

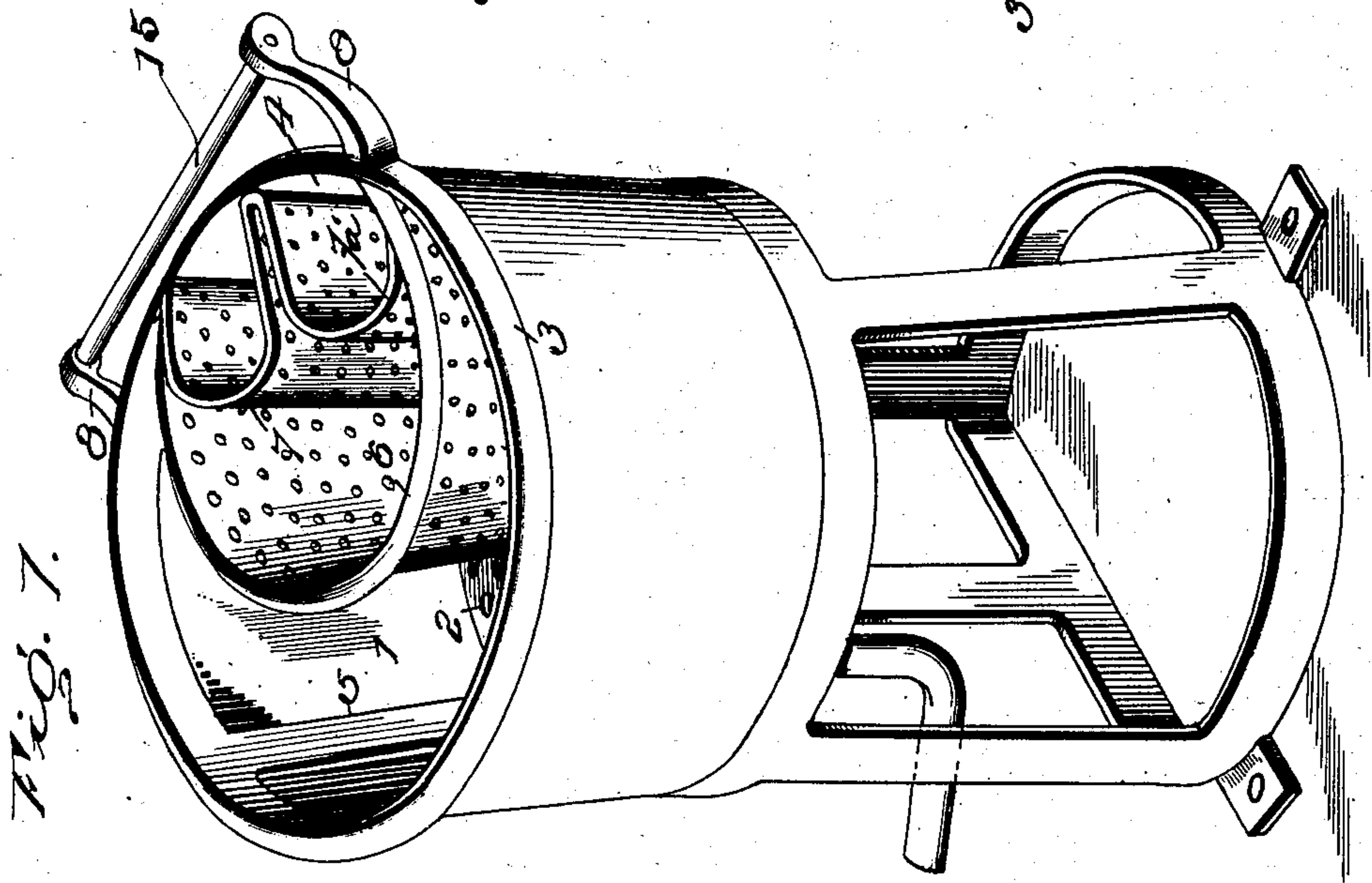
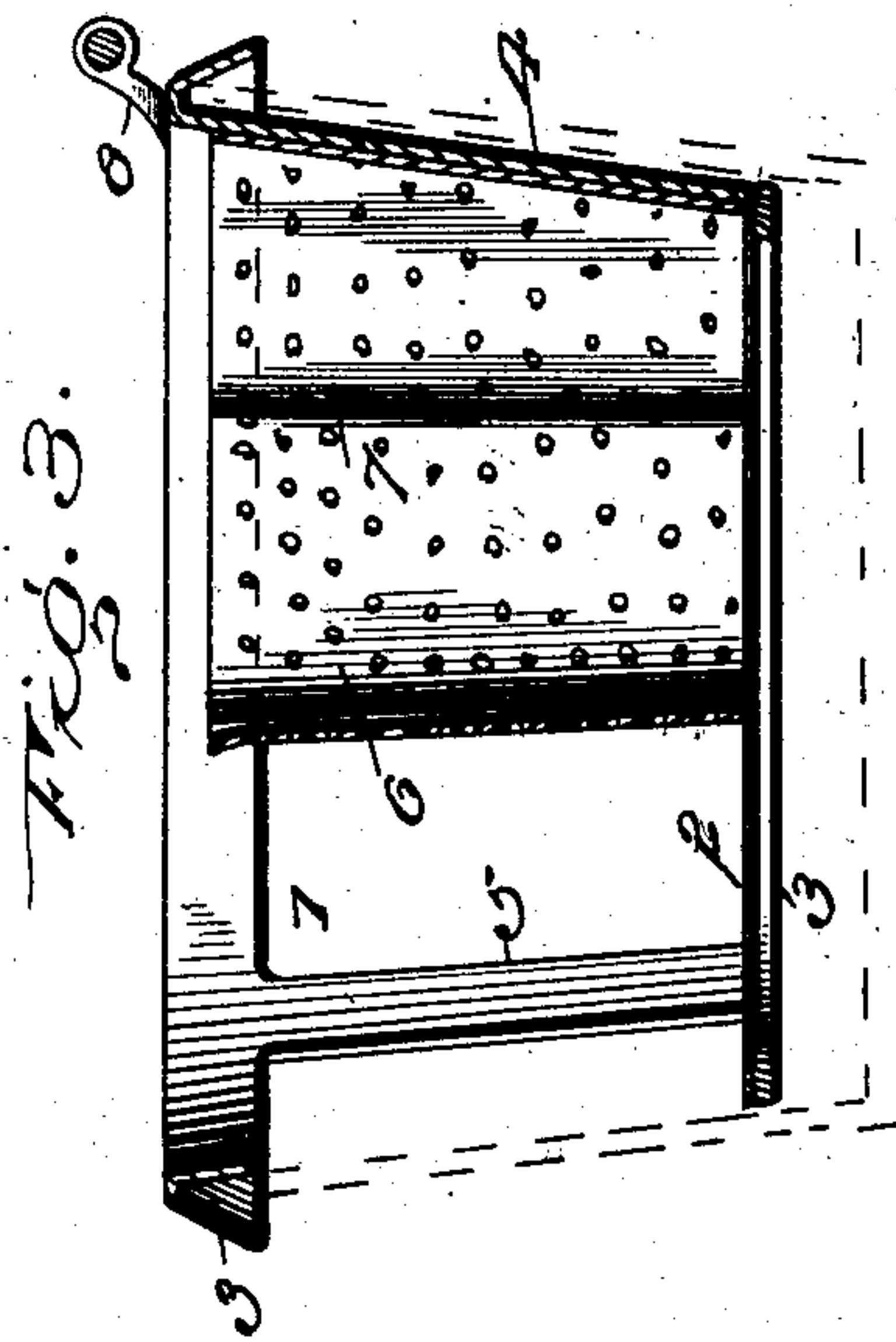
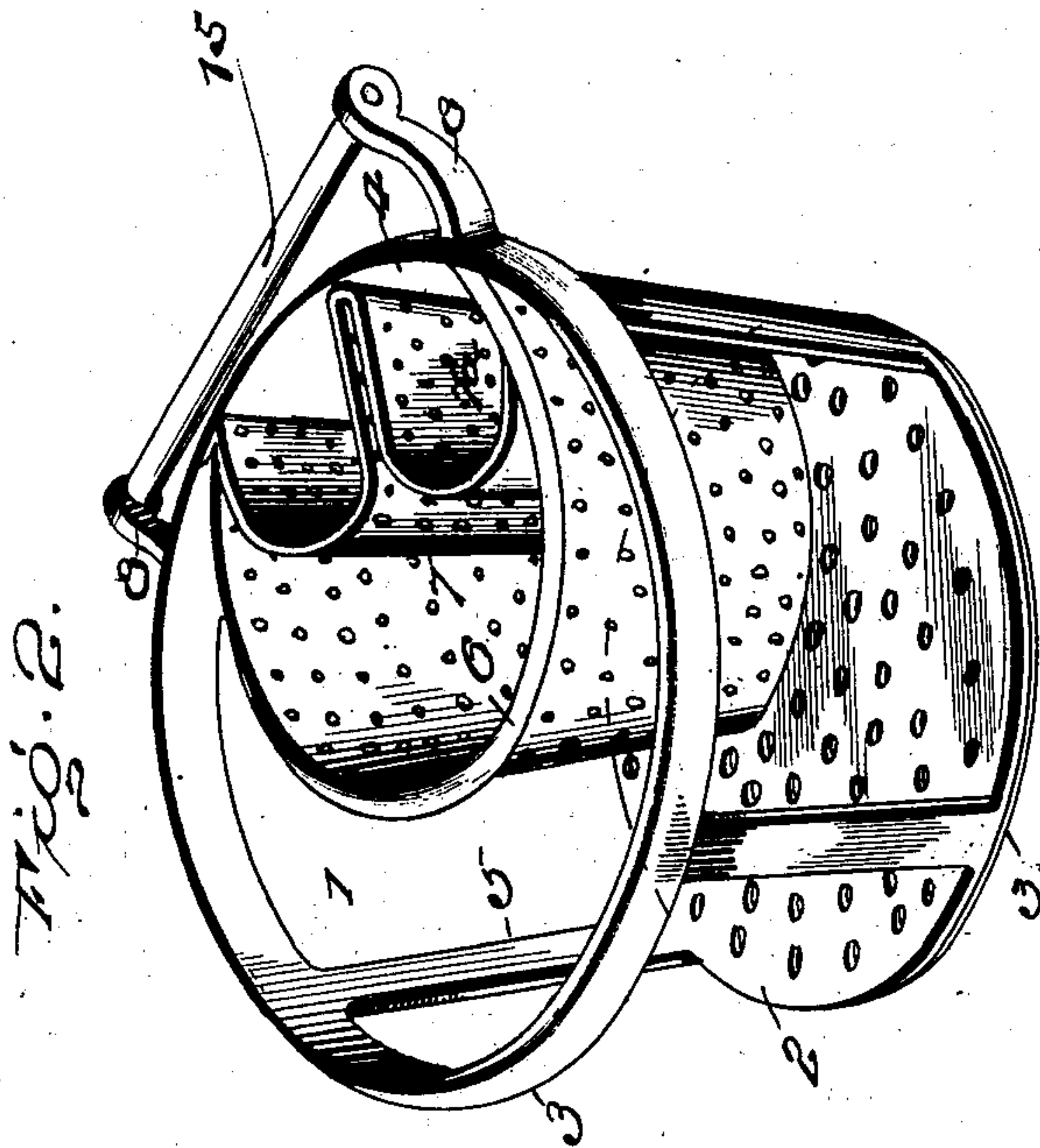
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY G. REEVES, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lake Arthur, in the parish of Calcasieu and State of Louisiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dish - Drainers, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a peculiar form of drainer-receptacle to receive dishes and other culinary articles, so as to, if desired, obviate the necessity of drying the said articles by the use of a cloth or towel in the ordinary manner. The purpose, as premised, is to provide a receptacle of such a structure that the several kinds of articles which may be disposed therein to be rinsed, after being removed from the washbasin, may be allowed to remain in their several respective positions in the receptacle and permitted to dry, as before described.

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 perspective view of the drainer-receptacle disposed within a sink or the like. Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of the drainer-receptacle alone. Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view through the drainer-receptacle.

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 drainer contemplates the provision of a plurality of adjacent receptacles each adapted to receive certain dishes or certain culinary articles, so that the same may be separated from each other and rinsed separably, also providing a supporting means for cloths

which may be utilized for washing or drying the dishes.

The drainer consists of an outer receptacle 1, which outer receptacle comprises the base 2 and the rim 3. The outer receptacle also is provided with a side 4, and bars 5 are disposed so as to connect the rim with the aforesaid base to support the latter and at the same time prevent the displacement of the dishes or other articles which may be disposed within the receptacle 1. The base 2 is perforated, so that the rinse-water may be drawn therefrom as readily as practicable. Within the outer receptacle 1 are located a plurality of receptacles 6, 7, and 7^a. The inner receptacle 6, together with the other receptacles 7 and 7^a, are secured to the side 4 of the outer receptacle. The rim 3 adjacent the disposal of the inner receptacles has extended therefrom the extensions 8, and a supporting-bar 15 connects the extensions 8 and serves to hold cloths or rags or whatever may be conveniently placed thereon. The outer receptacle is especially designed to receive all the larger dishes, such as plates and vegetable-dishes. The inner receptacle 6 is more especially adapted for holding cups and saucers and is perforated upon the sides to permit draining of the water in a manner which will be readily apparent. The extreme inner receptacles 7 and 7^a are designed to receive the spoons, knives, and forks, respectively, and are likewise perforated in a manner analogous to the receptacle 6.

It will be seen from the foregoing that each article has its place within the drainer-receptacles and that liability of breakage is obviated by the use of the structure as described; also, separation of the several kinds of articles prevents the chipping of the dishes as well as the breakage in a manner which will be readily seen.

The drainer should be made from metal, preferably, and of course the same may be used in connection with the sink, such as is shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings, or in con-

nection with any other convenient receptacle, such as a pan or the like.

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

- 5 In a drainer, an outer receptacle consisting of a base and a rim spaced therefrom and having a side connecting the base and rim, an inner smaller receptacle disposed upon the

base adjacent the aforesaid side and having other receptacles disposed within the same. 13

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

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