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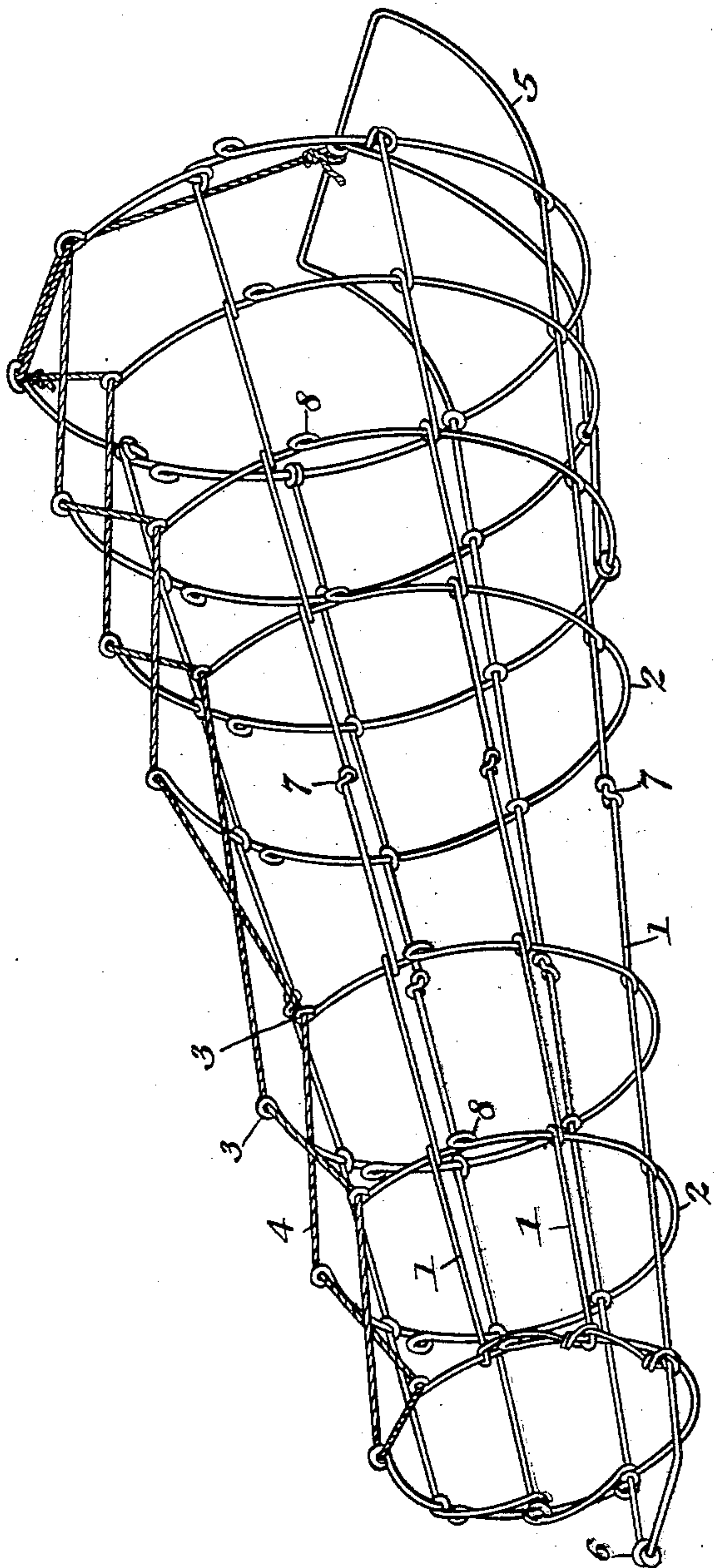
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PROVISION-BINDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, HENRY WEIL and SAMUEL SCHWEISHEIMER, citizens of the United States, and residents of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Provision-Binder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in devices for holding provisions, such as boned ham or other meats, while cooking, the object being to provide a device for this purpose of simple construction that may be quickly applied and fastened around the meat or other food and with which the use of the usual binding-strings is obviated.

We will describe a provision-binder embodying our invention, and then point out the novel features in the appended claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which the figure is a perspective view of a provision-binder embodying our invention.

The binder consists of a skeleton frame of wire, here shown as longitudinal wires 1 and circumferentially-disposed wires 2, connected to the longitudinal wires. The device may be made tapered, as shown; but it may be made cylindrical or rectangular, or have the general shape of a ham. At one side the device is open throughout its length, and the ends of the wires 2 are provided with eyes 3 for a lacing 4. At the side opposite the lacing a single wire is formed in two lengths, and the upper portion of this single length of wire is carried beyond the end of the binder and slightly turned over toward the lacing, as shown at 5, and the lower ends of a single length of wire are carried below the lower end of the binder and twisted together, as at 6.

The device is preferably made in two sections arranged to slide relatively to each

other, so that it may be adjusted to the length of the material within it. For this purpose the adjacent ends of the longitudinal wires are provided with eyes 7, the eye of one wire receiving the other wire, and to adjust the circumference of the device the wires 2 are provided with extra lacing-eyes 8.

While we have described this device as particularly adapted for the binding of boned ham or meats, it is obvious that it may be used for holding or binding other foods, such as puddings or the like.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A provision-binder, consisting of a skeleton frame formed of a series of longitudinal wires, a series of circumferentially-disposed wires attached to the first-named wires, the circumferentially-disposed wires being separated at one side, the ends of said wires being provided with eyes and a lacing for engaging the eyes, substantially as specified.

2. A provision-binder, consisting of a skeleton frame, comprising the longitudinally-disposed wires, the circumferentially-disposed wires connected to the first-named wires, the said circumferentially-disposed wires being provided with eyes at their ends, and a lacing, one of the longitudinally-disposed wires being extended beyond the ends of the binder and turned slightly toward the lacing side, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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