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Fig. 1.

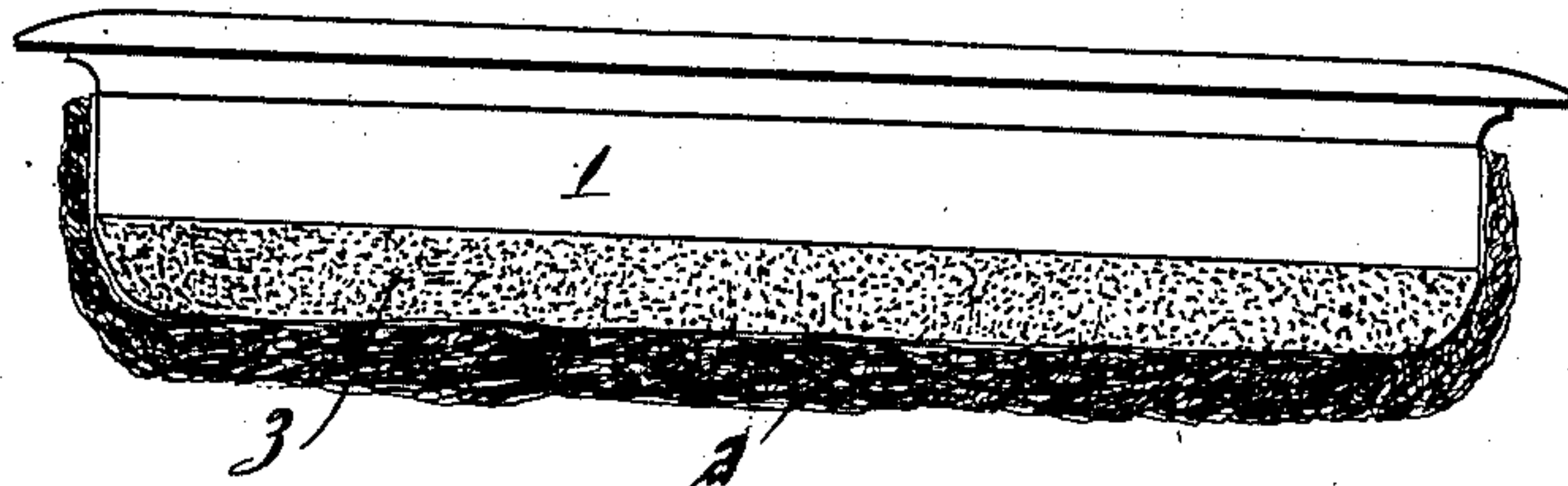


Fig. 2.

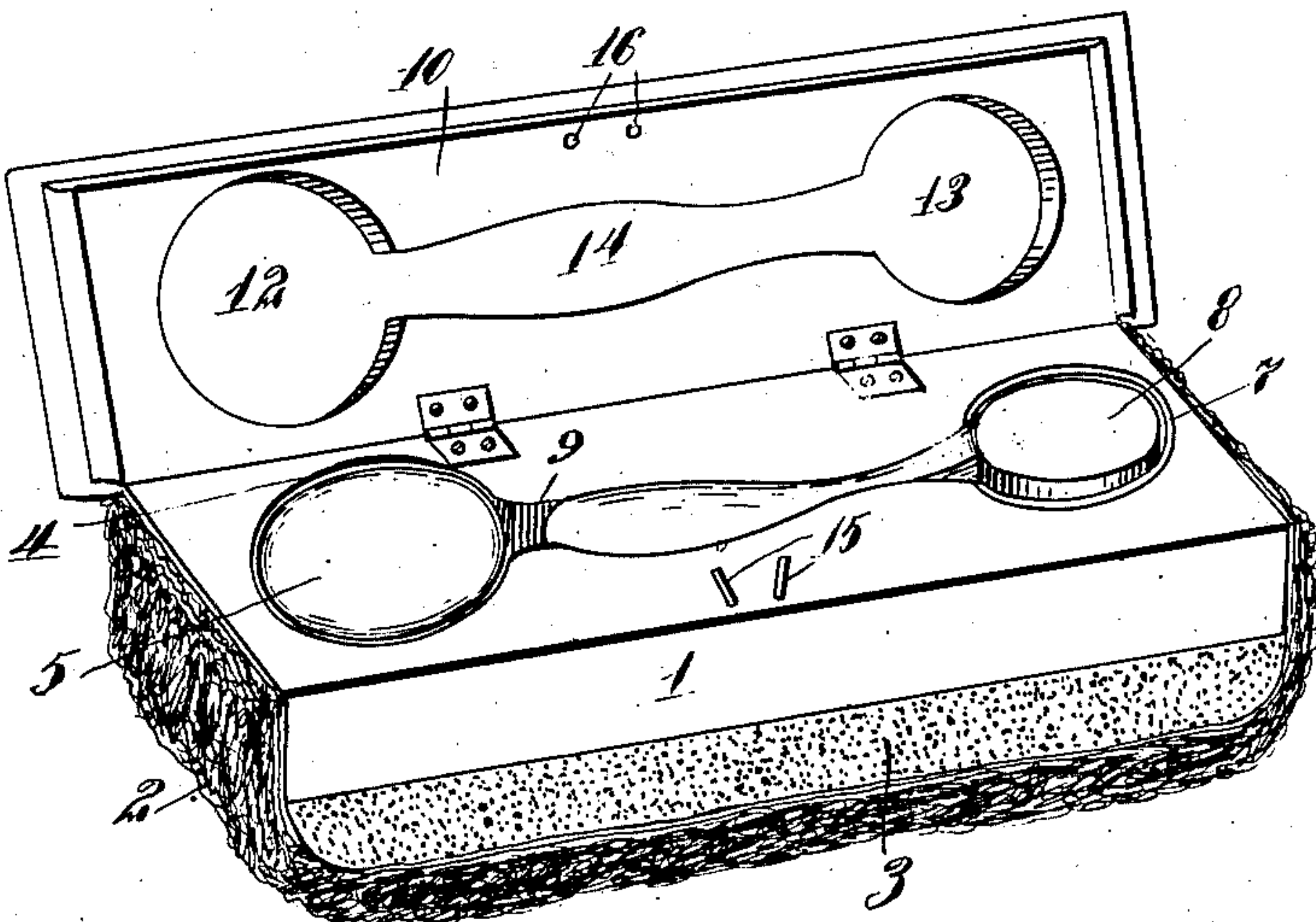


Fig. 3.

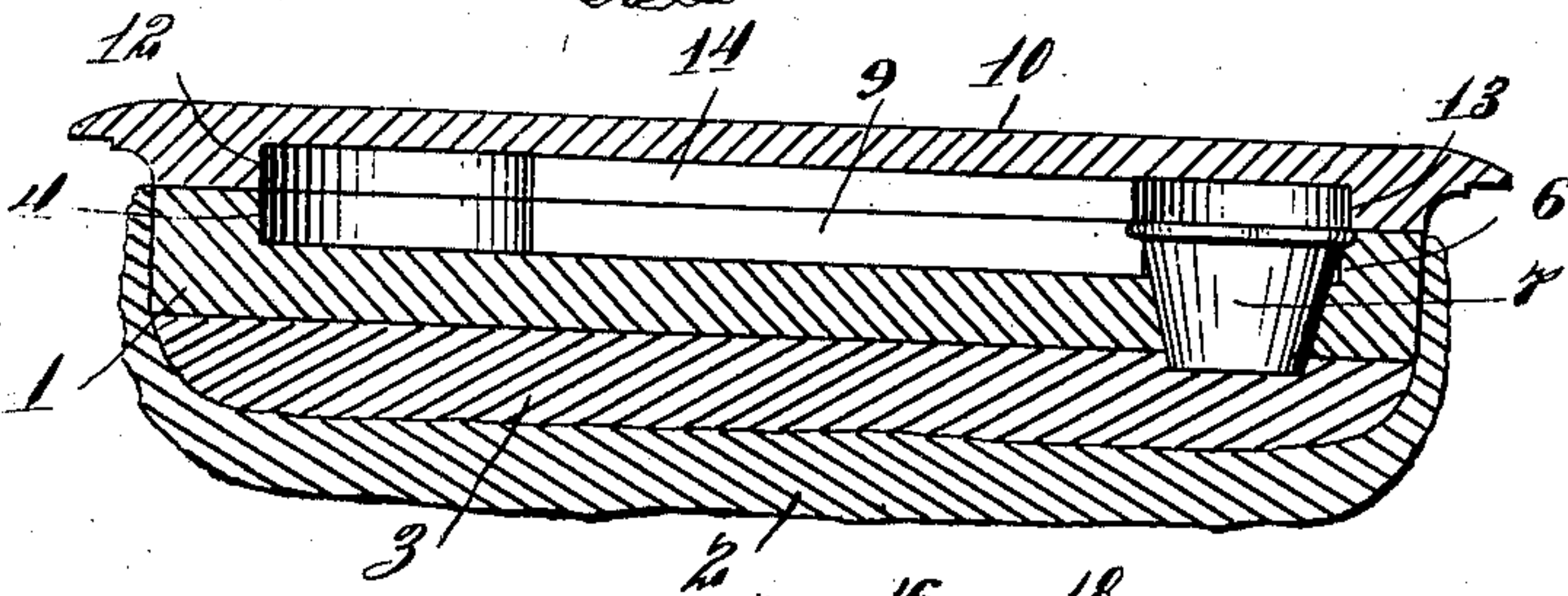
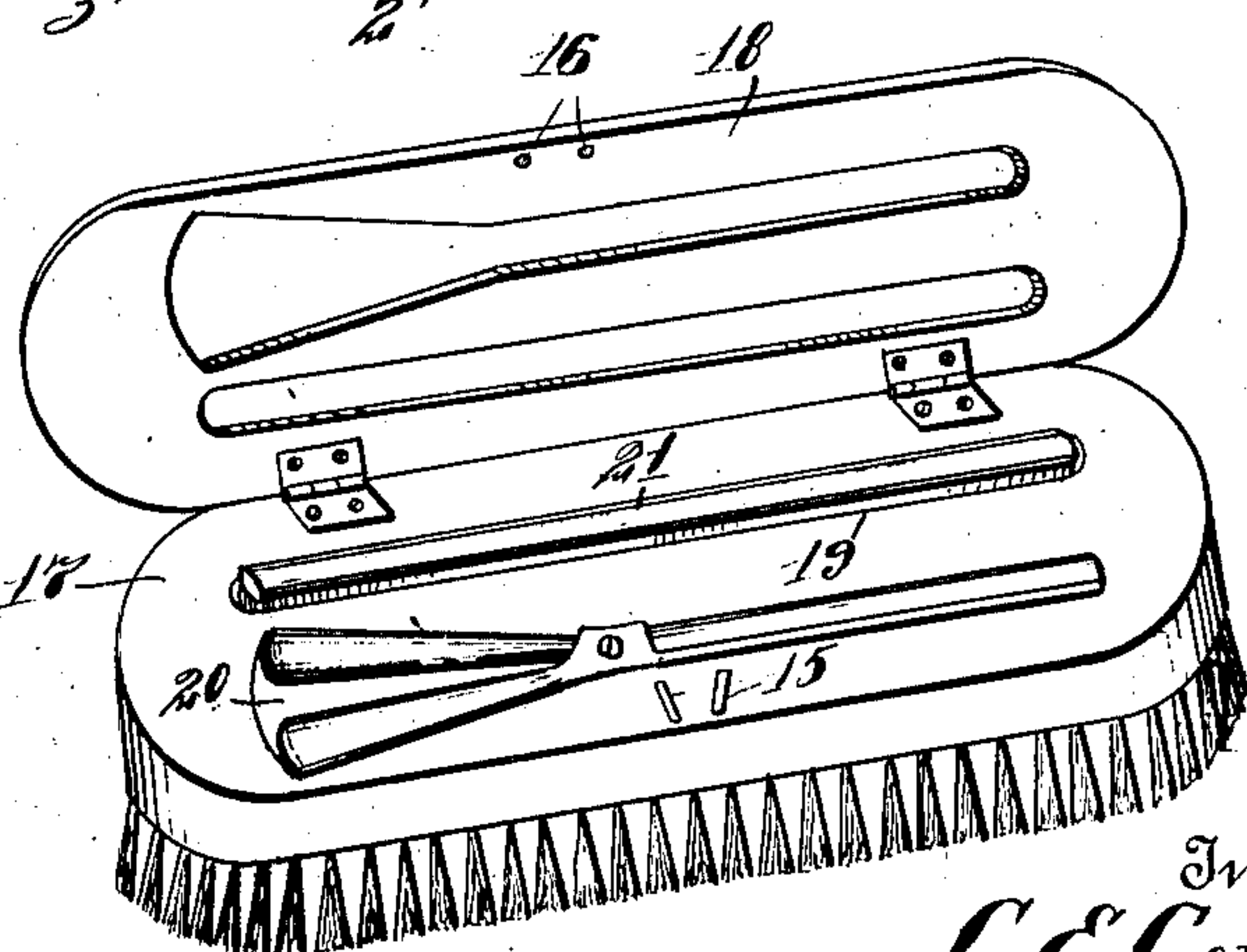


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES EDWIN CONDER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Backs for Brushes; 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 backs for brushes.

The object of the invention is to construct a brush-back provided with suitable recesses or compartments adapted to receive various toilet accessories or other implements, and a cover adapted to close said compartments.

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 side view of a brush having a back constructed in accordance with the invention and showing the latter in closed position. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the brush, showing the back open. Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal section through the same; and Fig. 4 is a similar view to Fig. 1, showing a modified arrangement of the back.

Referring more particularly to Figs. 1, 2, and 3 of the drawings, in which is shown a blackening or polishing brush, 1 denotes the back or body portion of the brush, to which is attached a strip of sheepskin or other woolen material 2, between which and the lower side of the back is arranged a pad 3, formed of felt or other yielding material. In the back or body portion 1 is formed a cylindrical recess or compartment 4, adapted to contain a blackening-box 5, and at the opposite end of the back or body 1 is formed a recess or compartment 6, in which is arranged a removable cup 7, adapted to receive the head of a blackening-applying brush or dauber 8, the handle of which is adapted to lie in a longitudinally-disposed recess 9, formed in the body 1 between the recesses 4 and 6. Hingedly connected to the body 1 is a cover 10, said cover being provided on its inner side with recesses 12 and 13, which are connected by a longitudinal recess 14. The recesses 12, 13, and 14 are adapted to coin-

cide with the recesses 4, 6, and 9 when the cover is in a closed position, thus forming a part of the latter recesses and providing compartments for the blackening box and dauber, which when said cover is closed are entirely concealed and will be in convenient position for use when desired. The arrangement and formation of the cover is such that when the same is closed upon the body portion 1 the brush will present the appearance of a brush of the ordinary construction. The cover when in closed position is adapted to be held shut by any suitable means, said means being here shown as consisting of upwardly-projecting spring-metal pins 15, which are adapted to be engaged with apertures 16, formed in the adjacent face of the cover. By providing a removable receptacle or cup 7 for the head of the dauber said cup may be taken out and cleaned when desired.

In Figs. 1, 2, and 3 of the drawings is shown a blackening or polishing brush the back of which is provided with suitable compartments for holding certain implements or accessories for use in connection with polishing-brushes. It is obvious, however, that the back may be provided with other forms of and differently-arranged compartments for receiving the various implements and accessories adapted for use with various styles of brushes. One variety or modified form of back is indicated in Fig. 4 of the drawings, in which is shown a hair-brush 17, the back 18 of which is provided with a comb-receiving compartment 19 and a curling-iron compartment 20, in which are adapted to be placed a comb 21 and a curling-iron when the same are not in use, thus providing a convenient holder or receptacle for these articles. In addition to the compartments 19 and 20 the back may, if desired, be provided with other compartments adapted to receive various other toilet articles. It is also obvious that backs constructed as herein shown and described may be applied to other forms of brushes—such, for instance, as stove-blackening brushes and various styles of cleaning-brushes—whereby implements used in connection with said brushes may be conveniently stored or kept when not in use.

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 as defined by the appended claims.

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

10 1. A brush-back comprising a body portion having formed therein a series of implement-receiving compartments, a cover hingedly connected to said back or body portion and adapted to be closed over said compartments, said cover having means for retaining articles disposed within said compartments in position and means for retaining said cover in a closed position.

20 2. A brush-back comprising a body portion having a series of shaped recesses forming implement-receiving compartments, a cover hingedly connected to one side of said back or body portion and having recesses registering with and of a shape to correspond
25 with the recesses in the body portion, and

means for locking said cover in closed position.

3. A blackening or polishing brush comprising a body portion having formed therein a blackening-box compartment, a dauber-head compartment, a dauber-handle compartment communicating with the aforesaid compartments, a removable cup or receptacle arranged in said dauber-head compartment, a cover hingedly connected to one side of said back or body portion, said cover having formed therein recesses adapted to aline with the compartments in said body portion when the cover is in a closed position to hold the articles against movement, and means to
35 40 fasten said cover in close engagement with said body portion, substantially as described

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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