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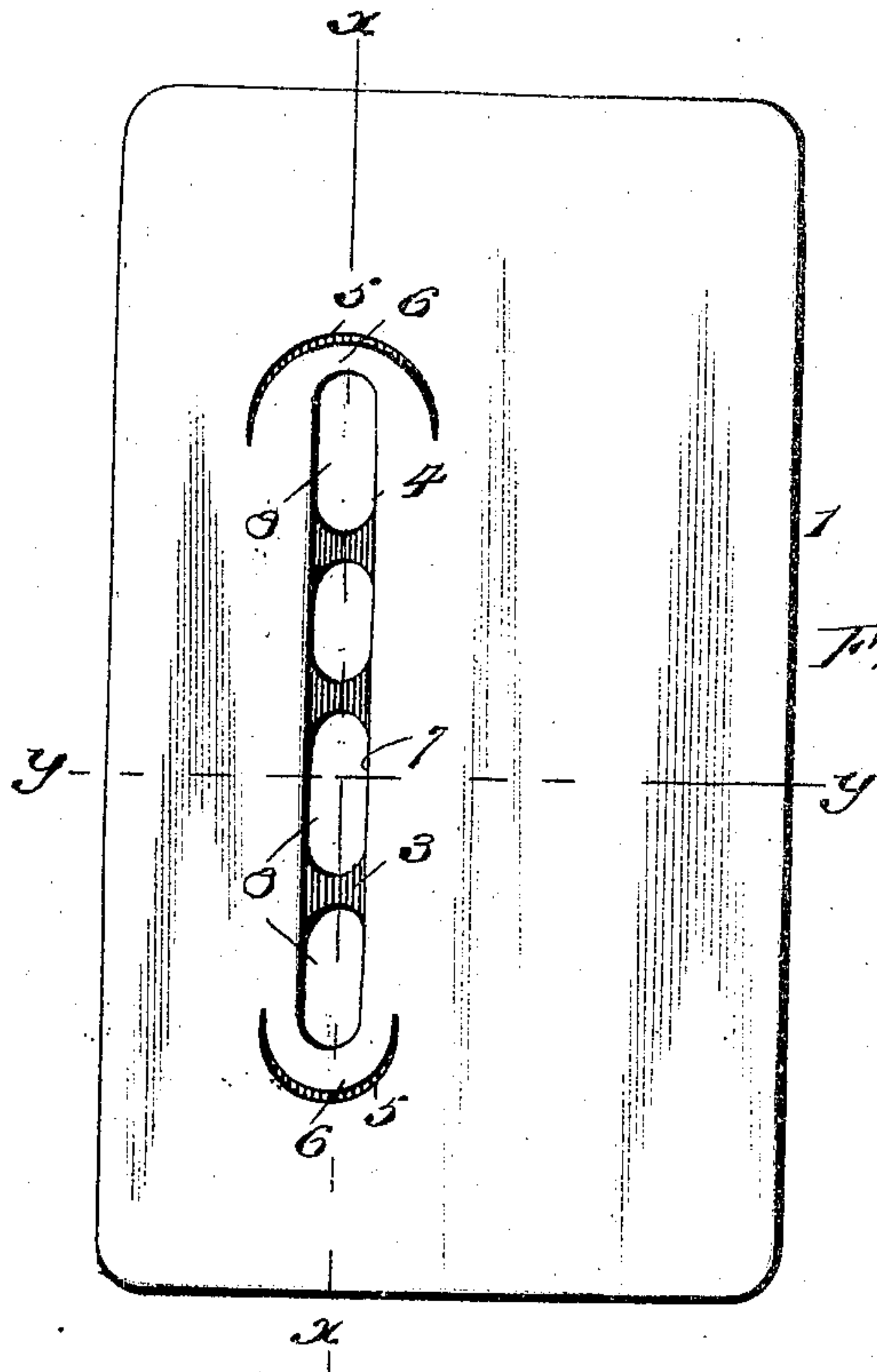


Fig. 1.

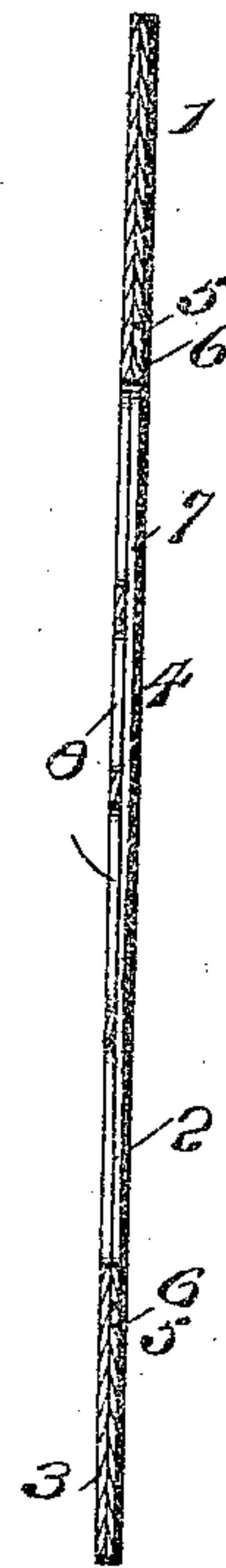


Fig. 2.

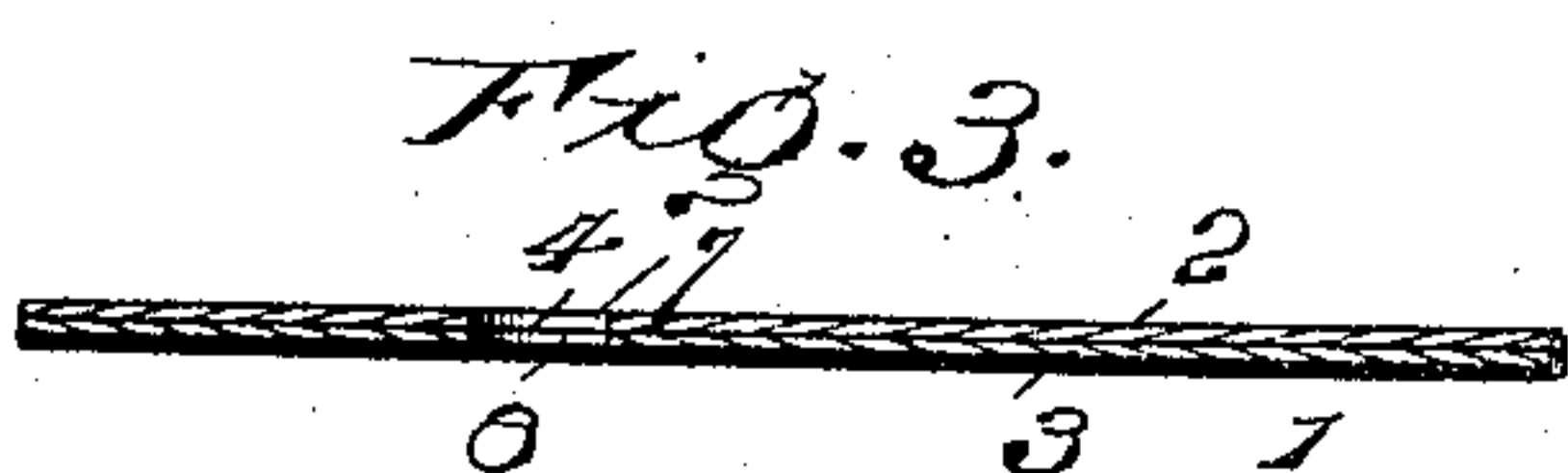


Fig. 3.

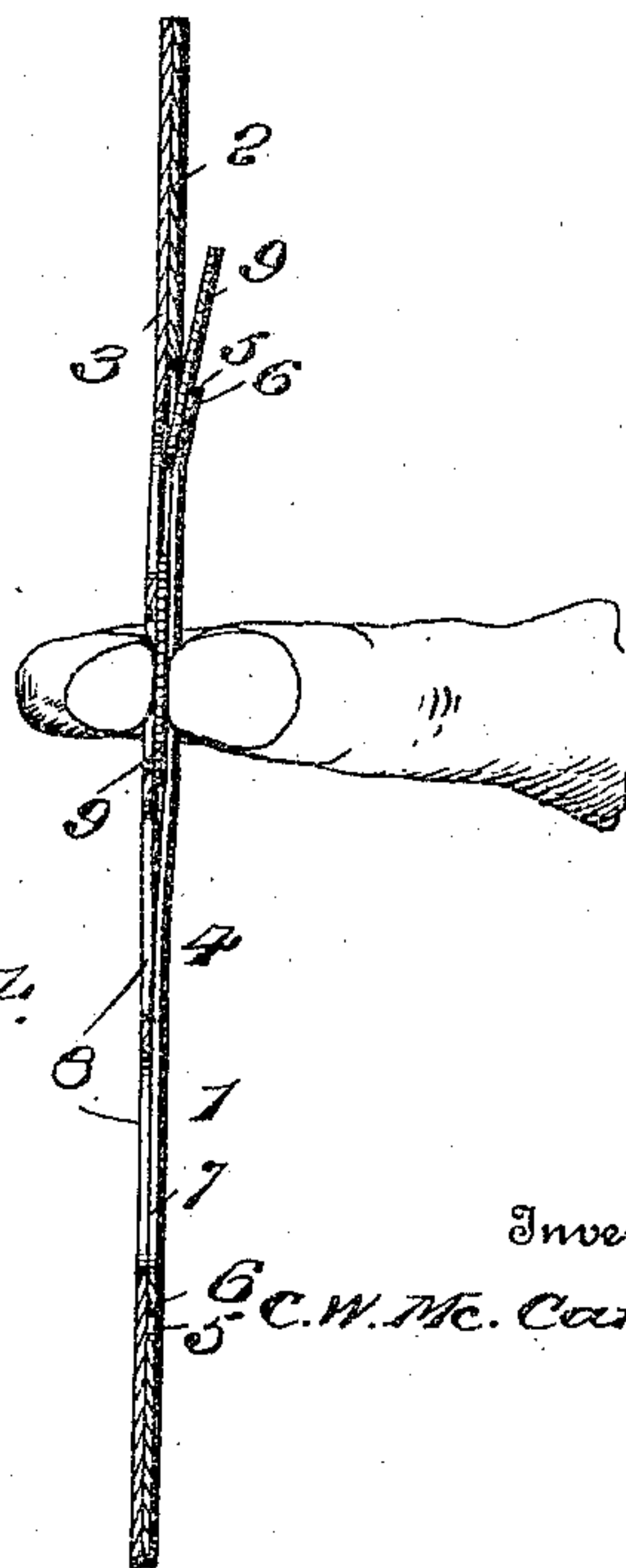


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. McCARTER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Coin-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a device for receiving coin and conveniently holding the same when transmitted through the mail, so as to prevent its loss and the tearing through of the envelop.

The invention consists of a card comprising plies having a coin-slip formed between portions, an entrance to said coin-slip controlled by a lip, and openings in the plies communicating with the coin-slip to enable the coin to be grasped from opposite sides and moved along the coin-slip to make room for one or more coins.

For a full description of the invention and the merits thereof and also to acquire a knowledge of the details of construction of the means for effecting the result reference is to be had to the following description and drawings hereto attached.

While the essential and characteristic features of the invention are susceptible of modification, still the preferred embodiment of the invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of a coin-holder embodying the invention. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section about on the line X X of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a transverse section on the line Y Y of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a view similar to Fig. 2, showing the manner of using the device.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in all the views of the drawings by the same reference characters.

The holder consists, preferably, of a card 1, composed of plies 2 and 3, between which is formed a coin-slip 4, of a size and form depending upon the particular use of the device. An entrance 5 is in communication with an end of the coin-slip and is controlled by a lip 6, which is adapted to be sprung outward when placing the coin into the coin-slip or

removing it therefrom. The entrance 5 is preferably of crescent-form, and the outer edge of the lip 6 corresponds to the inner edge of the said entrance 5. The plies 2 and 3 are secured together by any cementing substance or in any convenient way, with the exception of the portions forming the sides of the coin-slip 4. In the preferable construction entrances are provided at each end of the coin-slip, and the latter is of tapering form, so as to receive and accommodate different-sized coins. In order to facilitate moving of the coin in the coin-slip, openings or slots are formed in the plies of the card, so as to communicate with the coin-slip. The opening 7 in the ply 2 is continuous and forms, in effect, a slot in one side of the coin-slip, whereas the opening 8 in the ply 3 is interrupted, forming, in effect, a series of openings of oblong form in coincident relation with the opening or slot 7. The openings in the sides of the coin-slip admit of the coin 9 being grasped between the thumb and finger of the hand upon opposite sides of the card when moving it in the coin-slip. This is clearly indicated in Fig. 4.

When placing the coin 9 into the coin-slip or removing it therefrom, the lip 6 is sprung to one side, as shown most clearly in Fig. 4, and when the coin is in the coin-slip it is held fast between the sides of said coin-slip, said sides normally lying close together or forced apart when a coin is placed in the coin-slip and springing together, so as to hold said coin automatically and prevent slipping or casual displacement thereof from the holder.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

1. A coin-holder comprising a card formed of plies having a coin-slip formed between disunited portions and having an entrance in communication with said coin-slip controlled by a lip integral with and in the plane of one of the plies, said lip being adapted to be sprung to one side to admit of the entrance or the removal of the coin from the said coin-slip, substantially as set forth.

2. A coin-holder consisting of a card comprising plies placed one upon the other and having an oblong slip formed between them by disuniting the plies, crescent-shaped entrances at opposite ends of the slip for the

introduction and removal of the coin from the coin-slip, openings in the plies to admit of grasping the coin upon opposite sides when moving it in the slip to the required position, said coin being retained within the slip by the spring-pressure of the plies thereon, substantially as set forth.

3. A coin-holder comprising plies having a coin-slip formed between disconnected portions thereof and having an entrance controlled by a lip and having a series of openings in one ply and a continuous opening or slot in the other ply to admit of grasping the coin upon opposite sides when moving it in the coin-slip to the required position, substantially as set forth.

4. A coin-holder comprising plies one upon the other and having a coin-slip formed between disconnected portions, said coin-slip being of tapering form and having crescent-shaped entrances at its ends controlled by lips and having openings in opposite sides of the coin-slip to admit of grasping the coin when moving it in the coin-slip to the required position, substantially as set forth.

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

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