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Fig. 1.

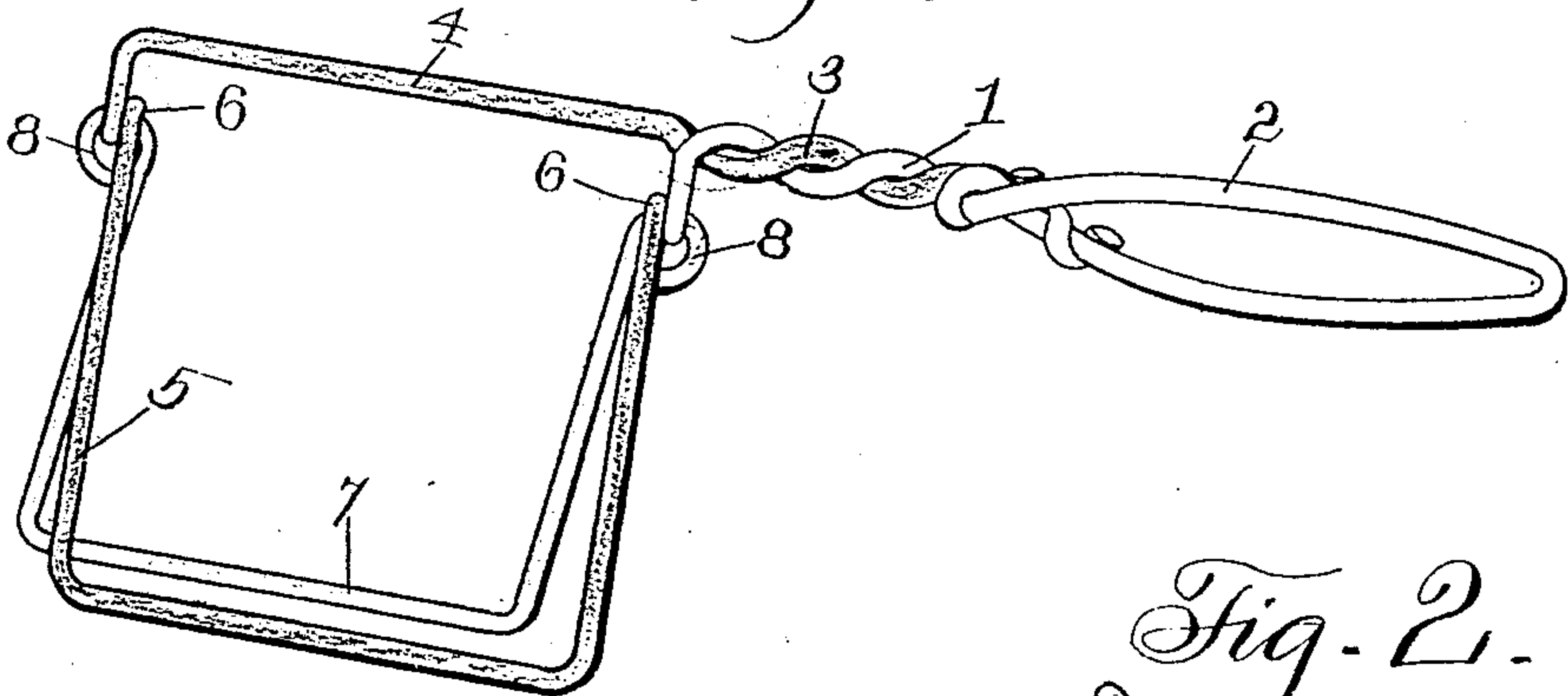


Fig. 2.

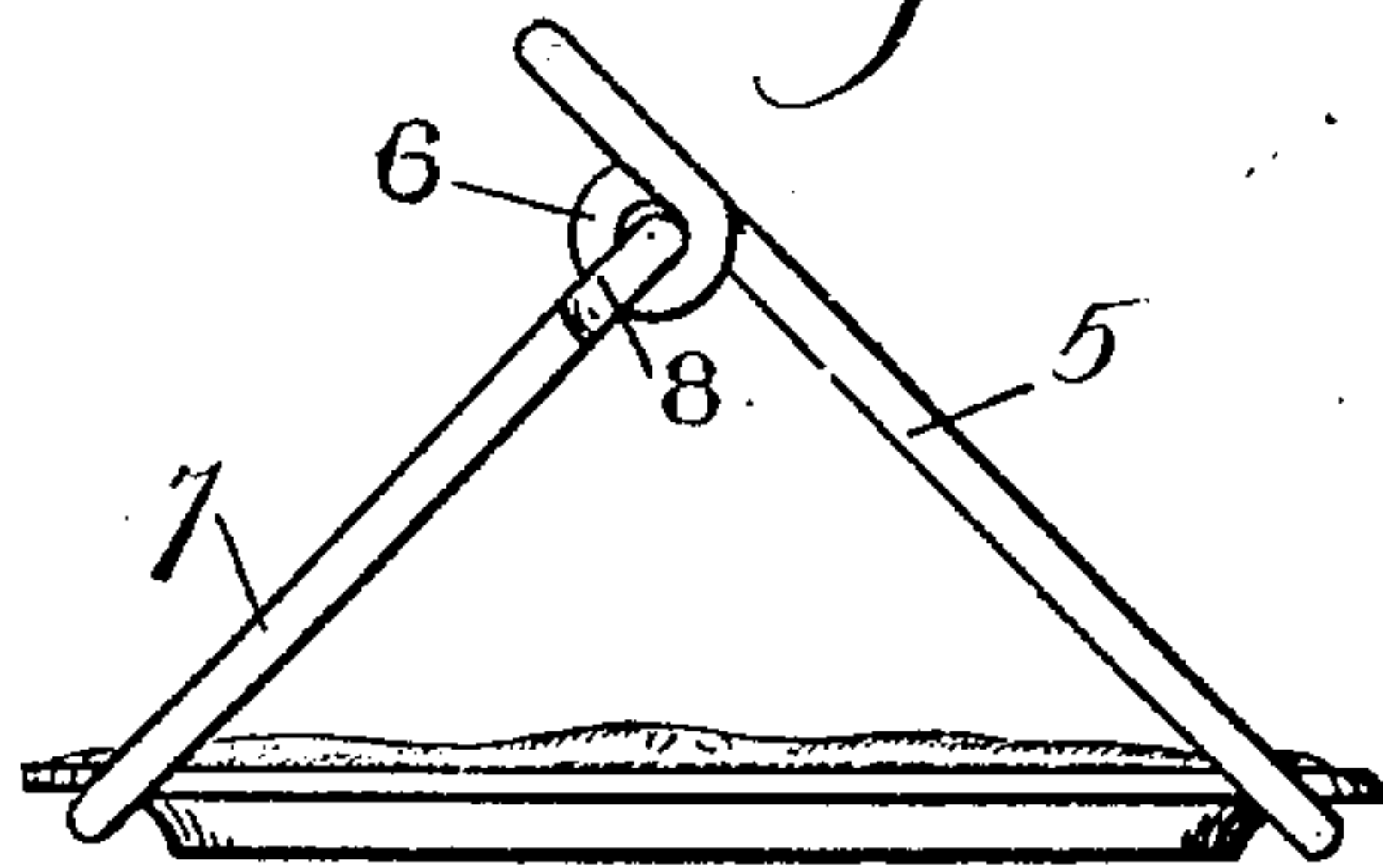


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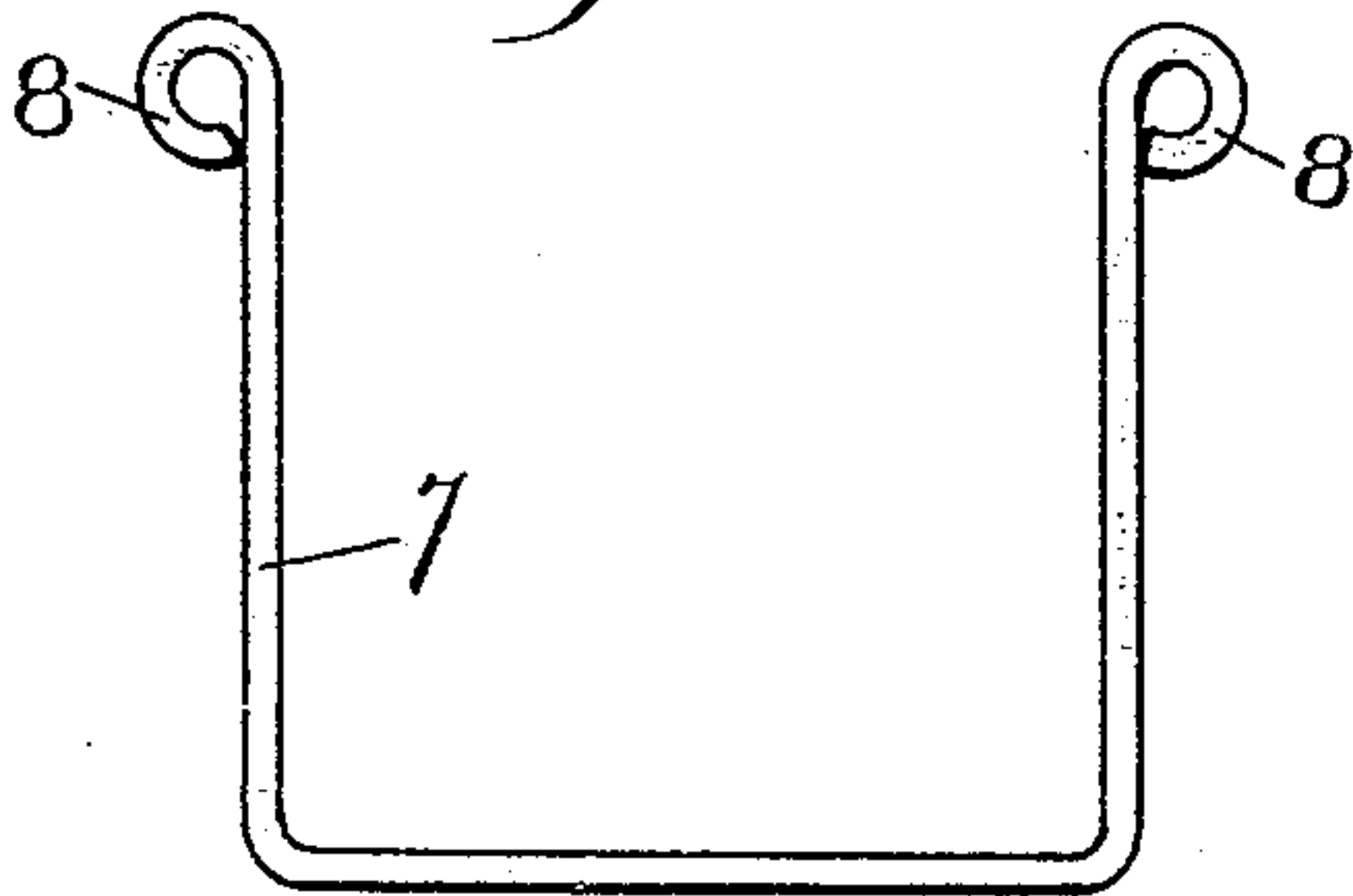


Fig. 4.

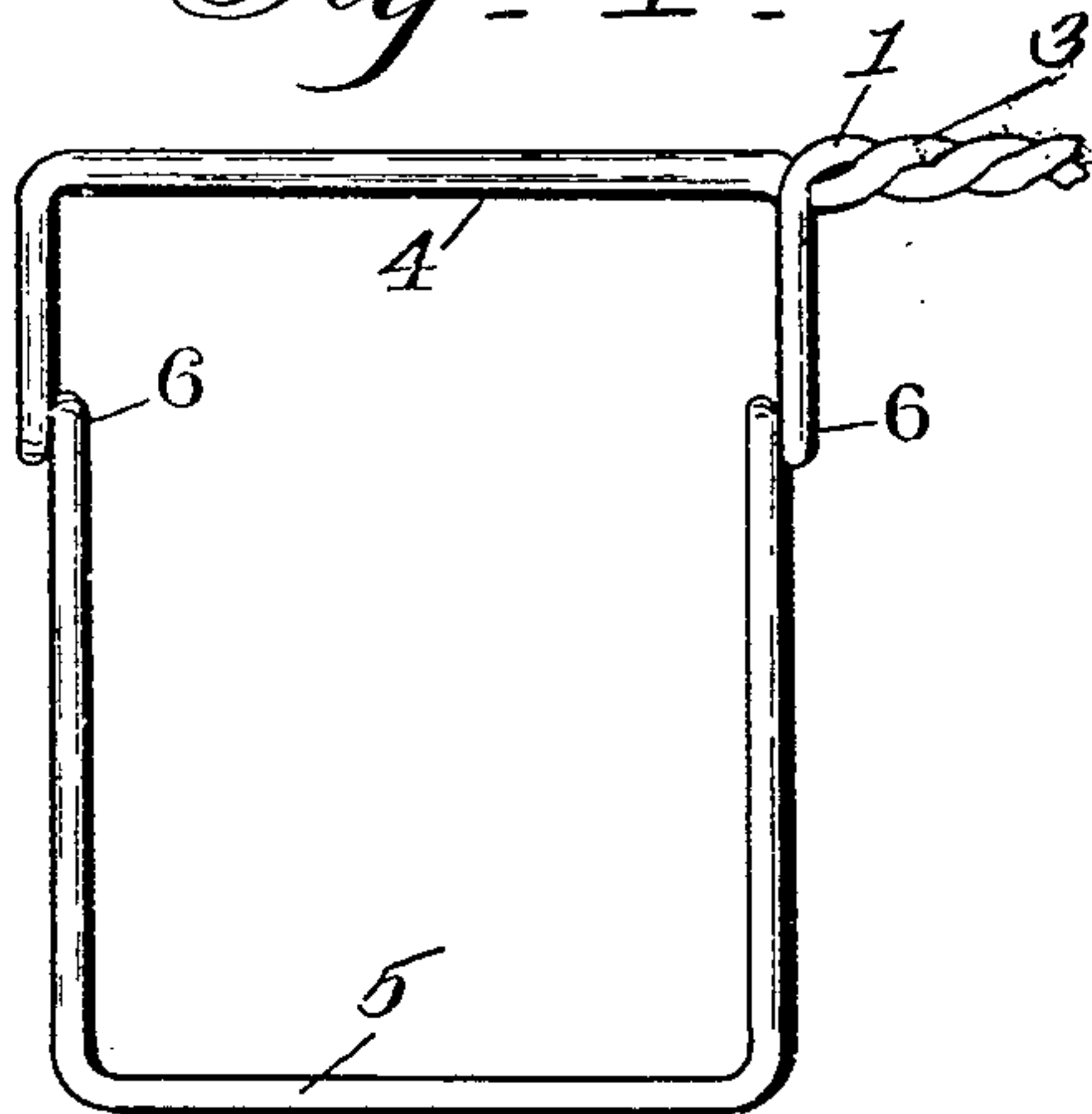
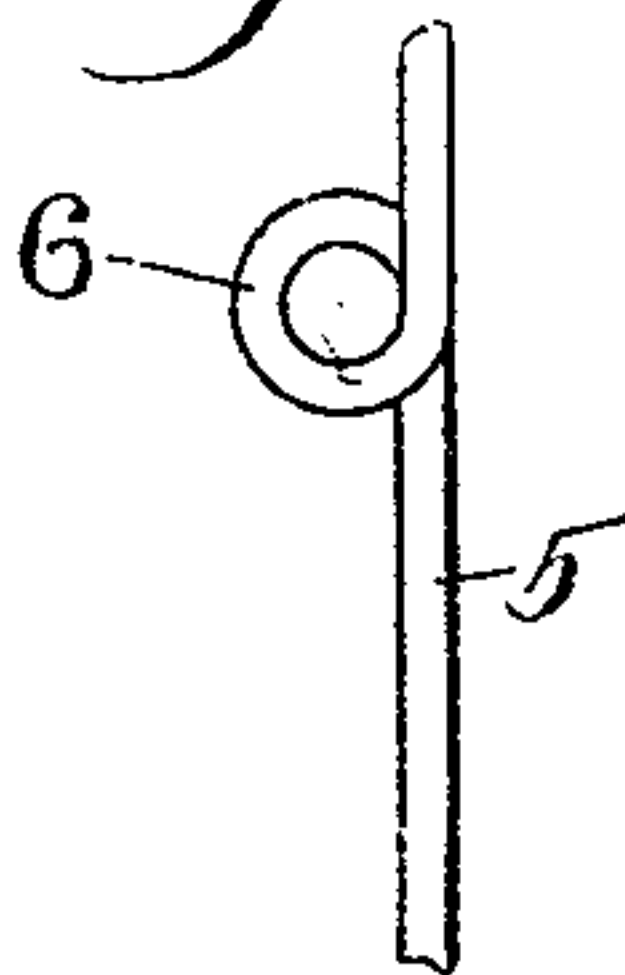


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABRAHAM L. LONG, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Bloomfield, in the county of Perry and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pie-Lifters, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has relation to pie-lifters; and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of its parts, as hereinafter shown and described.

The object of the invention is to provide a utensil adapted to be used for removing hot pie-plates and the like from ovens and other places.

The lifter is simple and cheap of construction and embraces few parts. Consequently it requires but little attention to be kept clean and in sanitary condition.

It consists, primarily, of a handle member formed, preferably, of twisted wire, with a pie-plate-engaging portion and eyes extending laterally from the same. A second pie-plate-engaging member made in the form of a U-shaped bail is linked in the eyes of the handle member. The said pie-plate-engaging members are adapted to act conjointly in passing under the edges of a pie-plate for the purpose of lifting the said plate.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the pie-lifter. Fig. 2 is an end elevation of the pie-lifter, showing the same in engagement with a pie-plate. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the U-shaped pie-plate-engaging member. Fig. 4 is a side elevation of one end of the handle member, and Fig. 5 is a detail end elevation of the eye portion of the handle member.

The pie-lifter consists of the handle member 1, which is preferably made of wire. The wire is bent to form the grip portion 2 and the twisted or coiled portion 3. The portion 4 extends in the same general direction as that of the grip and twisted portions 2 and

3. The pie-plate-engaging portion is rectangular in shape, and the sides 5 of the rectangle are provided with the laterally-extending eyes 6 6.

The U-shaped wire plate-engaging member 7 is provided at its ends with the eyes 8 8, which are linked in the eyes 6 6.

As illustrated in Fig. 2 of the drawings, the method of application of the pie-lifter to a pie-plate is obvious. The lower end of the portion 7 is placed under the edge of the pie-plate and the intermediate portion of the bail 5 is drawn under the opposite edge of said plate. Thus the plate is engaged by the said members. To disengage the plate, the operation above described is reversed.

It will thus be seen that a pie-lifter of simple and cheap construction is produced and one that is efficient and positive in its method of operation.

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

A pie-lifter comprising a member formed of a single strand of wire bent in the form of a rectangle and provided with opposite eyes, the ends of the wire forming said member being twisted together adjacent one corner of the rectangle and extended laterally in prolongation of the top strand thereof, one of said ends being extended in prolongation of said twisted portion and bent back upon itself and engaged with the twisted portion to form a handle, and a U-shaped wire member having its ends loosely engaging said eyes.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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