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Fig. 1.

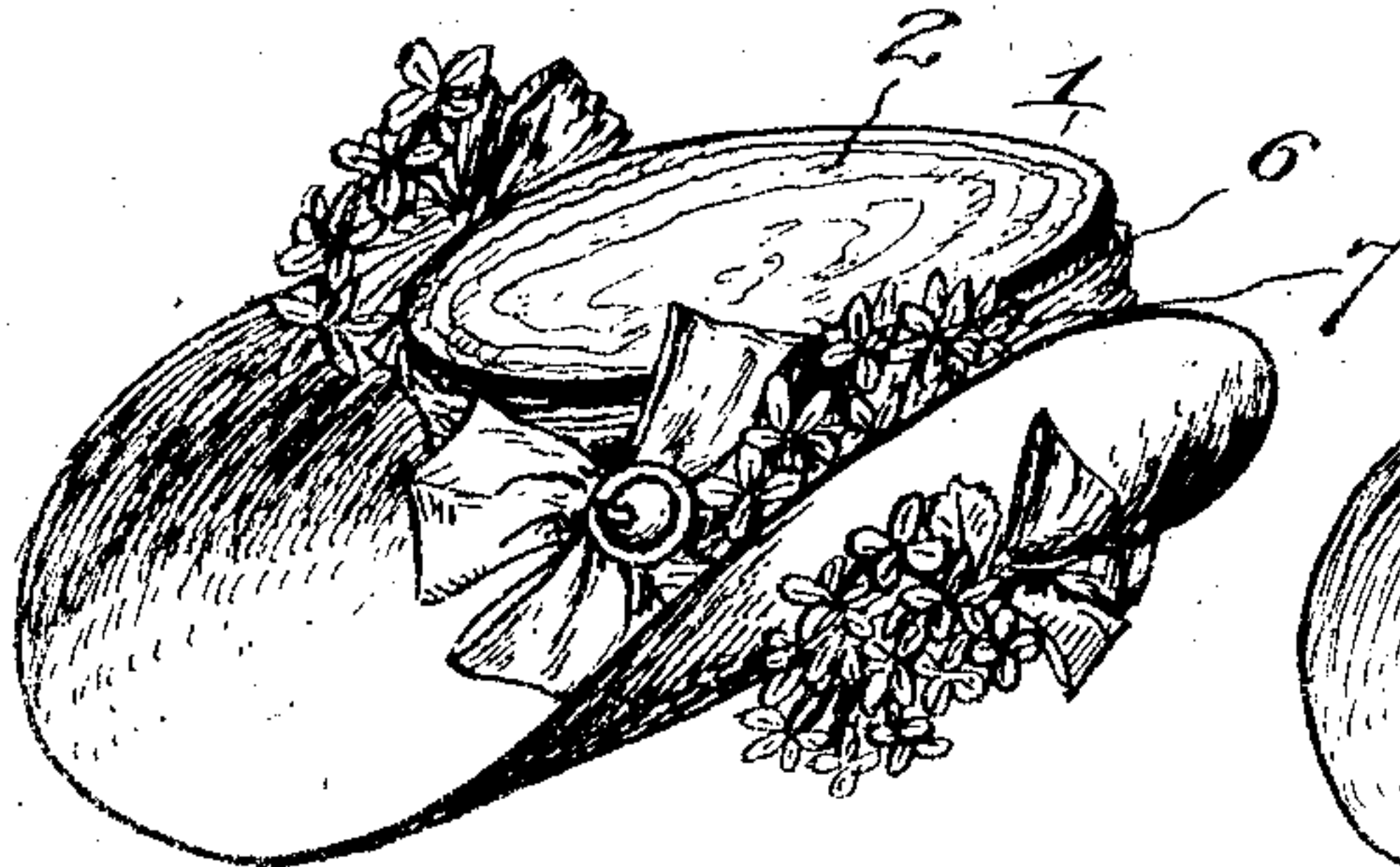


Fig. 2.

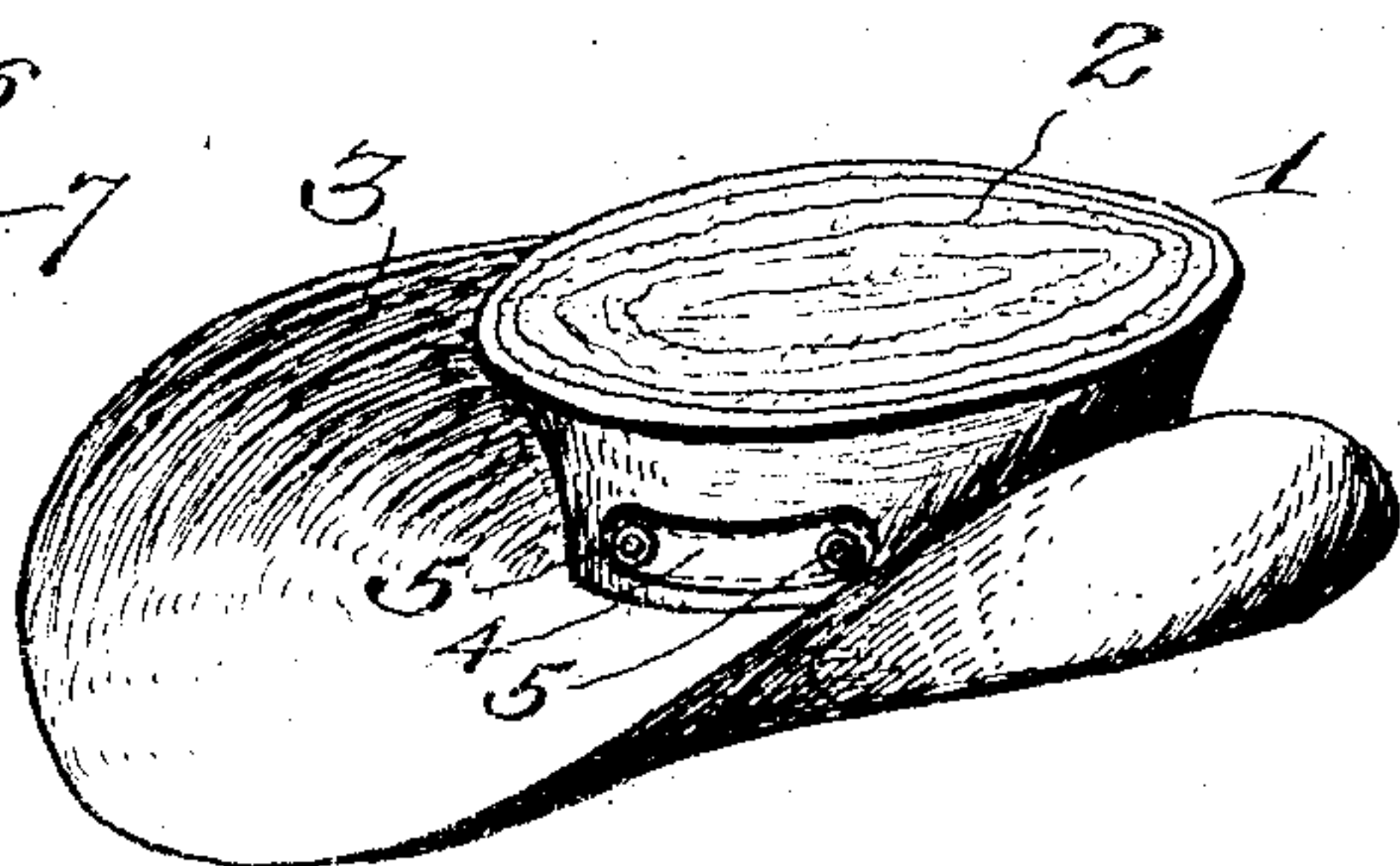


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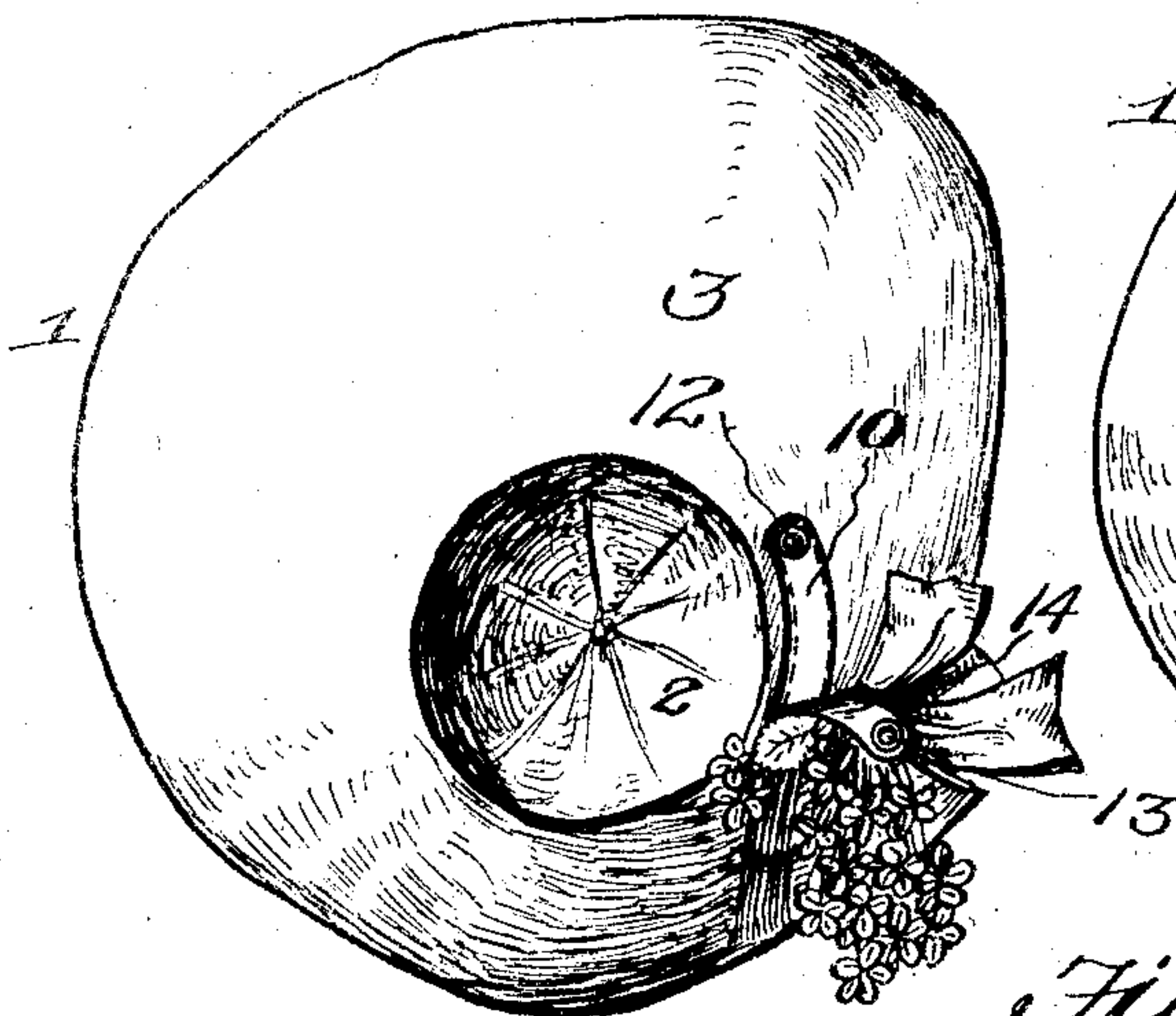


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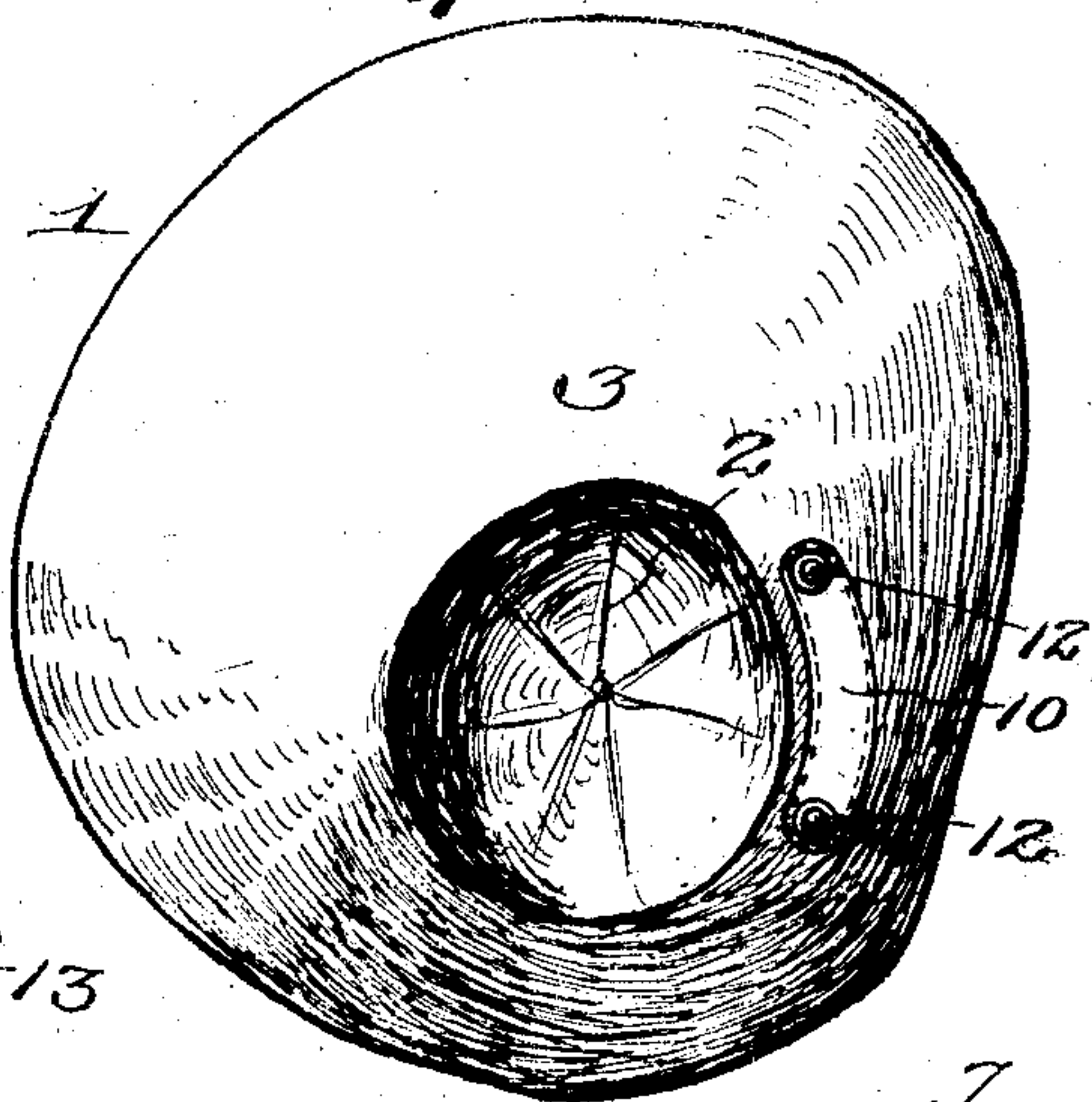
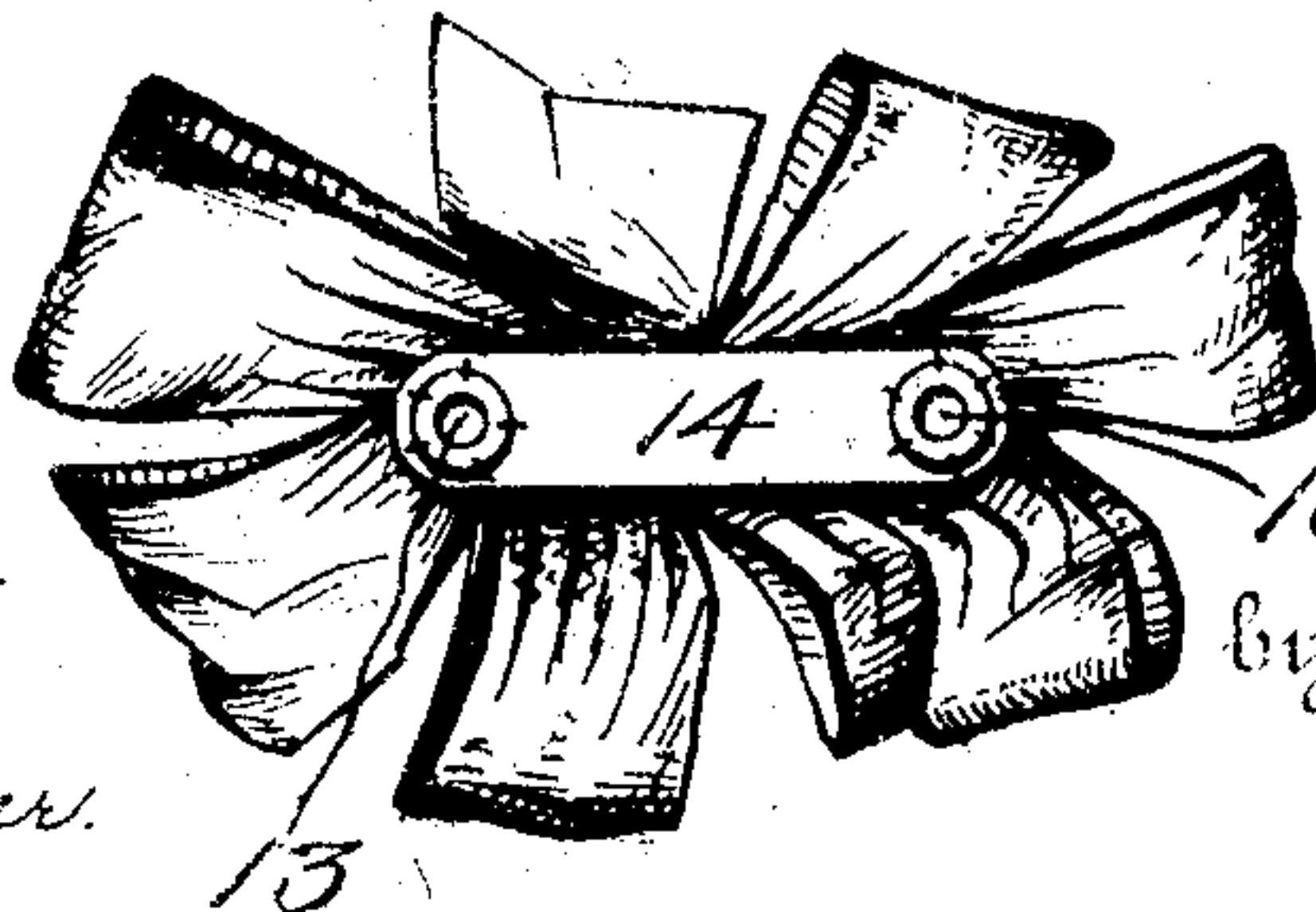


Fig. 5.



Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, INGEBRIGT J. GLERUM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Devils Lake, in the county of Ramsey and State of North Dakota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hats; and I 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 improvements in ladies' hats and the manner of trimming the same.

The object of the invention is to provide a hat in which the trimming may be quickly removed and replaced by different trimmings, thus enabling the hat to be trimmed in a variety of styles.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination, and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of a hat, showing the same trimmed in accordance with the invention. Fig. 2 is a view of the hat with the trimming removed. Fig. 3 is a view of the under side of the hat, showing the manner in which the trimming may be applied thereto. Fig. 4 is a similar view with the trimming removed. Fig. 5 is a rear view of a ribbon hat-band having a bow and artificial flowers attached thereto and showing the attaching devices for connecting the same with the crown of the hat; and Fig. 6 is a similar view of a bow, showing the attaching device for the same.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 1 denotes a hat, 2 denotes the crown, and 3 the rim thereof. Secured to the hat-crown in any desired position is a short strip of stiffened fabric 4, in each end of which is arranged a stud member 5 of a resilient fastening device. The strip of fabric 4 may be secured to the hat-crown in any suitable manner, but is preferably sewed thereto and is here shown as arranged at one side and near the front of the same. Adapted to be applied to the crown of the hat is a ribbon-band 6, to the opposite ends of which is secured bunches of artificial flowers 7, or in lieu of the flowers may be substituted bows of ribbon or a combination of ribbon and flowers or any

other variety of trimming used upon ladies' hats.

To the inner side of each end of the ribbon is stitched or otherwise secured pieces of stiffened fabric 8, to which are attached the socket members 9 of said resilient fastening devices. In trimming the hat the ribbon-band 6 is placed around the crown, and the members 9 of the resilient fastening devices, which are secured to the opposite ends of said ribbon, are snapped into engagement with the stud members of said fastening devices on the hat-crown.

On the under side of the rim of the hat is stitched or otherwise secured a short section of stiffened fabric 10, to the opposite ends of which are secured stud members 12 of resilient fastening devices. Said stud members 12 are adapted to receive the socket members 13 of the fastening devices, and said socket members 13 are secured to strips of stiffened fabric 14, to which may be attached artificial flowers, bows of ribbon, or a combination of both.

While I have shown and described one form or style in which the hat may be trimmed, it is obvious that any desired trimming used for ladies' hats may be applied to the hat-frame, and the same may be arranged in various positions thereon. For instance, instead of the ribbon-band 6 bunches of flowers or bows of ribbon or other ornamental trimming similar to that shown in Fig. 6 may be removably connected to several fastening devices on the hat, thus providing for a variety of styles and permitting the same to be changed at will.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood 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 this invention.

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

A hat having secured to the crown thereof a strip of stiffened fabric, a member of a fastening device connected to each end of said stiffened fabric, and a ribbon-band having

ornaments secured thereto and strips of stiffened fabric secured to the inner side of said band at the ends thereof, and coacting members of the fasteners upon the hat secured to said stiffened fabric, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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