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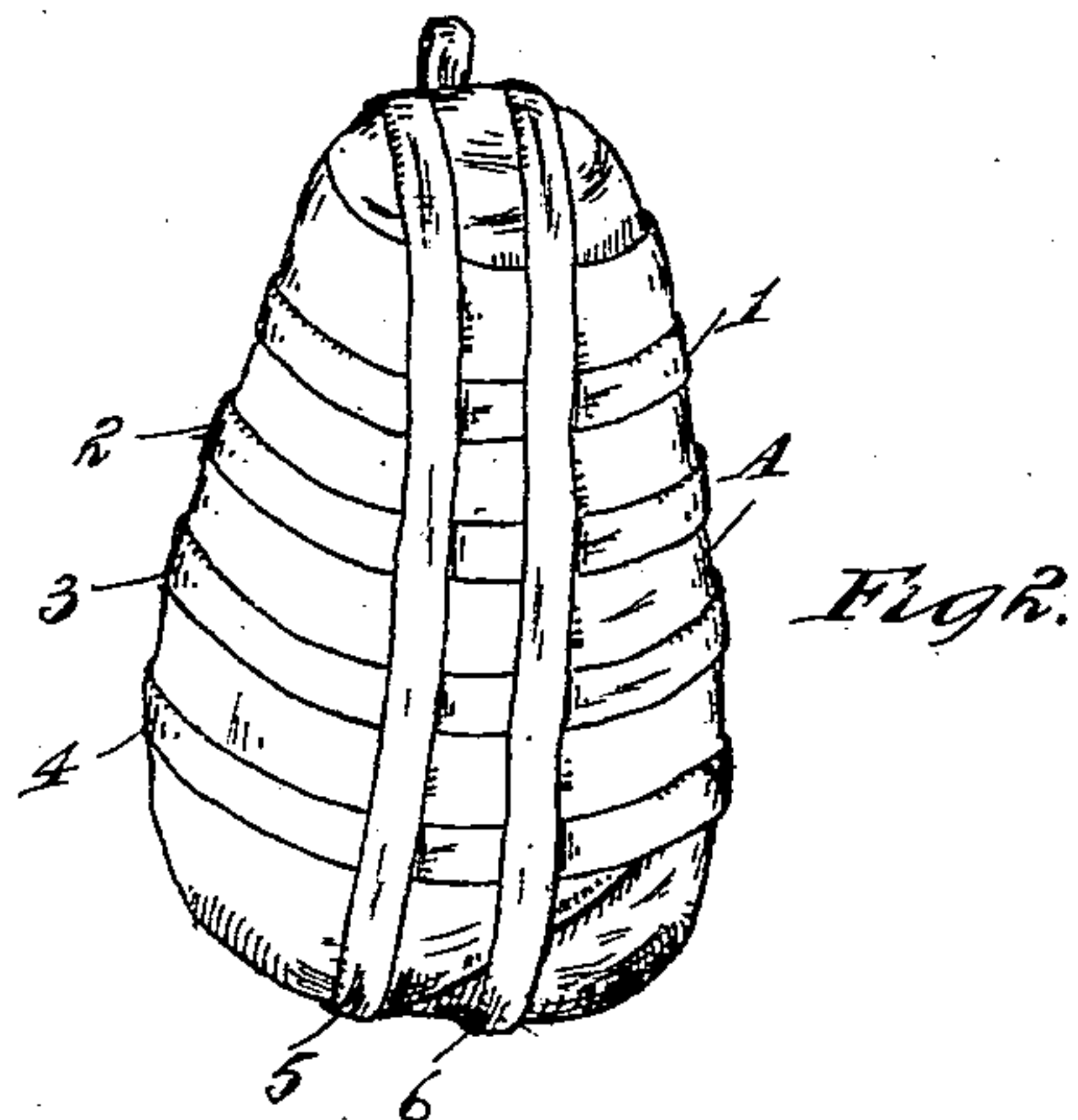
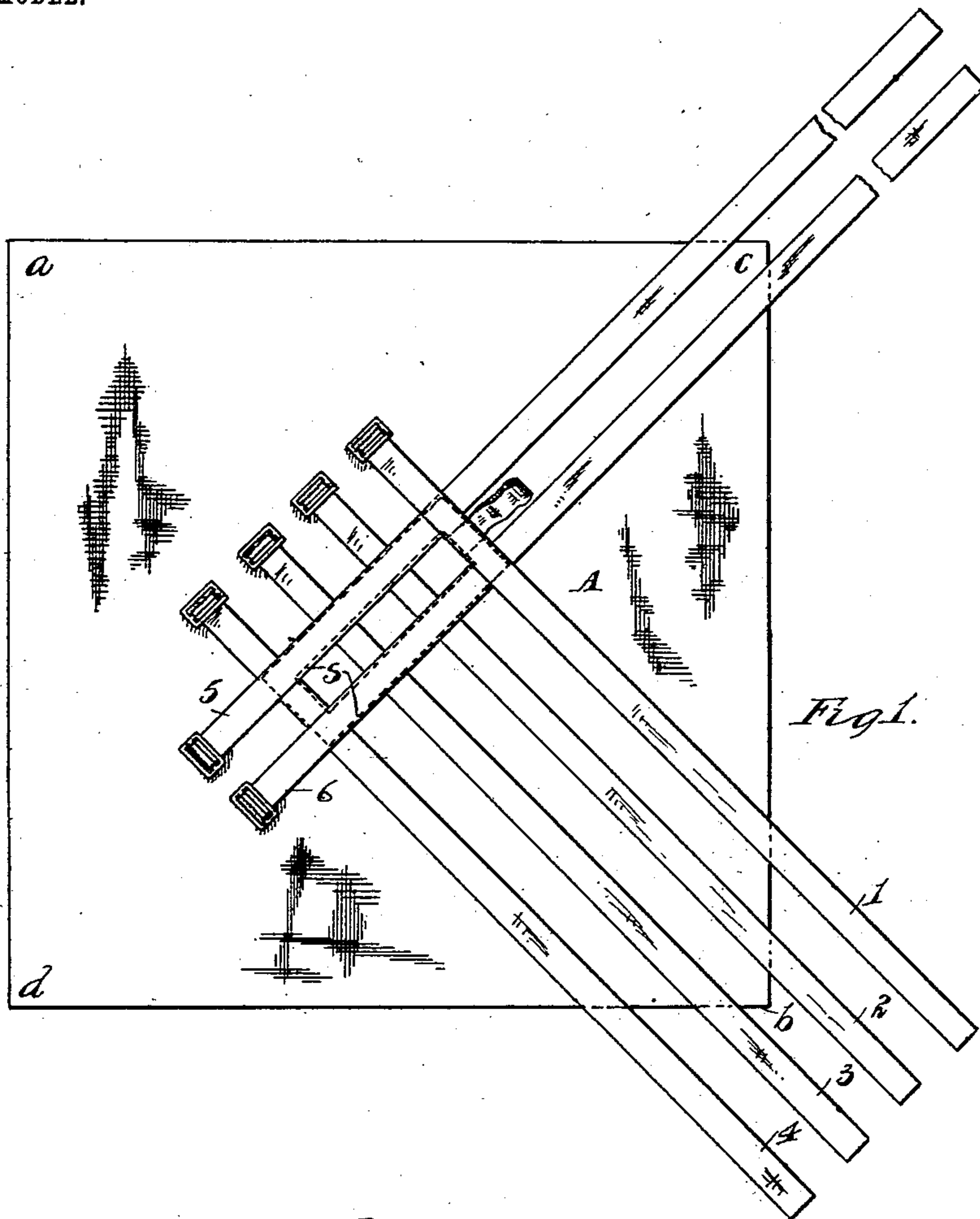
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUISE HORN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Wrappers for Cooking Articles of Irregular Outline; and I 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 pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to wrappers for cooking meat and similar articles of irregular outline that are preferably cooked in an inclosing case or wrapper.

In the cooking of meat, especially the boiling of hams, it has been found that the cooked article is much better in taste and appearance and that there is a considerable saving of material if the ham be cooked in close confinement and be continued in close confinement after the cooking and until it has cooled and set. Unless provision of this kind is made a very large percentage of the useful part of the ham escapes in the cooking-water and is lost.

It is the object of this invention to provide a case which can be easily and readily wrapped closely around the article and the article will be secured therein in a way to prevent the escape of the substance or a large portion of the substance which would escape without such wrapping.

In the drawings, in Figure 1 the wrapping is indicated in its unfolded condition. Fig. 2 shows the cloth folded.

It consists of a rectangular piece, preferably a nearly square piece, of tightly-woven canvas A, to the outside of which are secured a number of straps 1 2 3 4, which are parallel to a diagonal $a b$ of the rectangle and are arranged in pairs equally distant from the diagonal line. There are also secured to the cloth other straps 5 and 6, parallel to the second diagonal $c d$ and spaced equally on each side thereof. These also are in pairs or in a pair, as it is not generally found necessary to use more than a single pair of straps parallel to the diagonal $c d$, whereas there should be at least four straps parallel to the diagonal $a b$. Each of

the straps is provided at one end with what is known as a "tongueless" buckle. The ends of the straps to which the buckles are secured preferably do not extend beyond the boundaries of the square of the cloth and are close to the diagonal of the square which crosses the strap to which the buckles belong.

With this construction of wrapper an article of very irregular outline can be so closely confined as to prevent the free passage of the juices and melted fats to the outside of it. The article so constructed can also be easily and readily cleansed from the adhering matter which remains in contact with it after it has been once used and which must be removed from it before it can be used again, as all such adhering matter is on the side of a smooth flat piece of cloth which is without a seam or a crevice to hold it, the only seam in the entire article being that which is necessary to bind or hem the cloth and those stitchings which are necessary to secure the straps to the cloth.

What I claim is—

1. A cover for cooking articles of irregular outline, having in combination a rectangular cloth, a plurality of straps secured thereto parallel to a diagonal thereof and equally spaced on either side of such diagonal, a second set of straps also secured to said cloth on the same side thereof with the first set and parallel to another diagonal of said cloth and crossing the first set at right angles, the said straps being provided with buckles at their ends, substantially as described.

2. A cover for cooking articles of irregular outline, having in combination a rectangular cloth smooth on one side and provided on the other with two sets of straps which cross each other at right angles, each set of straps being parallel to a diagonal of said rectangular cloth and being secured thereto and having buckle-terminated ends which do not extend beyond the boundaries of the cloth, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I sign this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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