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Fig. 1.

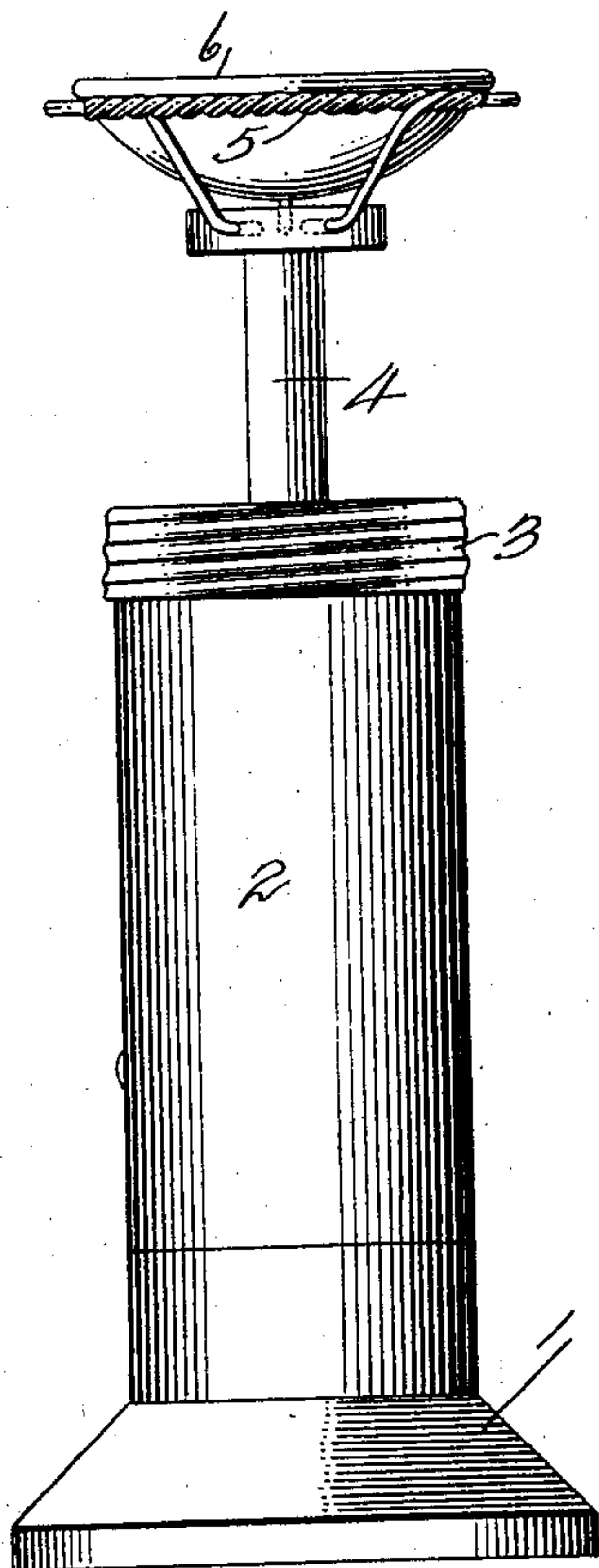


Fig. 2.

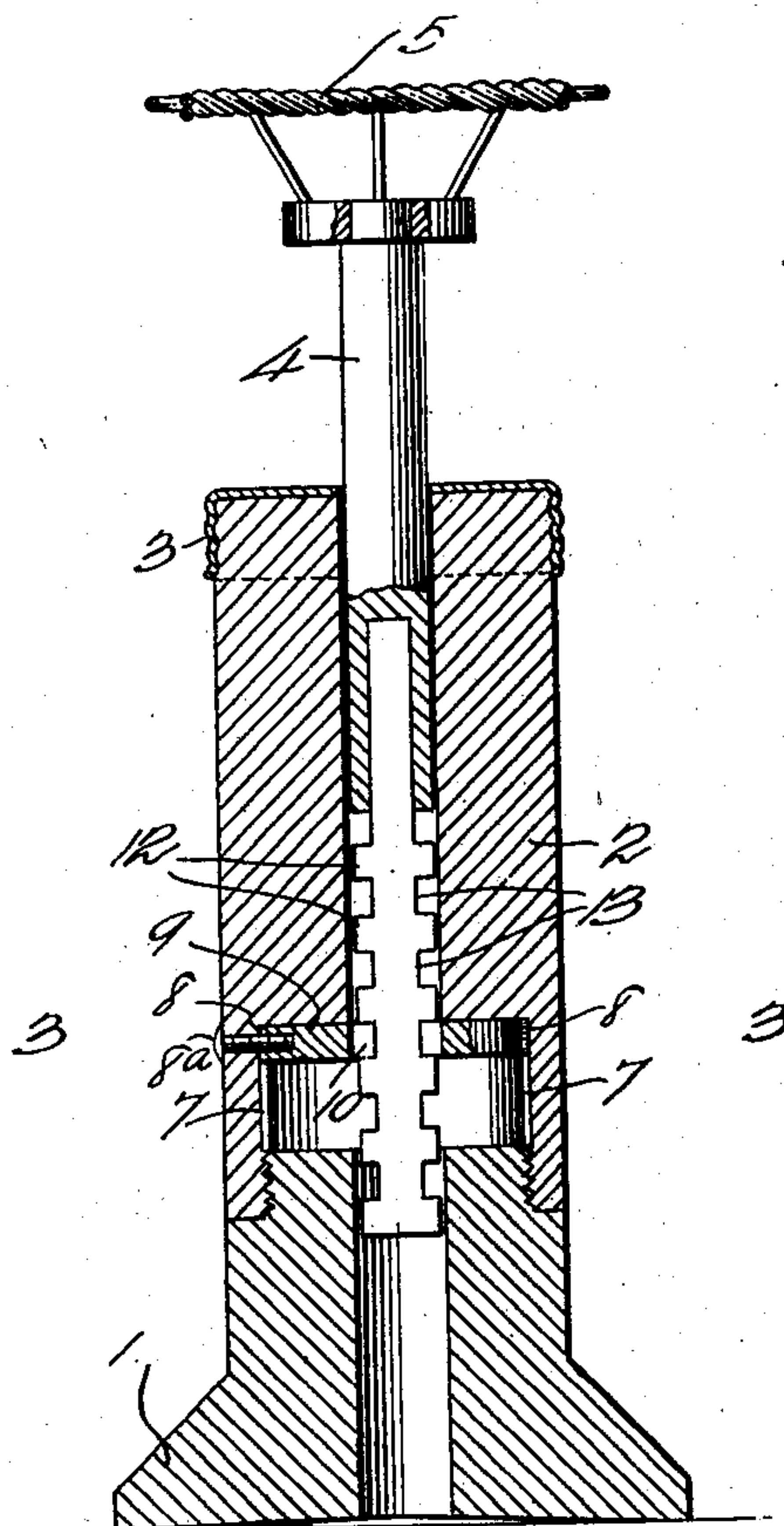
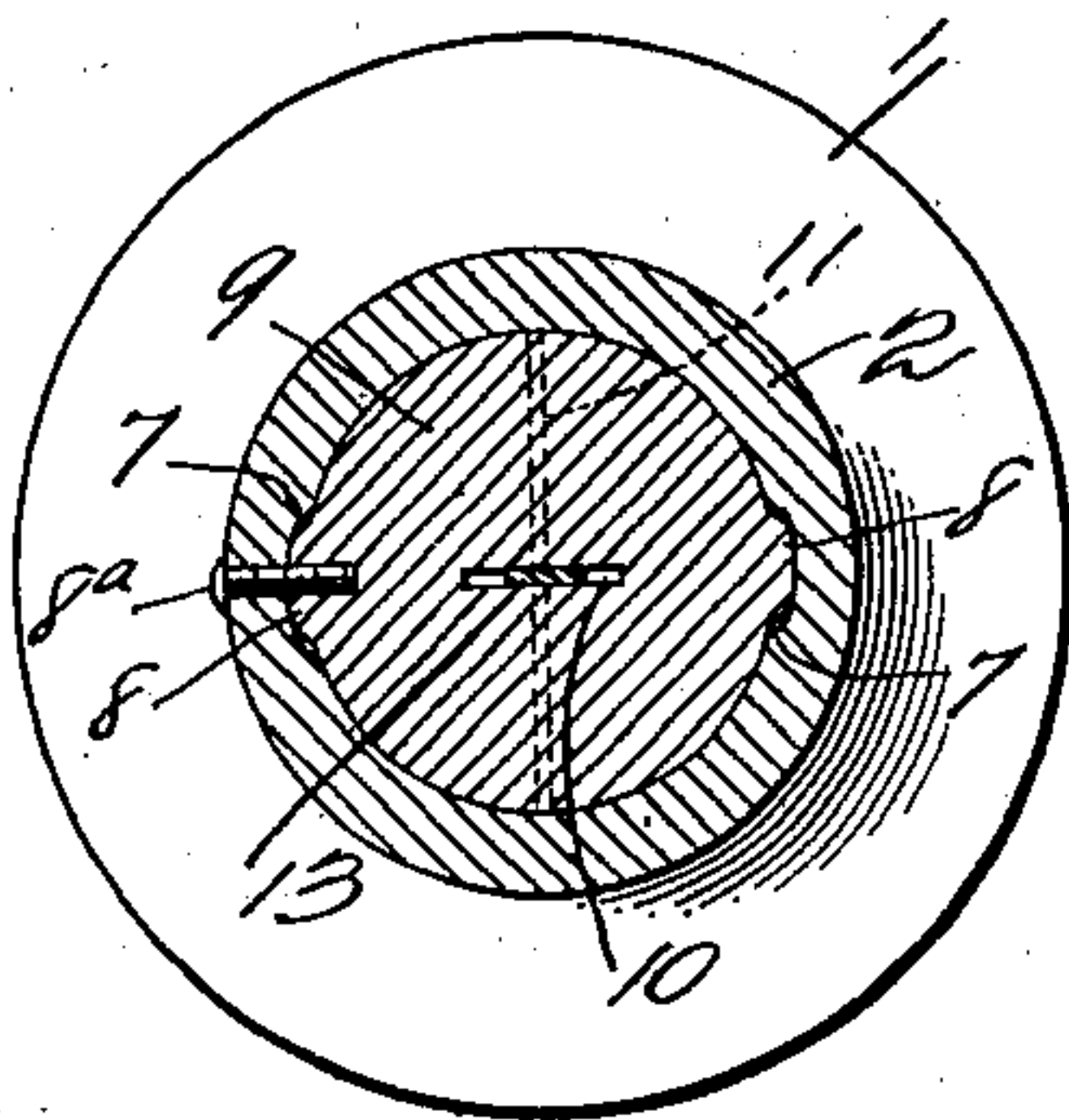


Fig. 3.



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## STAND FOR SUPPORTING SHAMPOO-BOWLS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, MELVIN ROMANS and HARVEY ROMANS, citizens of the United States, residing at Oakley, in the county of Cassia and State of Idaho, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stands for Supporting Shampoo-Bowls; and we do 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 stands for supporting shampoo-bowls.

The object of the invention is to provide a stand designed to be disposed in rear of a barber's chair in such manner that when the chair is tilted back the bowl will be supported below the head of the patron, enabling the barber to conveniently perform the operation of shampooing, and a further object is to provide a stand which is readily adjustable to support the bowl at any height.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view in elevation of a bowl-stand embodying our invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same, and Fig. 3 is a cross-section on line 3 3 of Fig. 2.

Referring now more particularly to the drawings, the numeral 1 represents a base or pedestal, preferably hollow or chambered and carrying a tubular standard 2, having a screw-threaded connection at its lower end therewith and provided at its upper end with a screw cap or head 3. Extending through the head is a stem 4, which carries at its upper end a rack or basket 5 to support the shampoo-bowl 6 and projects downwardly therefrom through the standard and into the hollow pedestal or base. The lower end of the standard is provided with grooves 7, which receive tongues 8 on a locking-head 9, disposed therein, said head being provided with a slot 10 for passage of the stem and having in its lower face a groove 11, extending at right angles to said slot. These tongues and grooves permit of the ready application and removal of the locking-head when the standard is detached from the base, and the locking-head is normally held from withdrawal by a set-screw 8<sup>a</sup>. The inclosed portion of the stem is provided with locking members

formed by alternately providing the stem with enlargements 12 and interconnecting reduced necks 13, the said enlargements being of a width adapted to readily pass through the slot in the locking-head when disposed longitudinally thereof, as shown in Fig. 3, but of too great a width to pass through said slot when turned at right angles thereto. By this construction it will be seen that the stem may be adjusted vertically to support the bowl at any height and locked in adjusted position by simply elevating or depressing it to the proper point and then turning it axially to bring one of the reduced portions thereof into the slot 10 and the underlying enlarged portion at right angles to said slot and in position to fit within the groove in the under side of the locking-head, by which means the enlarged portion of the stem next above will rest upon the head and will support the stem against downward movement.

In practice the bowl is adapted to be supported by the stand, as stated, and below a suitable head-rest adapted to support the head of the person to be shampooed immediately above the bowl, and the construction and mode of mounting the stem permit of its adjustment to enable the bowl to be disposed at any desired distance below the head of the person and in such convenient position thereto as to enable the barber to perform the work of shampooing with facility.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction, operation, and advantages of our invention will be readily apparent, it is thought, without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

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

A shampoo-bowl-supporting stand comprising a standard having a vertical bore and a chamber in the lower end thereof, a base screwed to the lower end of the standard and closing the lower side of the chamber, said

base also having a bore, coincident with that  
of the standard, a locking-plate detachably  
secured in the chamber, having a slot coinci-  
dent with the bores of the standard and base  
5 and also having projections at its sides, the  
chamber being formed with notches in its  
sides engaged by said projections to prevent  
the locking-plate from turning, and a verti-  
cally-adjustable stem having a bowl-support-  
10 ing stand at its upper end, said stem extend-  
ing downwardly in the bore of the standard  
through the slot of the locking-plate, and hav-

ing vertical series of notches in opposite sides  
to engage and disengage the sides of the said  
slot, substantially as described. 15

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set  
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