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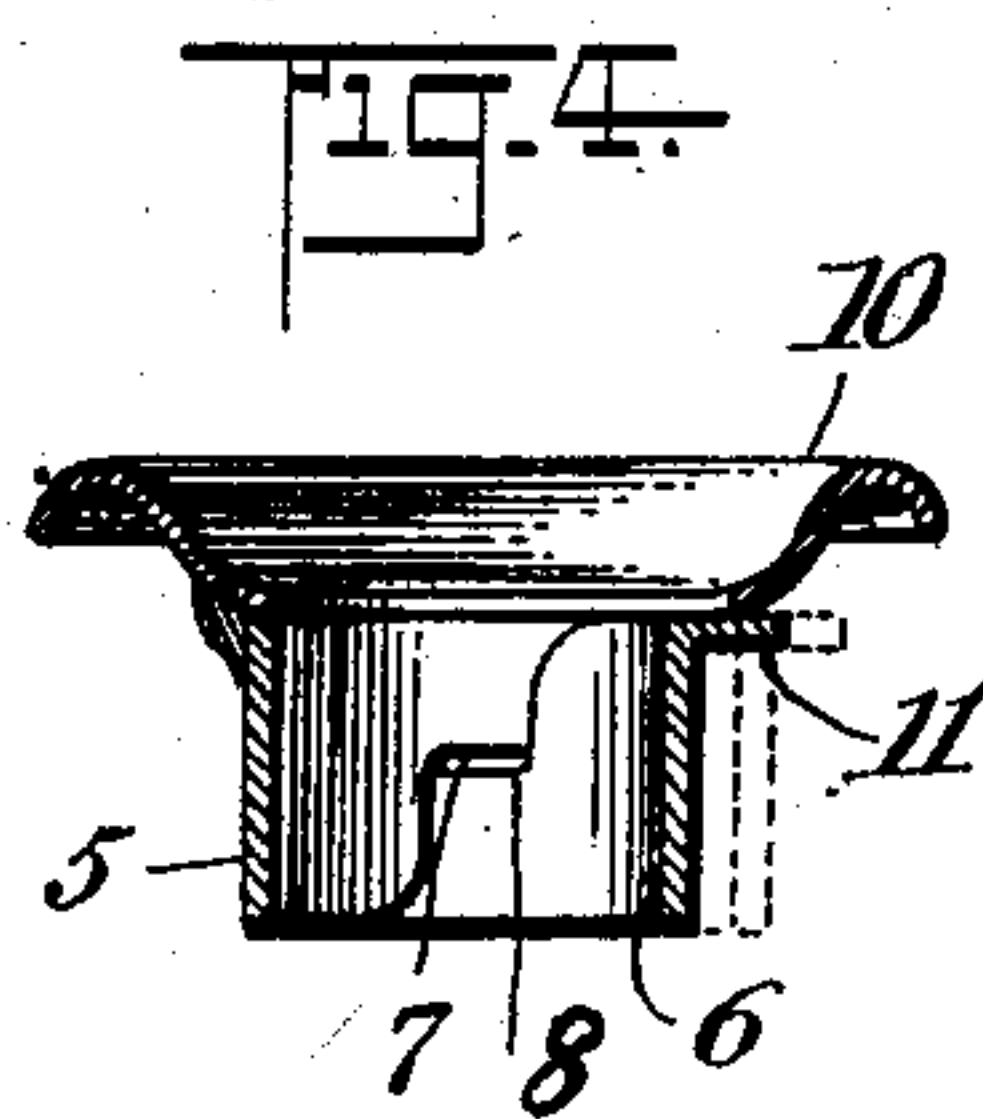
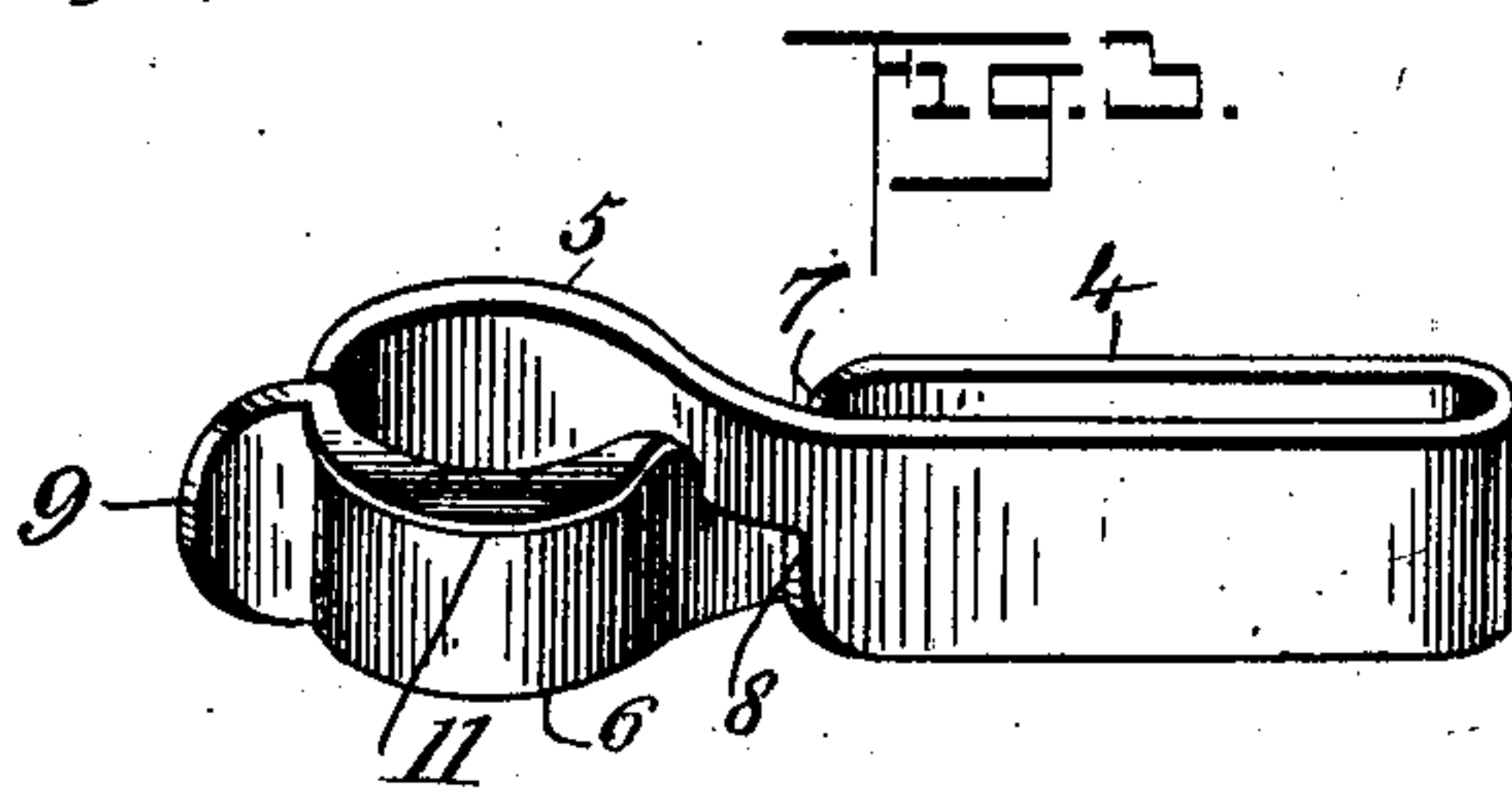
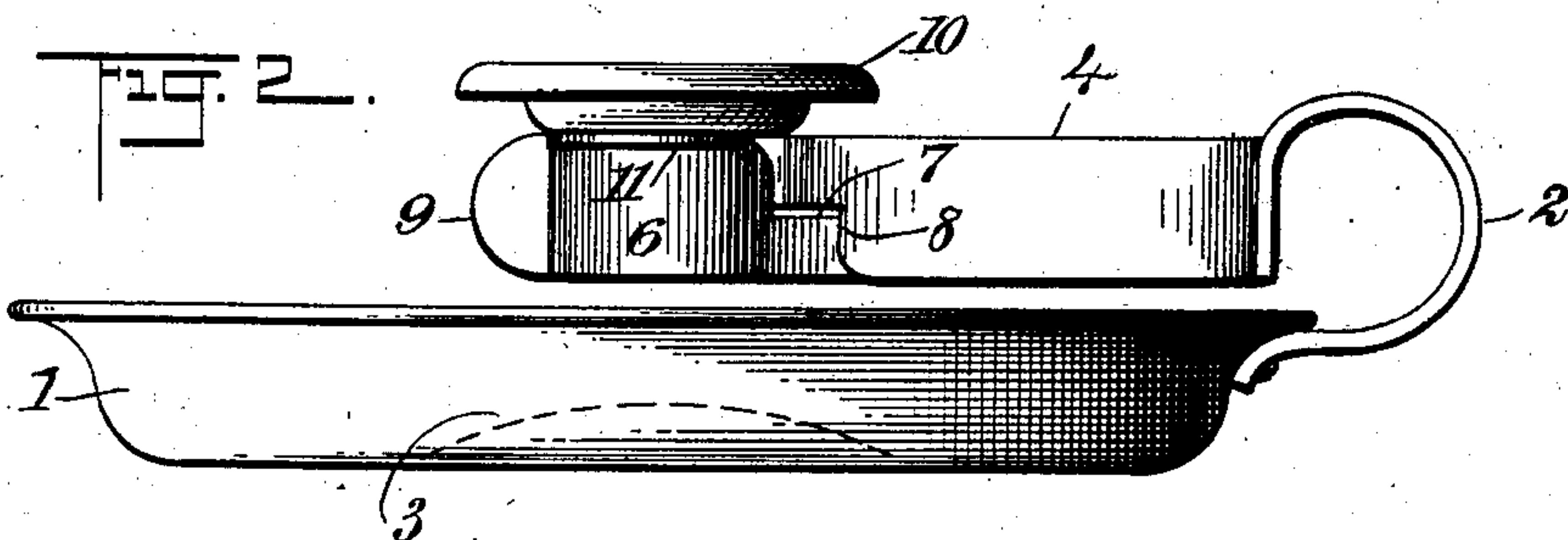
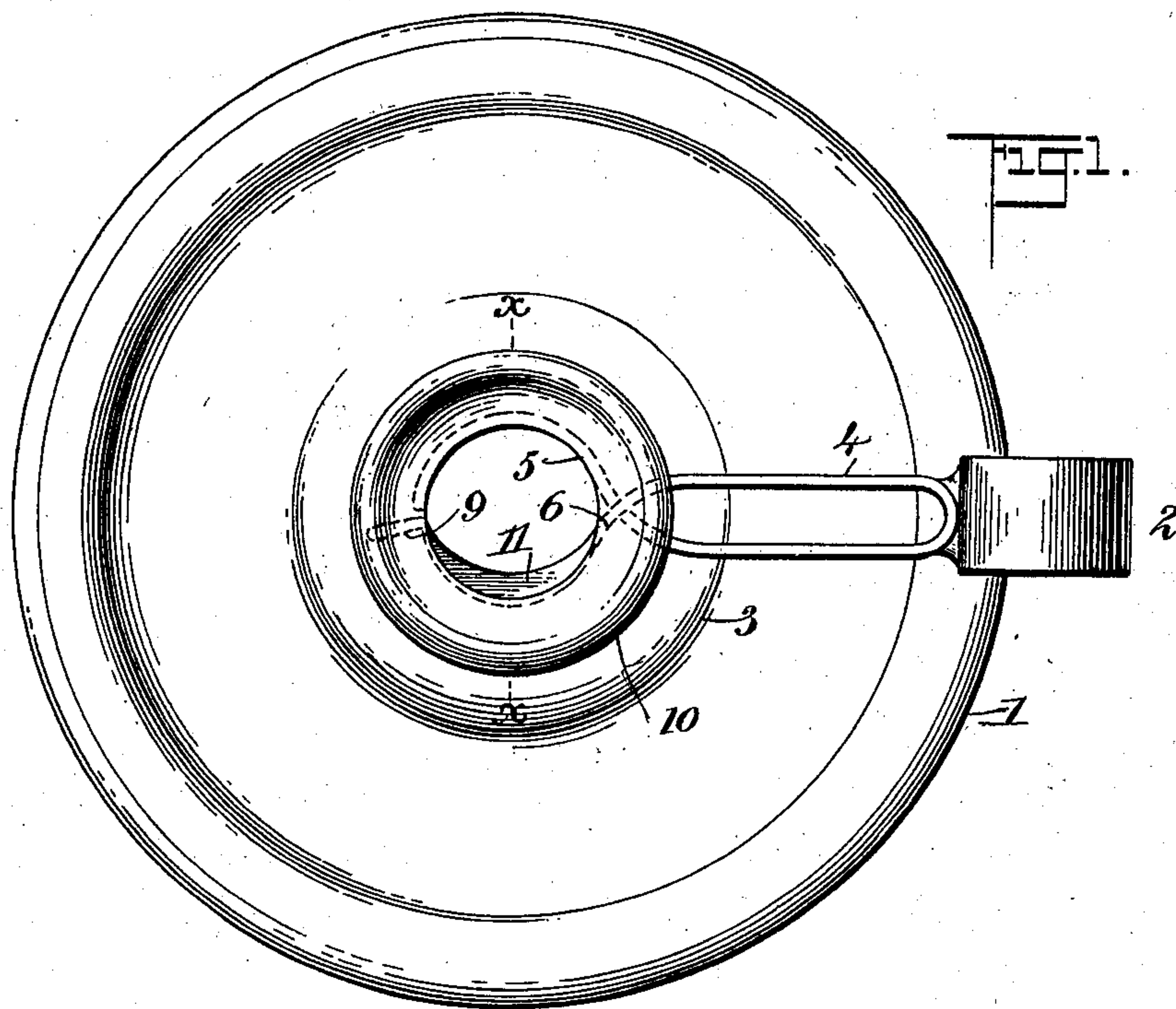
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## CANDLESTICK.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 744,596, dated November 17, 1903.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, WILLIAM NICOL, residing at 52 Tay street, and JAMES HARRY STEWART, residing at 47 Tay street, Invercargill, in the British Colony of New Zealand, mechanics, subjects of the King of Great Britain, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Candlesticks, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to candlesticks, its object being to provide one that candles of any size may be held equally firm in the holder or socket, the candle easily raised as it burns down that almost the whole of it may be burned, and the spring fixed from the side of the bowl facilitating cleaning. The bottom of the bowl is domed inward, so that should the wick fall through a light any grease about it will quickly leave it and its burning can injure nothing on which it stands. The handle is made and attached to the bowl in such a way that any unusual pressure on the spring will not break it.

The invention consists in certain details of construction and combination of parts, which will hereinafter be more fully described and explained.

Figure 1 is a plan view of a candlestick embodying our invention. Fig. 2 is a side view thereof. Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing a socket member, and Fig. 4 is a section on the line *xx* of Fig. 1.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates the plate-like base or bowl of the candlestick to which is secured the handle 2. The base or bowl has a central dome 3, so that should a lighted wick fall through the socket the grease carried therewith will be quickly melted and flow off to the sides, leaving the wick so that if burning it can do no harm—that is, by setting fire to clothing or other objects. The

socket consists of a single strip of spring yielding metal 4, bent at about its center and secured to the handle 2 at the bend. The members of the strip are carried forward and crossed to form the jaw members 5 6, designed to clamp the candle. Where the jaw members cross the strip of metal is notched, as indicated at 7 8, so that the upper edges of the jaw members will be on the same plane. Extended outward from the jaw member 6 is a finger-piece 9, and attached to the upper edge of the jaw member 5 is a ring-like candle-receiving member 10, the jaw 6 being free to move underneath said part 10. The upper edge of the jaw member 6 is provided with an outwardly-extended flange 11, which when a small candle is used will pass underneath the member 10 at one side and prevent grease from running down to the bowl.

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

A candlestick comprising a bowl having a central dome, a handle on the bowl, crossed spring members consisting of a single strip of metal secured at its bend to the handle, a candle-receiving member secured to one of the spring members and arranged over the dome, and an outwardly-extended flange on the other of said spring members for passing under said candle-receiving member.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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