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Fig. 1.

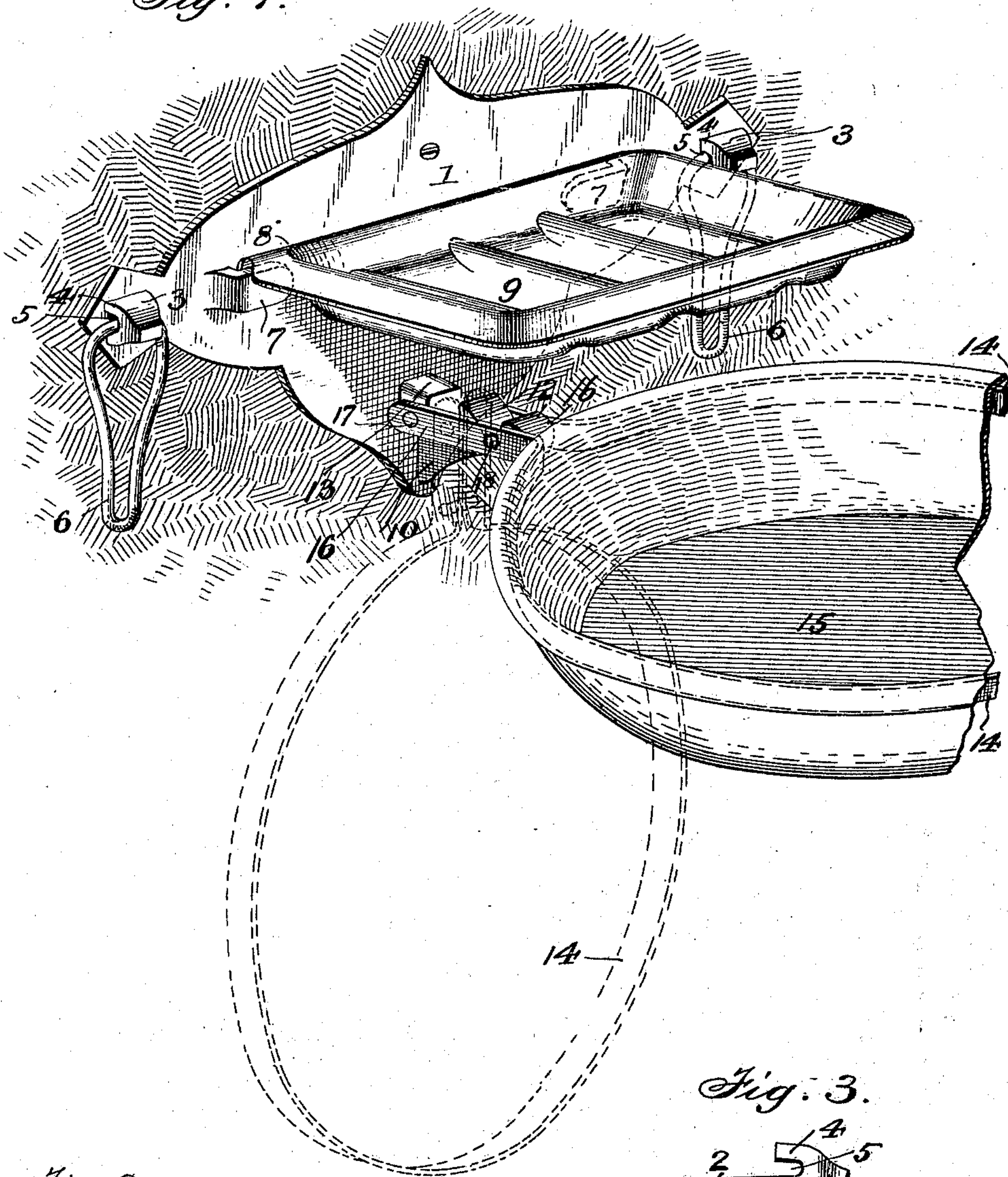


Fig. 2.

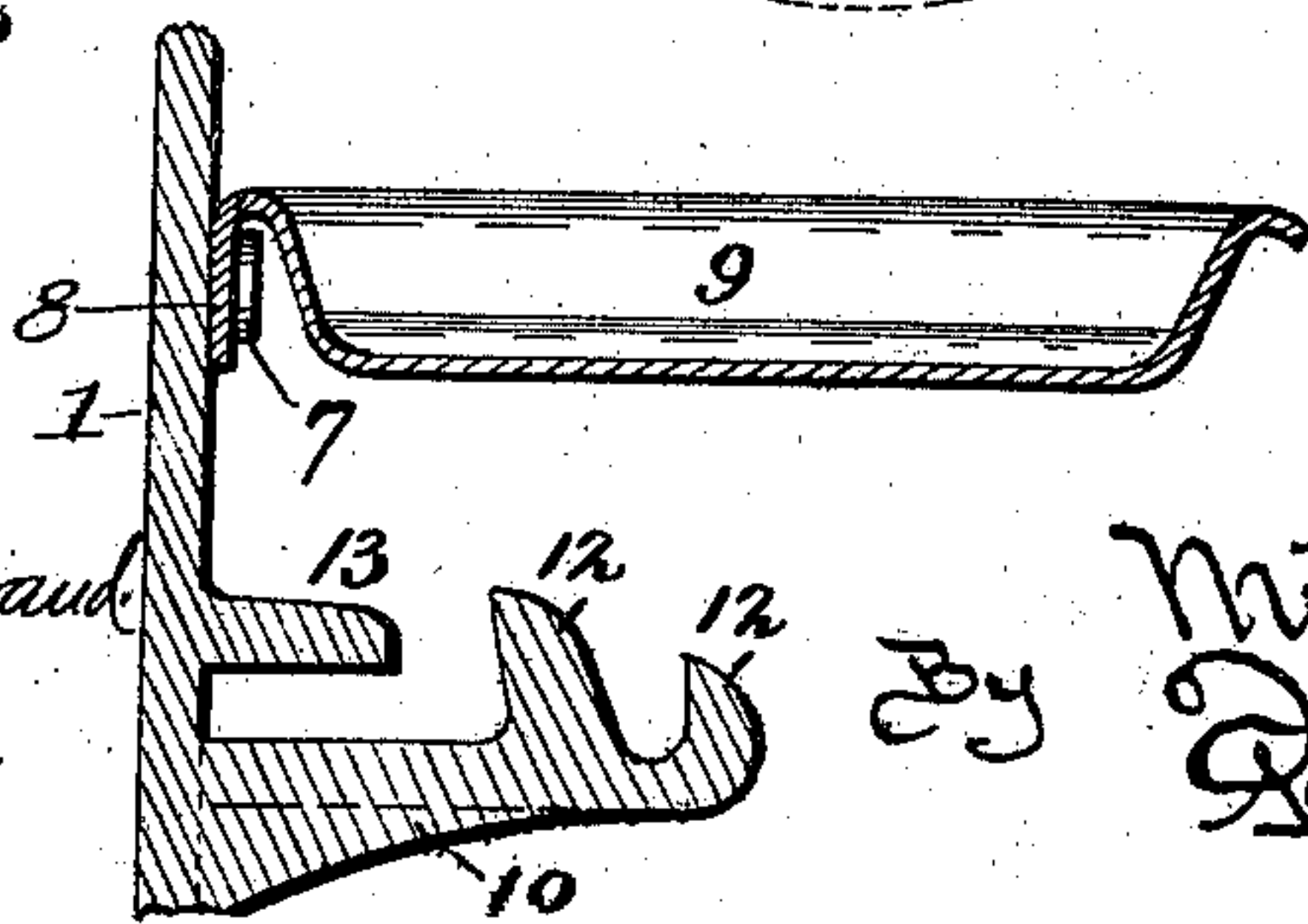
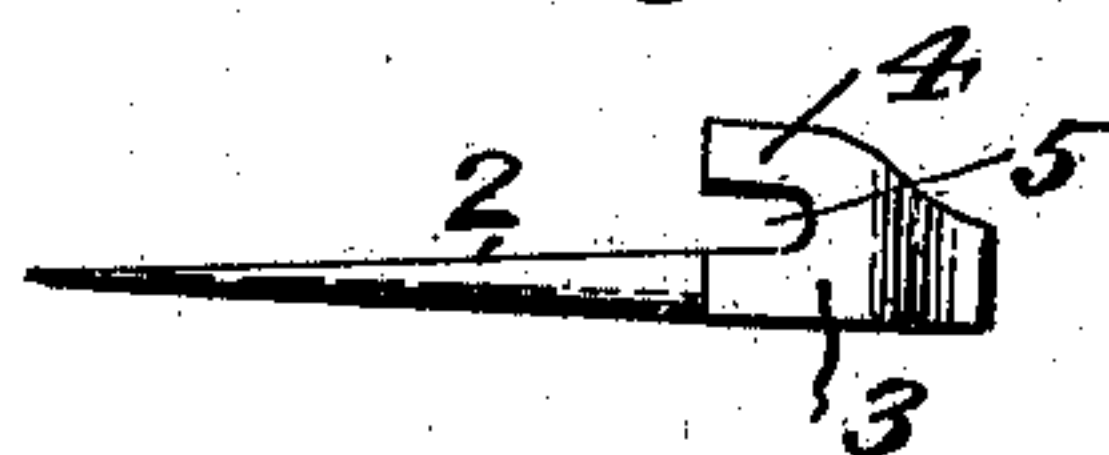


Fig. 3.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MINNIE RHINE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, have invented new and useful Improvements in Toilet Appliances; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of said invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to a toilet appliance; and its object is to provide a combined bracket washstand and soap and towel holder which can be readily secured to a wall or other support and occupy but little room or space; and it comprises in its structure a metal plate formed with lugs, with which engages a soap dish or holder which can be readily removed for cleansing; a bracket at the lower end, with which engages a ring or band, which forms a support for a washbowl, the construction being such that the ring or band is held in a horizontal position when in use, but which can be let down when not in use, so as to occupy a vertical position, and fastening nails or screws for securing the plate to a wall, which also carry towel-holders.

The invention consists in the novel construction and combination of parts herein-after fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a toilet article or appliance constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view of the same on a reduced scale. Fig. 3 is an elevation of one of the securing nails or screws.

In the said drawings the reference-numeral 1 designates a metal plate having a hole or aperture near each end for the passage of a fastening nail or screw 2. These screws or nails are formed with a head 3, provided with a lug 4 and slot 5, with which engages a link 6, which serves as a towel-holder. When these nails or screws are driven into the wall, the lugs 4 will abut against the plate 1 and prevent disengagement of the said links. Formed with said plate are inwardly-extending lugs 7, with which engage downwardly-

extending ears 8 in the rear or inner side of a soap-holder 9, consisting of a disk-shaped receptacle of metal or other suitable material. This soap-holder can be readily removed for cleansing or other purposes by simply lifting it up, which will disengage the ears from the lugs. At the lower end of the plate is formed a bracket 10 for holding the band or ring which supports a washbowl. This bracket at its outer end is formed with two upwardly-extending lugs 12 with a space therebetween, and located above the inner end of the bracket is an outwardly-extending lug 13. This bracket and lugs are made integral with the plate 1. The numeral 14 designates the ring or band which supports the washbowl 15. At its inner side the said ring is formed with two parallel arms 16, provided with studs 17 and 18 near each end, respectively. When in use, the ring will occupy a horizontal position, the stud 17 engaging with the lug 13, while the stud 18 rests in the space between the lugs 12. By this construction the ring will be securely held in position. When not in use, the ring is elevated, so that the stud 18 will clear the lugs 12, and is then pulled outward until the stud 17 clears the end of lug 13. The ring can now be dropped down into a vertical position, as seen by dotted lines, Fig. 1, so as to be out of the way.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim is—

In a toilet appliance, the combination with the plate, the pivoted washbowl-holder and the removable soap-holder, of the fastening nails or screws passing through holes near the ends of said plate and formed with slotted heads with inwardly-extending lugs, and the links engaging the slots in said heads and forming towel-holders, the construction being such that when the nails are driven home the lugs will abut against the plate and prevent disengagement of the links, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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