

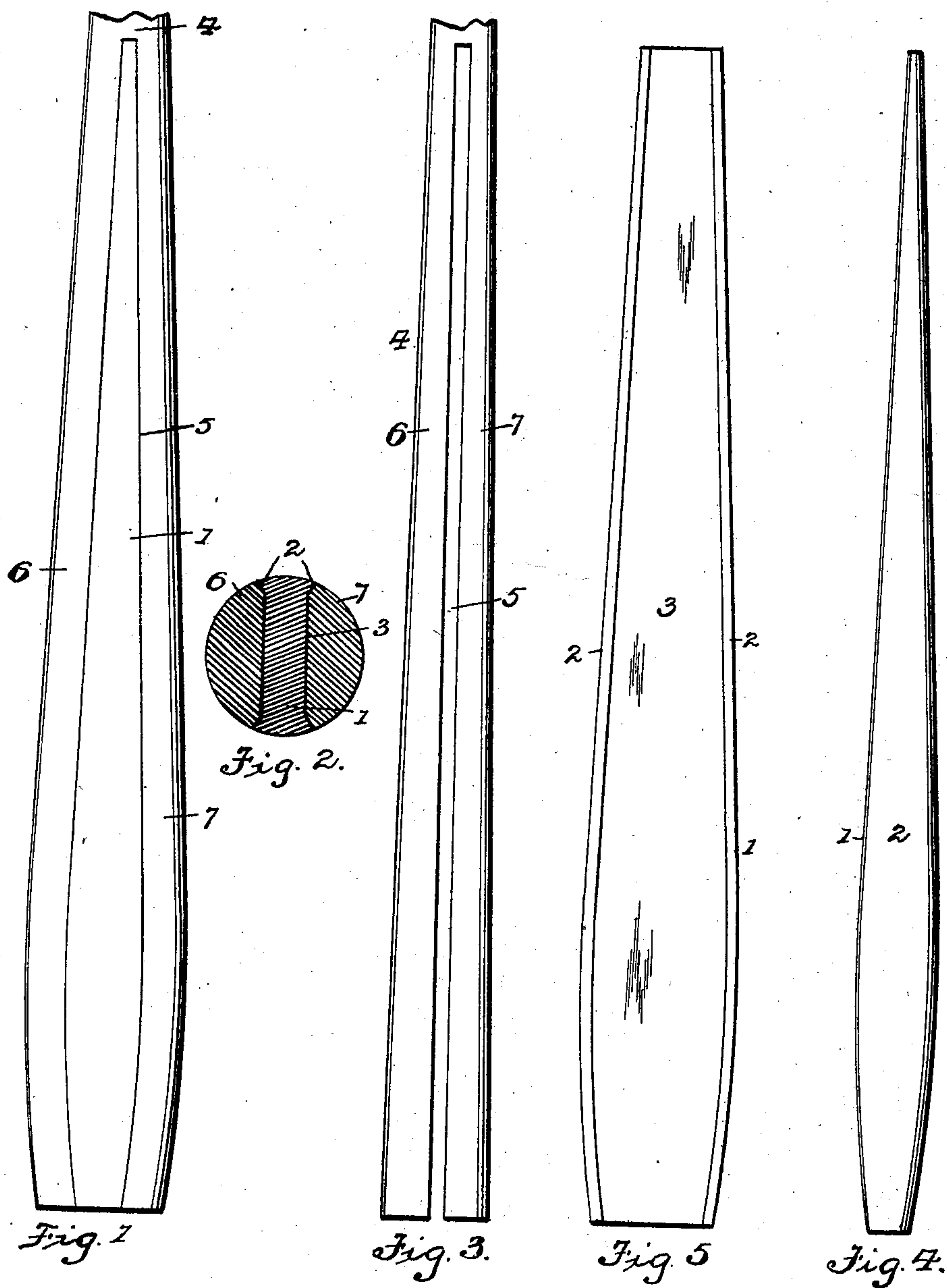
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WHIP-LOAD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR J. COOK, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Westfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Whip-Loads, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in whip-loads, and has for its object the production of a load of simple and inexpensive construction, which load is of a particular form to impart the desired shape to the completed whiphandle.

The invention in its preferred form is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a view in elevation of a whip-handle, showing my improved load in place. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the same. Fig. 3 is an elevation of the reed forming the whiphandle, showing same ready for the insertion of the whip-load. Fig. 4 is an edge view of my improved whip-load. Fig. 5 is a side view of the same.

Referring to the drawings, my improved whip-load comprises a metallic bar 1, of the desired weight and formed to give the requisite oval shape to the whiphandle—that is, the bar is of oval or slightly-rounded sloping contour longitudinally in side elevation and in front elevation, as seen, respectively, in Figs. 4 and 5. The bar is preferably of I form, as

shown, the edge wings or shoulders 2 being but slightly extended beyond the grooves or body portion 3.

The whip-handle 4, of the usual solid-reed construction, is formed with a kerf or cut-out portion 5 of a length to receive the load, and the latter is inserted in the kerf and the split members 6 and 7 of the handle bent around to embrace the whip-load, snugly fitting the outline thereof, as shown in Fig. 2. The shoulders 2 serve to hold the reed firmly in place, as shown.

The form and solidity of the whip-load causes the finished whiphandle to be solid and firm and assume the desired oval shape, and hence the padding or wrapping usually employed is entirely dispensed with.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

In combination with the cut stock, of the whip-load therefor, comprising a metallic wedge formed on either side with an oval-shaped wing, said wings being designed to form a group on either side of the wedge to receive the split section of the whip-stock, substantially as described.

Witness my hand this 28th day of November, 1902.

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