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Fig. 1.

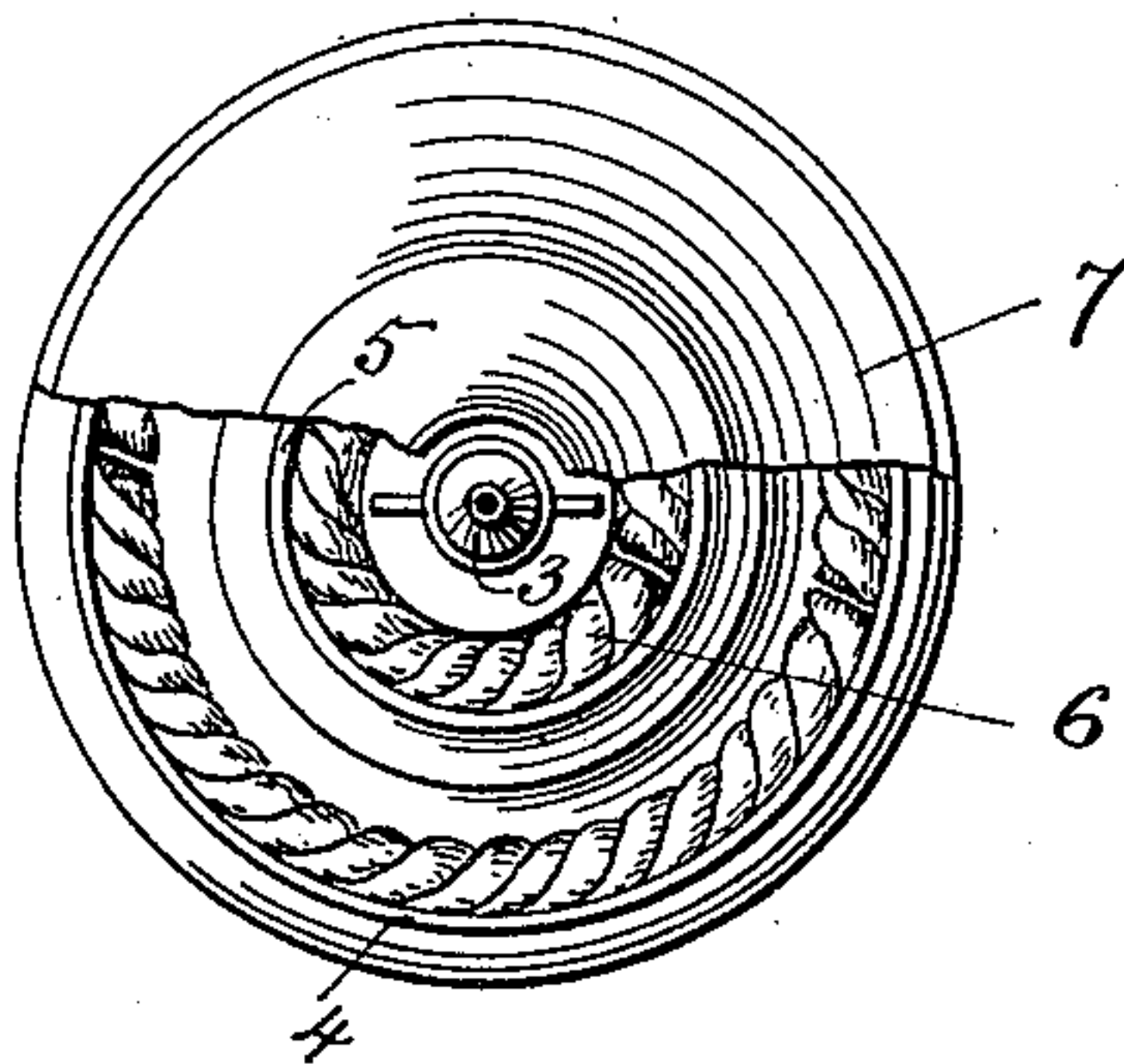
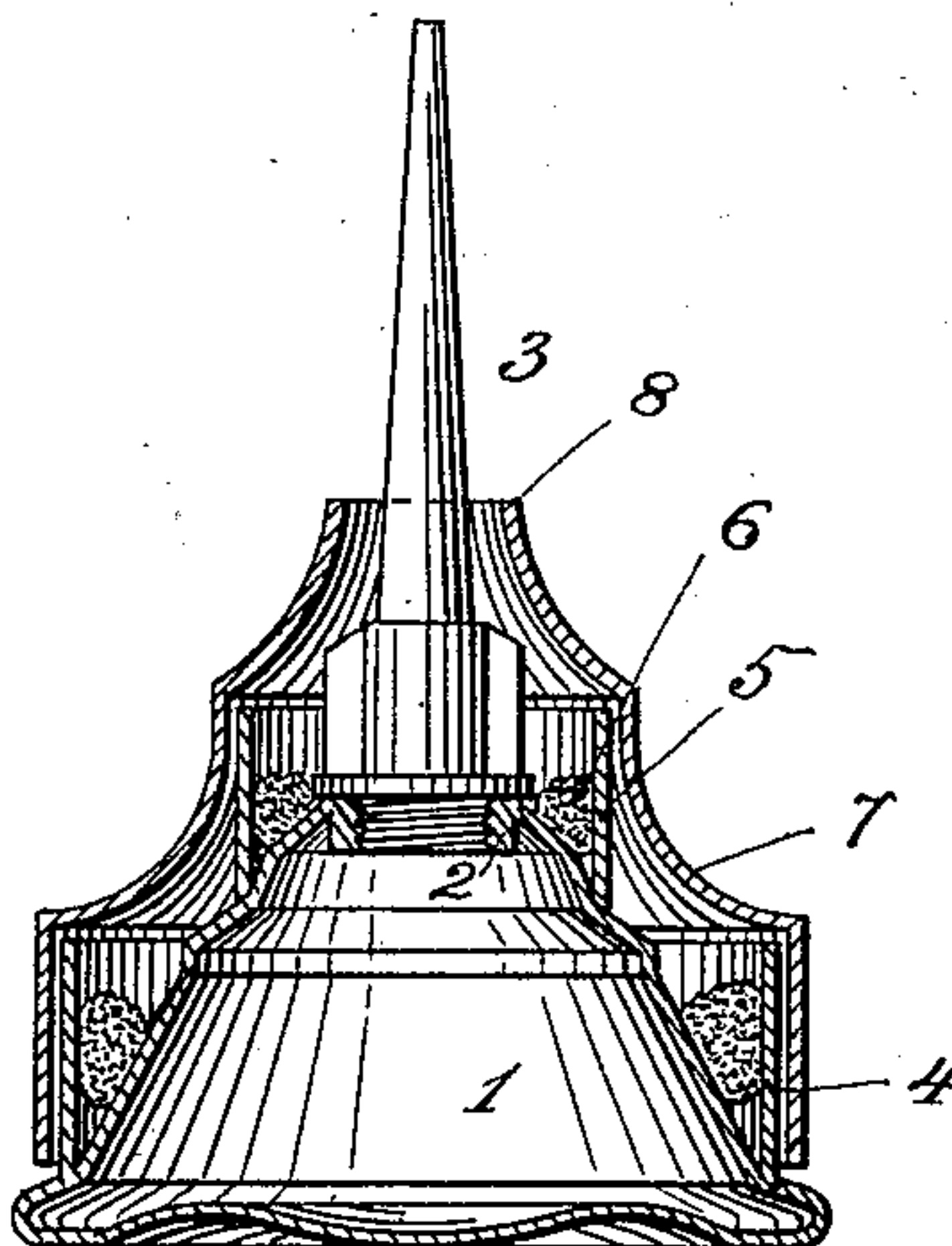


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS MARTIN, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented

5 a new and useful Improvement in Oil-Cans, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates especially to the construction and arrangement of oil-cans, particularly such as are employed for domestic use, such as sewing-machine oilers, and has for its object the provision of an oil-can so constructed as to prevent the running down of oil upon the outside of the can, insuring a perfectly clean exterior, so as to keep the same

15 always free from danger of soiling the hands of the user or articles upon which the can is placed or comes in contact with.

To attain the desired end, my invention consists, essentially, in the combination, with an oil-can, of a receptacle for lamp-wick or the equivalent around the base of the spout and a removable cloak or cover arranged to fit over said receptacle and the body of the can; and my invention also involves certain other

25 novel and useful combinations or arrangements of parts and peculiarities of construction and operation, all of which will be hereinafter first fully described, and then pointed out in the claim.

30 In the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof, Figure 1 is a plan view of my oil-can, showing a portion of the removable cloak as broken away. Fig. 2 is a vertical axial sectional view.

35 Like numerals of reference wherever they occur indicate corresponding parts in both figures.

1 is the body of the can, of any approved construction.

2 is the filler, and 3 the spout, arranged in the usual manner. 40

4 is a vertical ring secured to the bottom of the can and left open at the top.

5 is a ring secured near the top of the can around the filler. 45

6 is a lamp-wick, waste, or any equivalent material placed within the ring 5, the object being to catch and absorb any oil which runs down the spout or escapes from the filler. The space between the ring 4 and the body 50 of the can may be used as a holder for reserve absorbing material, which may be transferred to the ring 5 when the material 6 becomes saturated.

7 is an outer cloak or cover fitting nicely over the can-body and the rings 4 and 5, preventing contact of the hand or any object therewith, and as said cloak is open at 8 it does not come in contact with the spout 3, and any oil passing down the exterior of the spout cannot reach the outside of the cloak. 60

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

An oil-can, in which are comprised a body or oil-holder; a vertical ring upon the body at the base of the spout, containing absorbent material; and a removable cloak arranged to pass over the absorbent-material holder, clearing the same, but snugly embracing the body of the oil-holder, and extending to the bottom thereof, substantially as shown and described. 70

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