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Fig. 1.

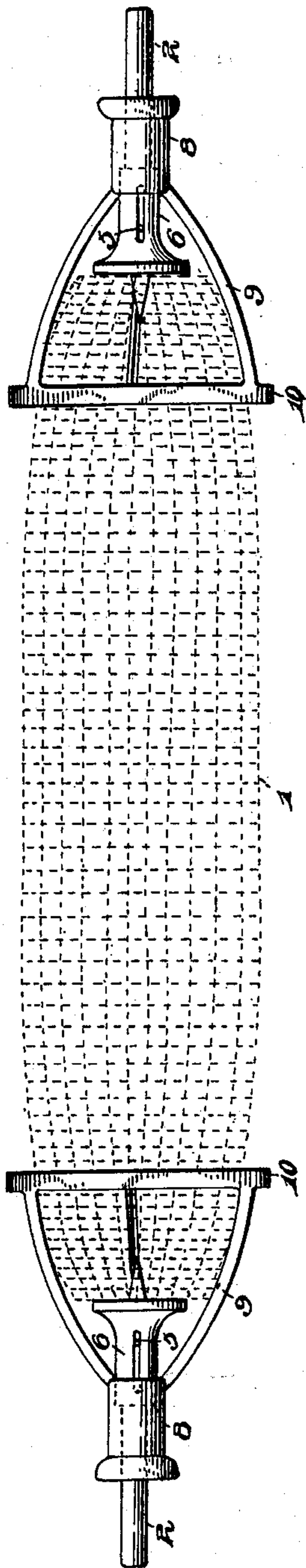


Fig. 3.

Fig. 4.

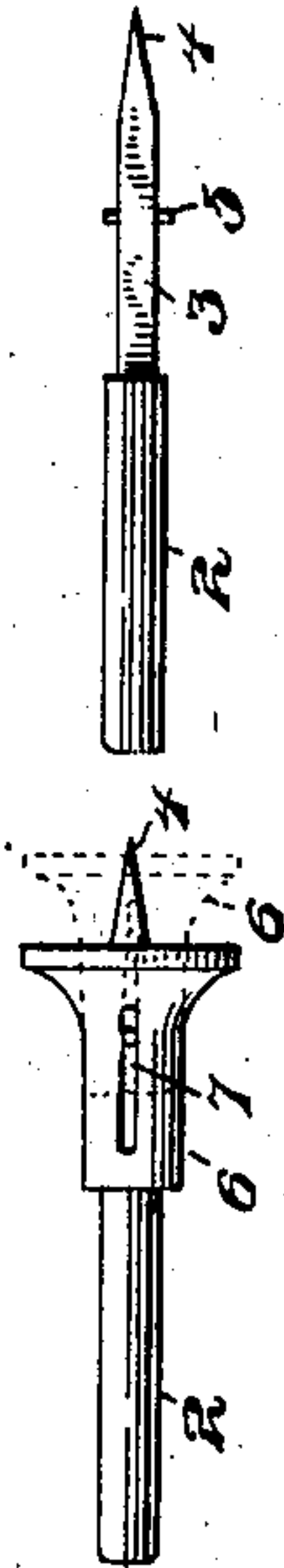
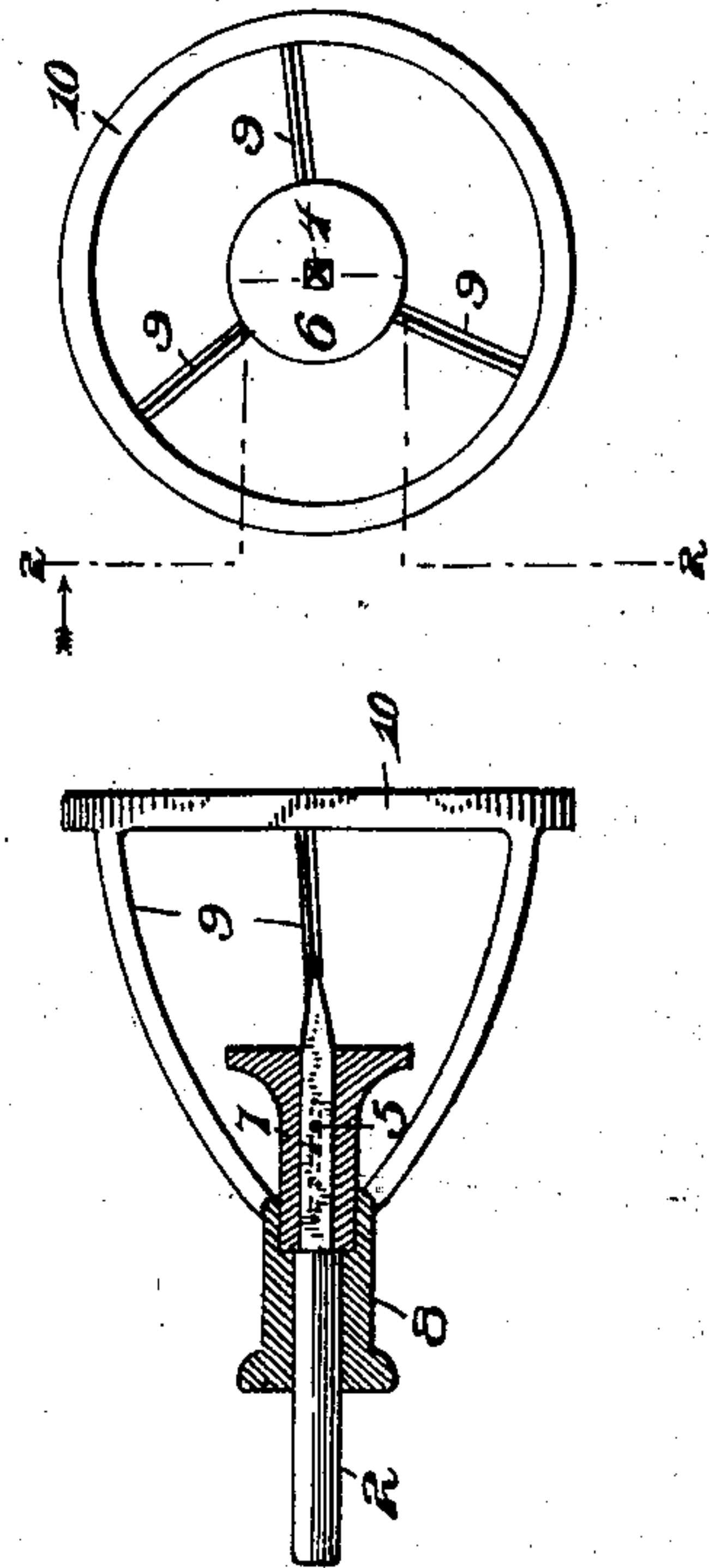


Fig. 5.

Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES R. LEMON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Scio, in the county of Harrison and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Corn-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in corn-holders, and is more particularly employed as a holder for roasting-ears.

15 The invention has for its object the provision of novel means whereby a roasting-ear may be securely held in position while eating the corn; furthermore, to provide means that will allow the easy withdrawal of the device from the cob when desired.

20 A still further object of my invention is to construct a device of the above-described class that will be extremely simple in construction, strong, durable, comparatively inexpensive to manufacture, and highly efficient in its use.

25 With the above and other objects in view the invention consists in the novel combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described, and specifically pointed out in the claim.

30 In describing the invention in detail reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and wherein like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views, in which—

35 Figure 1 is a side elevation of a roasting-ear having my improved holder attached thereto. Fig. 2 is a partial vertical sectional view of one of the holders, taken on the line 2 2 of Fig. 3 looking in the direction of the arrow. Fig. 3 is a front elevation. Fig. 4 is a side elevation of the fork and sleeve. Fig. 5 is a similar view of the fork with the sleeve removed therefrom.

45 In the drawings the reference numeral 1 indicates a roasting-ear, and 2 represents a

fork carrying a rounded shank and a square end 3, terminating in a point 4, this square end 3 being provided with a pin 5.

50 The reference-numeral 6 indicates a sleeve having a slot 7 formed therein for the reception of the pin 5.

55 The reference-numeral 8 indicates a cylindrical casing slidably secured upon the rounded shank portion of the fork 2, this casing carrying outwardly-extending ribs 9, formed integral therewith, said ribs being joined together by a ring 10, which is also rigidly attached to the ribs 9.

60 The manner of operating the holder is as follows: The ends of the ear of corn being arranged in the ring 10 and ribs 9, the fork is inserted in the ends of the cob, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings. When it is desired to remove the same, the sleeve 6 is operated inwardly toward the cob, which will disengage the point therefrom, thereby removing the same.

65 The many advantages obtained by the use of my improved device will be readily apparent from the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings.

70 It will be noted that various changes may be made in the details of construction without departing from the general spirit of my invention.

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

80 In a corn-holder, the combination of a casing, ribs carried by said casing, a ring carried by said ribs, a fork carrying said casing, a sleeve in which said fork is slidably secured, and means to limit the movement of said fork within said sleeve, all parts being arranged and operating substantially as described.

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

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