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Fig. 1.

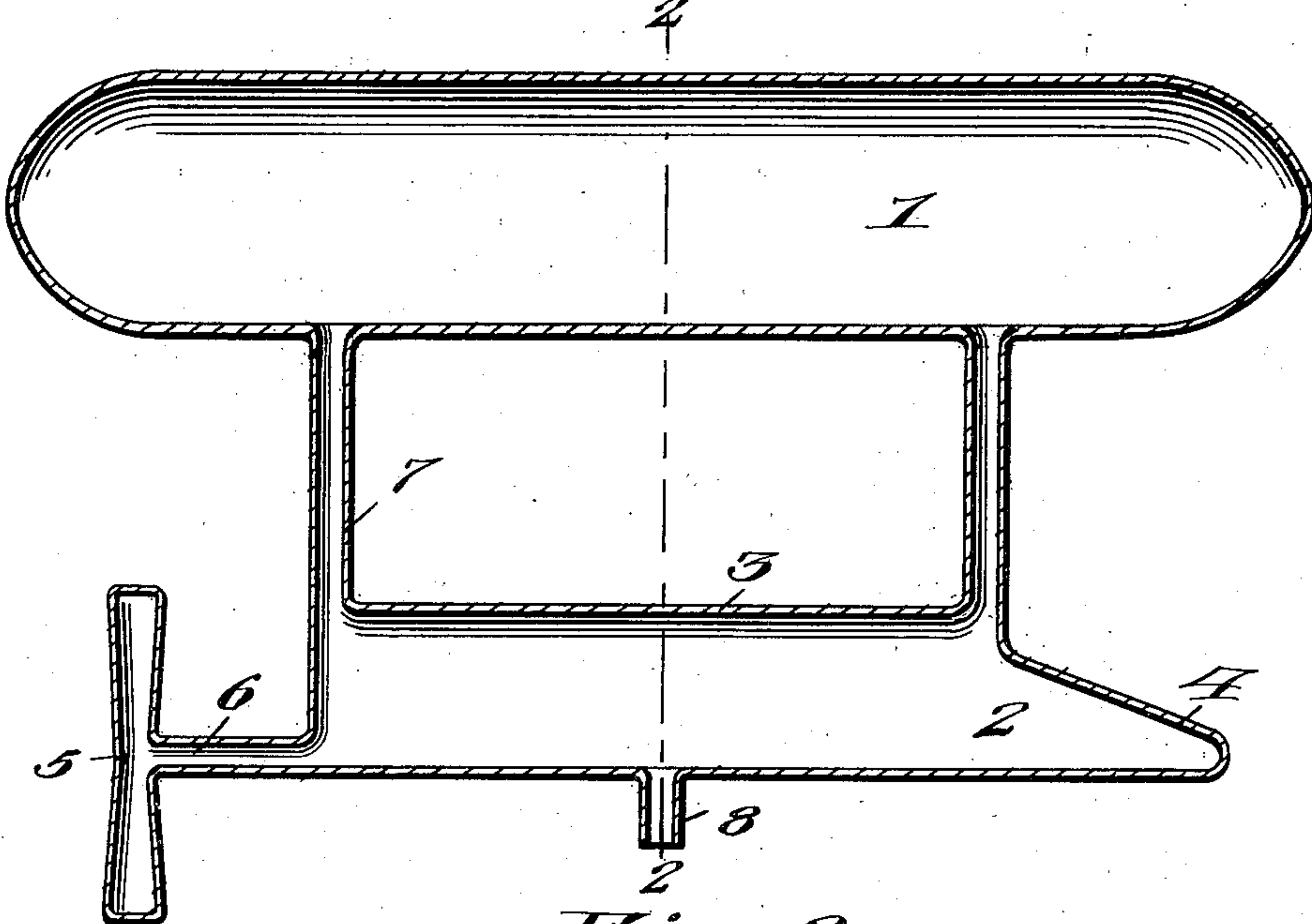
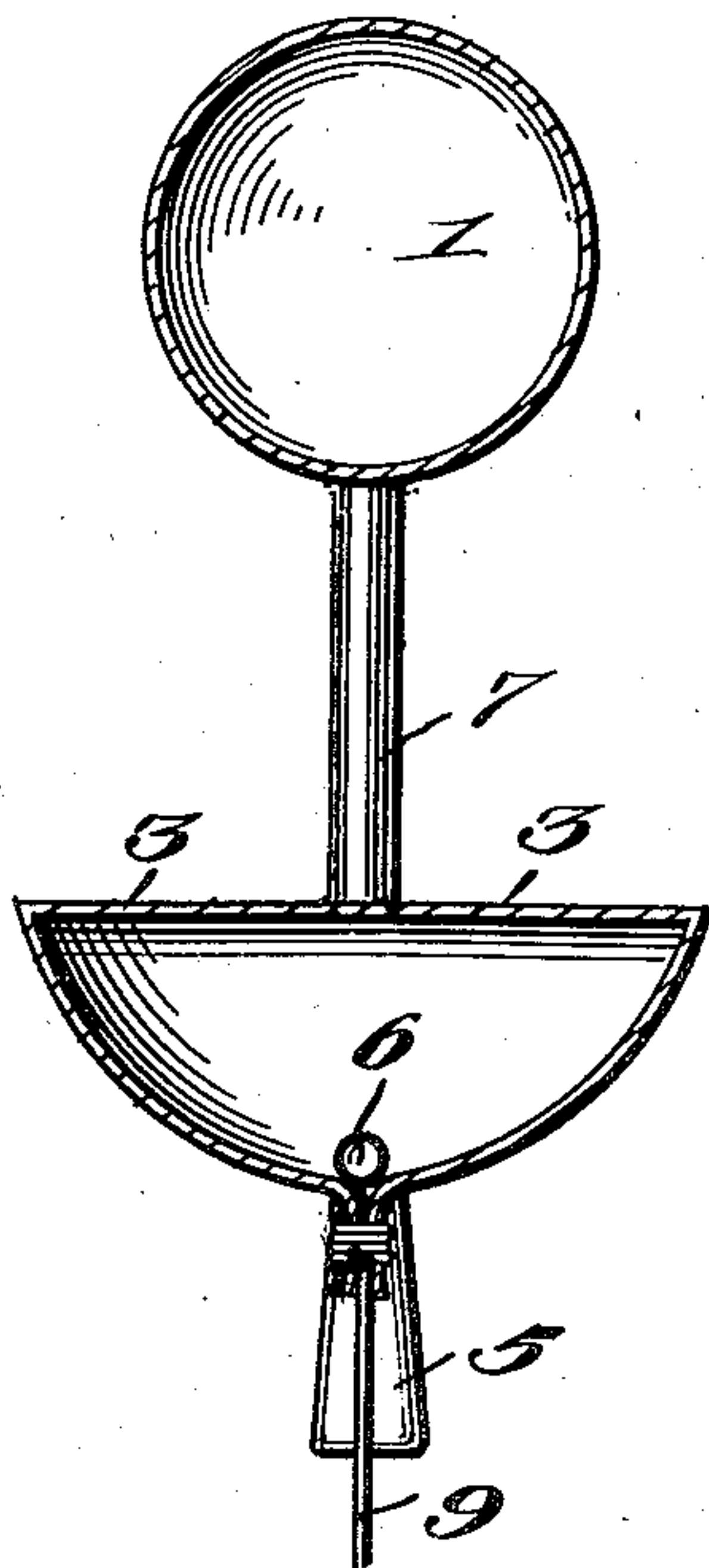


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER J. DELZEIT, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing at Rosedale, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Toys, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has relation to aerial toys; and it consists in the construction and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a vertical central section of a toy constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a transverse section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1.

Referring to the drawings, my improved toy is preferably constructed of flexible elastic material, such as rubber, designed to assume a certain definite shape under inflation.

The toy comprises an elongated bag-like body 1, hereinafter termed the "balloon," and a figured body 2, supported thereby. In the present instance such figured body is in the form of a vessel having a flat deck portion 3, a prow 4, and a propeller 5, the latter being connected with the body of the vessel by an elongated hollow stem 6, representing the main shaft of the vessel. The vessel-body is hollow and is suspended from the balloon through the medium of narrow elongated tube-like hangers 7. A filling-tube 8 depends from the bottom of the vessel-body, being in communication with the interior thereof and serving to inflate the toy. By preference, the toy is constructed of a single strip of material, arranged to form the wall of the balloon, the walls of the hangers 7, and the wall of the vessel-body, including the stem 6 and propeller 5, all of which parts are outlined by the material, so that said vessel-body with its contiguous parts are in direct communication through the hollow hanger 7 with the interior of the balloon 1.

In use the buoyant fluid or gas is introduced through the filling-tube 8 to fill and suitably inflate the vessel-body with its contiguous parts, the hangers 7 and the balloon, when the toy assumes the shape of an air-ship. A cord 9 is preferably secured about the depending filling-tube to prevent escape of the gas, which cord subsequently serves to prevent the escape of the toy from the user, it being understood that the cord is of sufficient length to permit the toy to rise to the desired height in the air.

Owing to the flexible nature of the material used the toy when in collapsed condition will occupy the minimum of space and may be readily handled or transported.

It is to be understood, of course, that the figured body supported by the balloon may be in any desired configuration, the gist of the invention resting in a balloon and figured toy arranged in communication and adapted to be simultaneously inflated.

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

An aerial toy comprising a one-part continuous hollow flexible structure having an upper and lower compartment separated by interposing vertically - arranged communicating tubes, a horizontal prow formed by a continuation of one of the tubes and by the bottom of the lower compartment, a horizontal tube formed by a continuation of the other tube and also by the bottom of said lower compartment, the horizontal tube being provided with blades, and a central depending filling-tube adapted to supply the whole structure with gas.

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

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