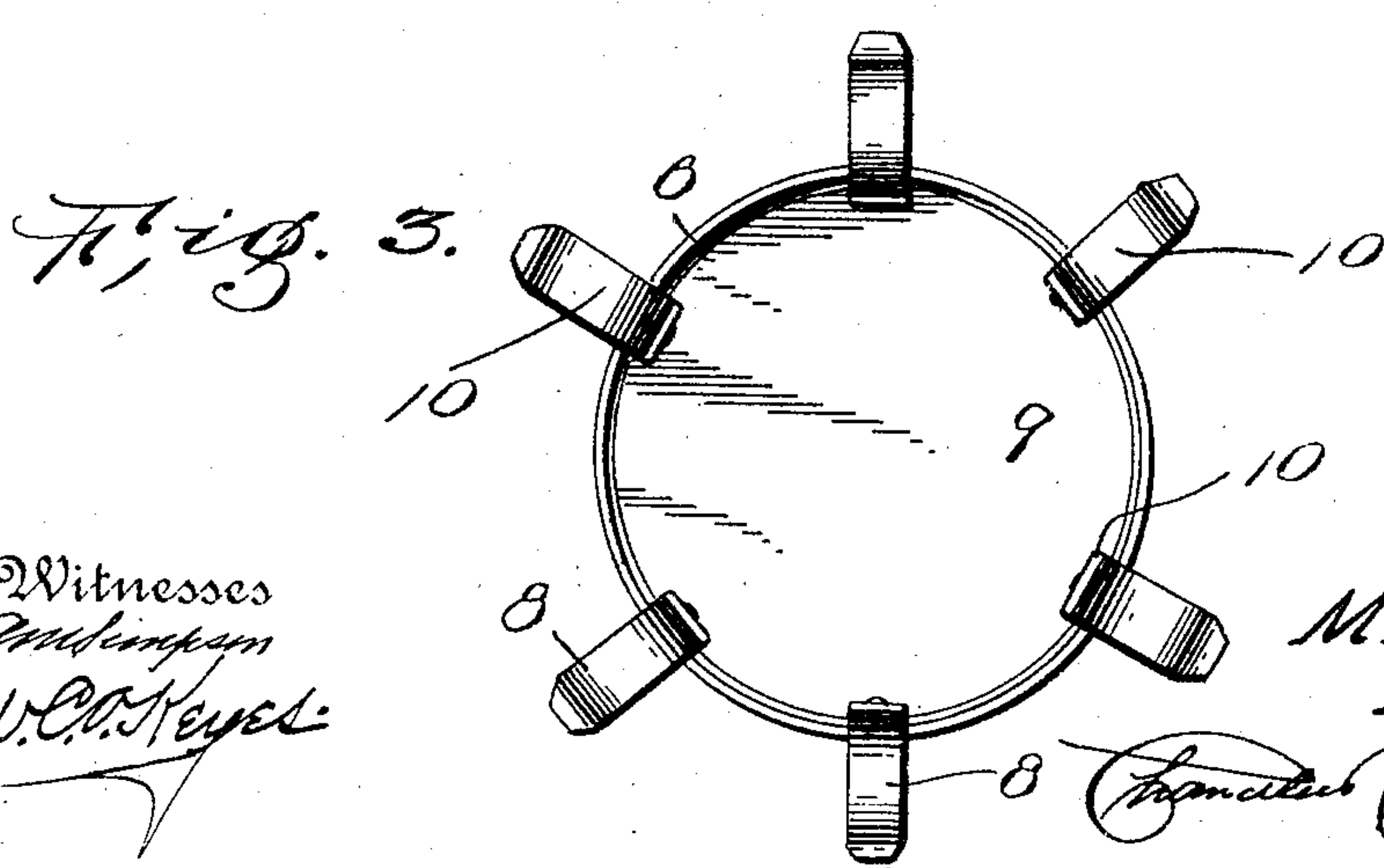
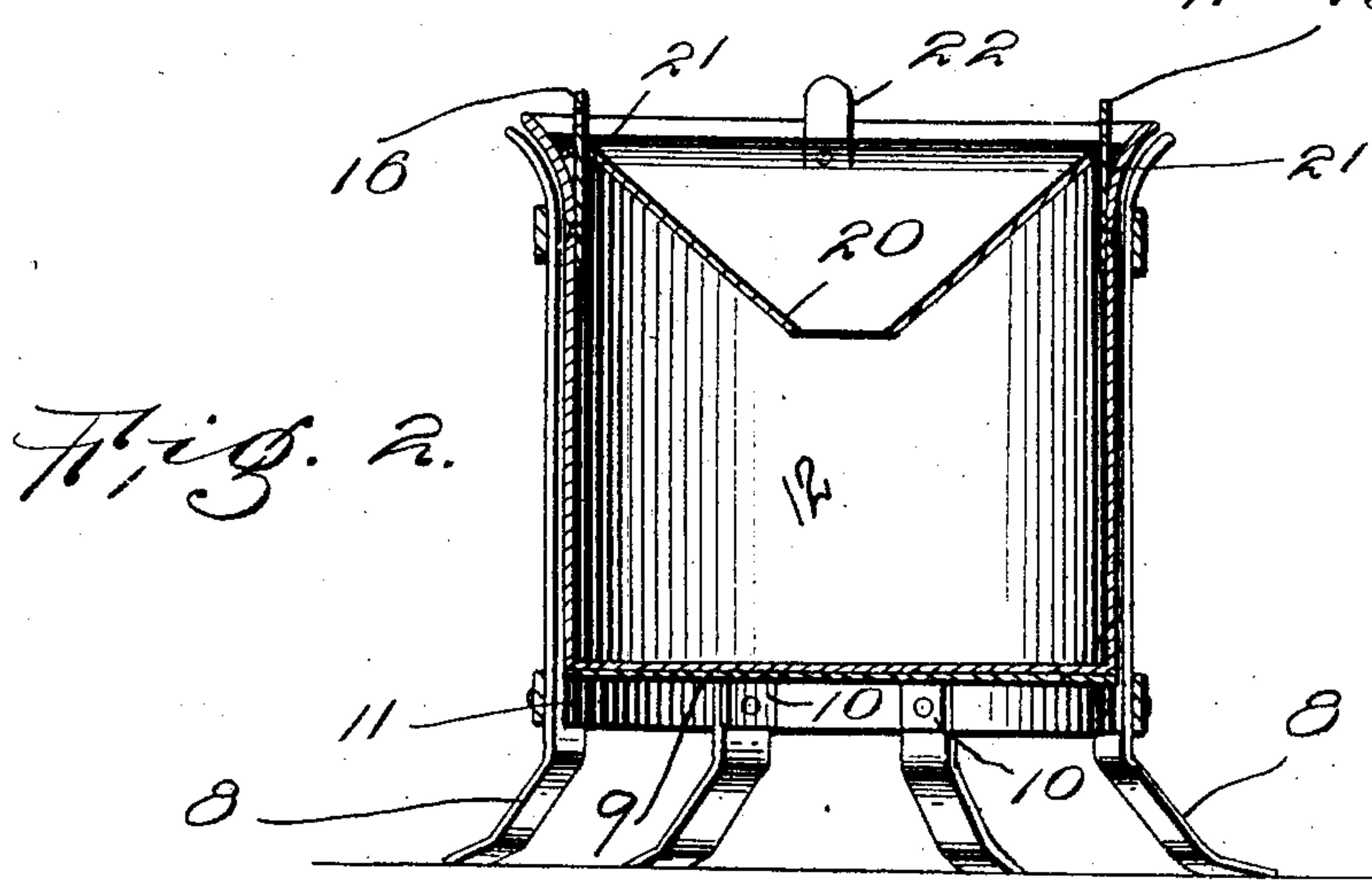
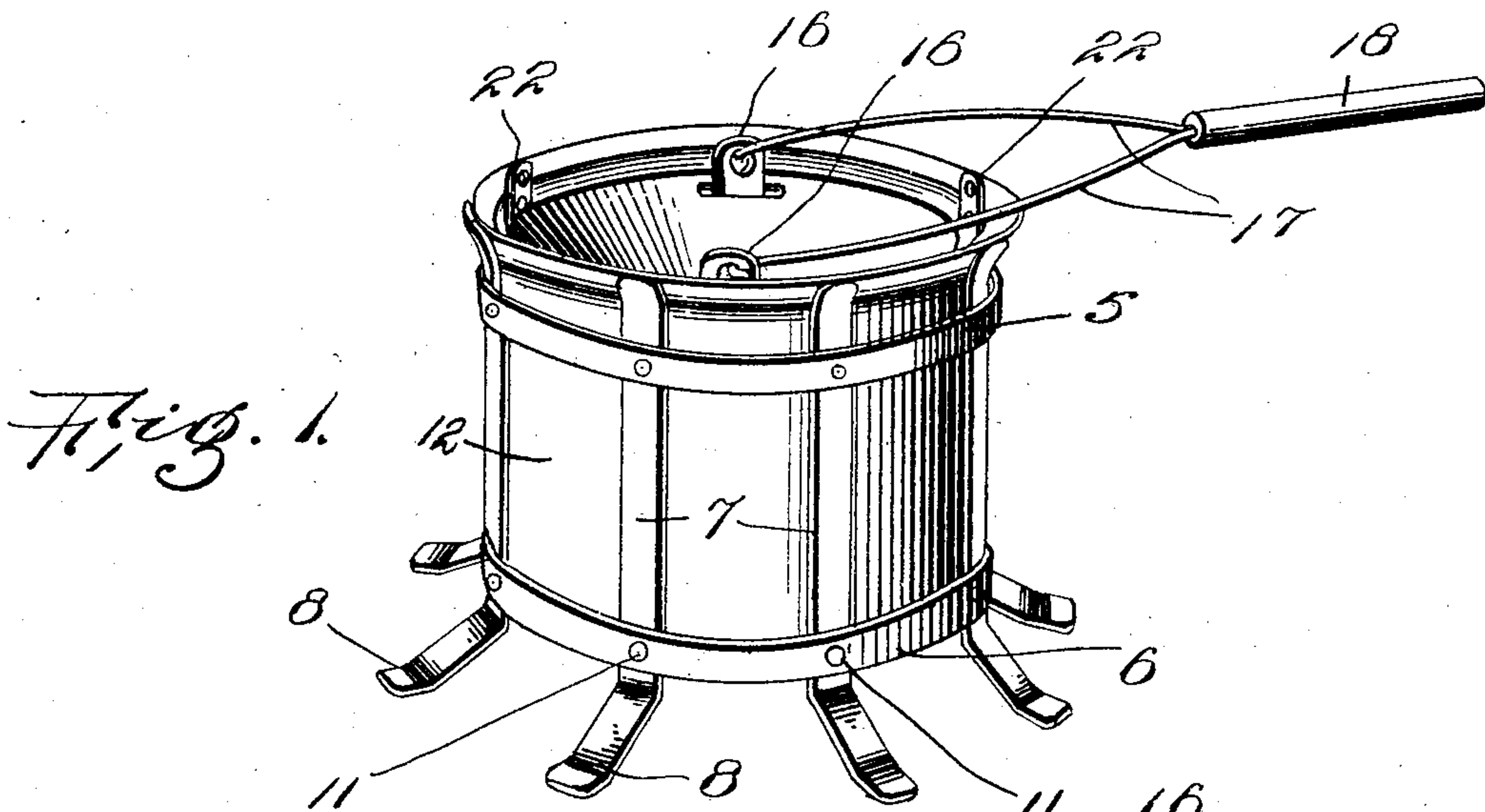


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MICHAEL S. HART, a citizen of the United States, residing at Vincennes, in the county of Knox, State of Indiana, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuspidors; and I do hereby 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
10 and use the same.

This invention relates to cuspidors; and it has for its object to provide a cuspidor which may be readily cleansed without requiring to be handled, a further object of the invention
15 being to provide a construction which will be cheap, simple, and durable.

In the drawings forming a portion of this specification, and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several
20 views, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a cuspidor embodying the present invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical section through the cuspidor. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the bottom of the frame.

Referring now to the drawings, the present cuspidor comprises a frame including vertically-spaced hoops 5 and 6, against the inner
30 faces of which are riveted the bars 7, which project both above and below the hoop and the lower end portions of which are turned outwardly to form supporting-feet 8.

A bottom for the holder consists of a disk-shaped plate 9, having radiating ears 10, that are bent downwardly at right angles to the
35 disk, this plate being disposed within the inclosure of the lower hoop or band, with the ears against the bars 7, in which positions they are held by the rivets 11, that hold the bars to the lower hoop. In the holder is disposed
40 a cup-shaped receptacle 12, the upper edge portion of which is flared and fits between the outwardly-turned upper end portions of the bars 7 above the upper hoop, these bars being preferably of spring material, so that the cup
45 is held snugly within the frame. Secured to the inner face of the cup at diametrically op-

posite points are vertical parallel ears 16, which are perforated at their upper ends to receive the outwardly-turned ends of a bail 17, having a handle 18 for manipulating it, 50 this bail when engaged with the ears serving as a means for manipulating the cup to place it in the holder and remove it, also for manipulating the cup during the washing operation. A funnel-shaped top 20 may be pro- 55 vided for the cup, having slots 21 to receive the ears which project thereabove, the top having also perforated ears 22 to receive the ends of the bail when the top is to be removed or put in place. 60

What is claimed is—

1. In a cuspidor, the combination with a holding member including vertically-spaced hoops, vertical bars disposed against the inner faces of the hoops and projecting above and 65 below them, and a bottom consisting of a disk having downwardly-projecting ears secured against the inner faces of the bars within the inclosure of the lower hoop, of a cup adapted to lie within the inclosure of the upper hoop 70 and upon the bottom, said cup having its upper end flared to engage the upper end portions of the bars and having upwardly-directed perforated ears adapted to receive a bail. 75

2. A cuspidor comprising a holding member, a cup removably engaged in the holding member, said cup having perforated ears in its upper portion adapted to receive a bail and a top for the cup having a central opening 80 communicating with the cup and having perforated ears adapted to receive the bail interchangeably with the first-named ears, said top having slots therethrough disposed to receive the first-named ears and through which the 85 latter project.

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

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