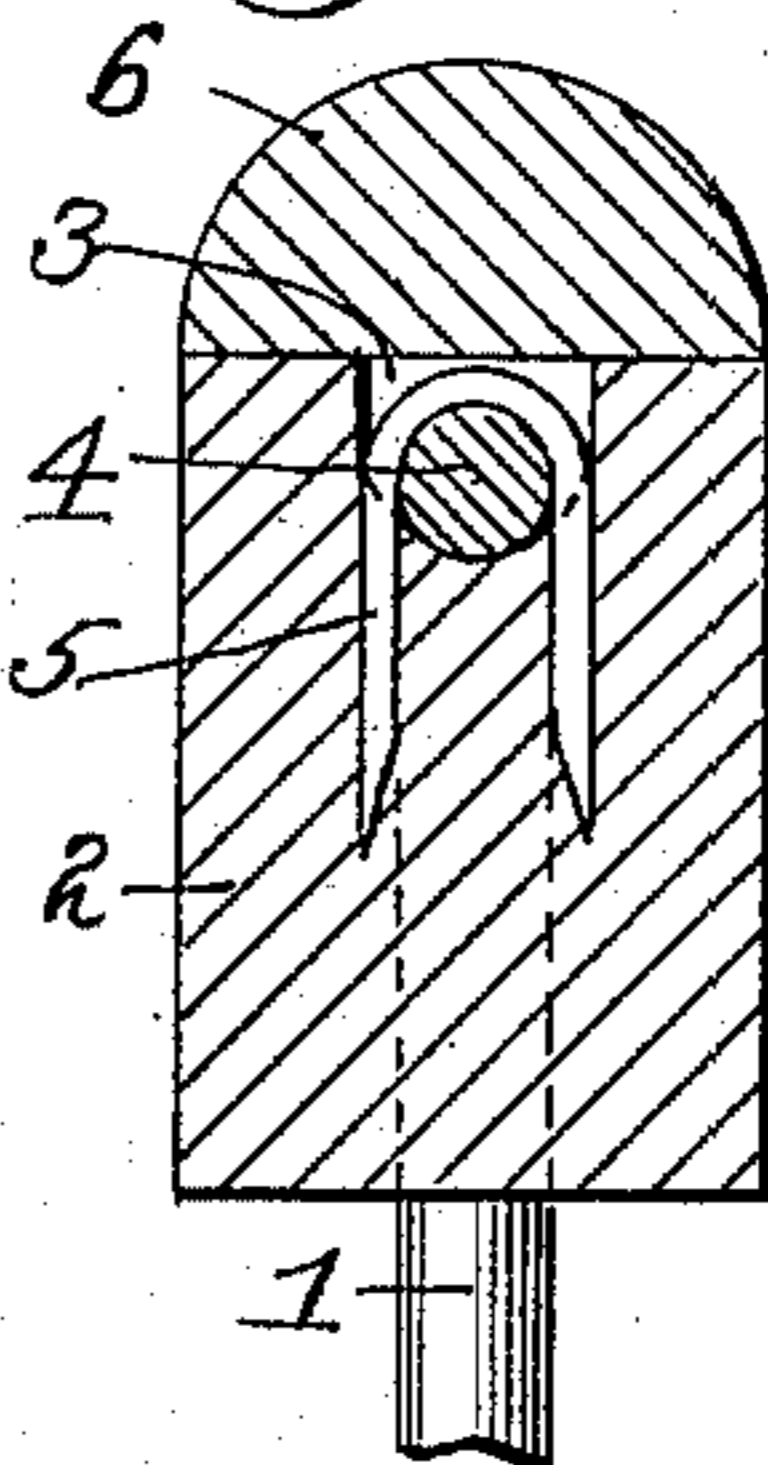


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRIEDRICH PARTHIER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Baskets, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact specification.

My invention relates more particularly to improvements in the manner of securing the sticks or upright portions of the basket.

My invention has for its primary object to securely fasten the upper ends of the sticks or upright portions of the basket and shield such ends from injury and wear.

With these ends in view my invention consists in certain features of novelty by which the said object and certain other objects hereinafter appearing are attained, all as fully described with reference to the accompanying drawings, and more particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the said drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the skeleton portion of a basket embodying my improvements, certain portions being shown in dotted lines. Fig. 2 is an enlarged detail plan view of one of the horizontal sticks on the edge of the basket. Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view thereof with the finishing-strip secured in place, and Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 4 4, Fig. 3.

In carrying out my invention I pass the upper ends of the sticks or upright portions 1 of the basket through suitable perforations extending vertically through a number of horizontal sticks or bars 2, which constitute the upper edge or rim of the basket and which are provided in their upper edges with a groove or channel 3 of sufficient width to receive the extremities 4 of the sticks 1, which, after being projected a short distance through the sticks 2, are bent down into the groove or channel 3 in the manner more clearly shown in Fig. 3. The channel 3 is preferably of sufficient depth to receive the entire thickness of the ends 4, so that the latter, when turned down in the manner shown in the drawings, will be below the surface of the stick or bar 2, and hence, when secured in this position, completely shielded from wear or any injury that

might be entailed by stacking the baskets or otherwise.

As a convenient means of holding the ends 4 depressed in the groove or channel 3, and thus securely binding the sticks 1 and 2 together, I have shown a number of ordinary staples 5, which are driven into the sticks 2 over the ends 4 in the manner shown in Fig. 4.

My invention thus described would be complete and operative without other covering or attachment for the ends 4 of the upright sticks; but for the sake of greater finish to the upper edge of the basket and further guarding against the dislodgment of the ends 4 from the groove 3 I provide the upper edge of the stick or bar 2 with a finishing bead or strip 6, which covers the groove 3 and ends 4 therein and may be secured in place on the stick or bar 2 by any suitable attaching devices, such as the screws 7, which are passed through the strip 6 and screwed into the bar 2, and also through the ends 4 should the latter fall in the line of the screw, as shown in Fig. 3; or, if desired, the screws may be arranged to one side of the ends 4, as will readily be understood. It is also evident that the strip 6 in one sense constitutes a substitute for the staples 5 or other attaching devices, inasmuch as the strips 6 would, in the absence of such staples, serve to hold the ends 4 in their angular relation with reference to the sticks 1, and consequently prevent their withdrawal from the bar 2.

The web or body portion of the basket may be constructed of any suitable material and secured to the skeleton or frame thus provided in any desired manner. In Fig. 1 I have shown a portion of the body or web constructed of wicker woven around the sticks in the ordinary manner. The upper edges of the basket, if desired, may also be reinforced by metallic straps or other suitable stays 8, and the joints of the bars 2 and strips 6 reinforced by corner-pieces 9.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new therein, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a basket the combination with the upright sticks, of longitudinal bars arranged along the upper edges of the basket at the

upper ends of said sticks and having perforations for the passage of said sticks and being grooved in their upper edges from end to end, the ends of said sticks being of less vertical thickness than said groove and being bent over and seated thereinto; staples driven into said longitudinal bars over the bent ends of said sticks, and a strip secured to said lon-

gitudinal bars over said staples and said bent ends of the sticks, for holding said staples and the bent ends of the sticks in place, substantially as set forth. 10

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