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FIG. 1.

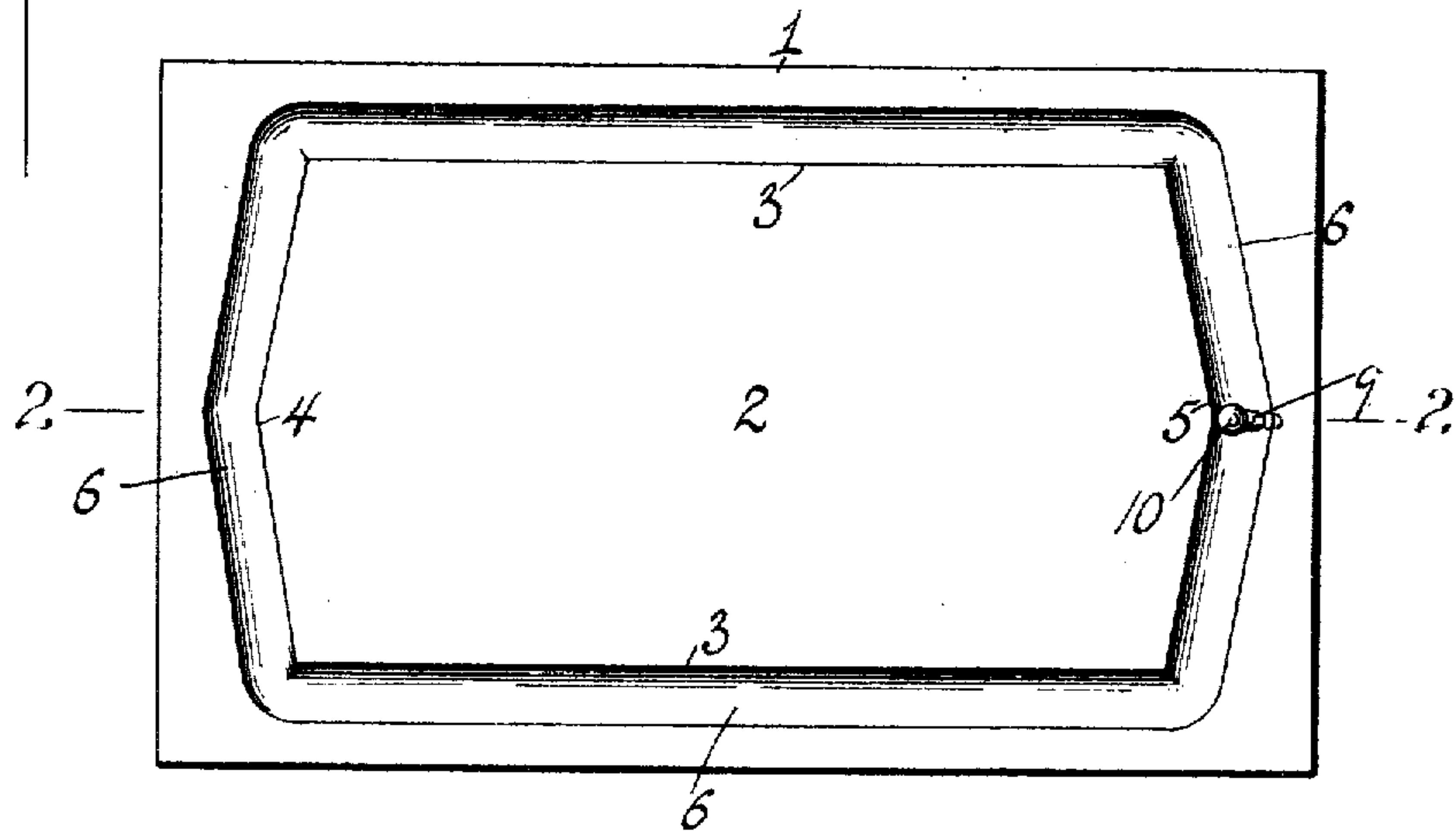


FIG. 2.

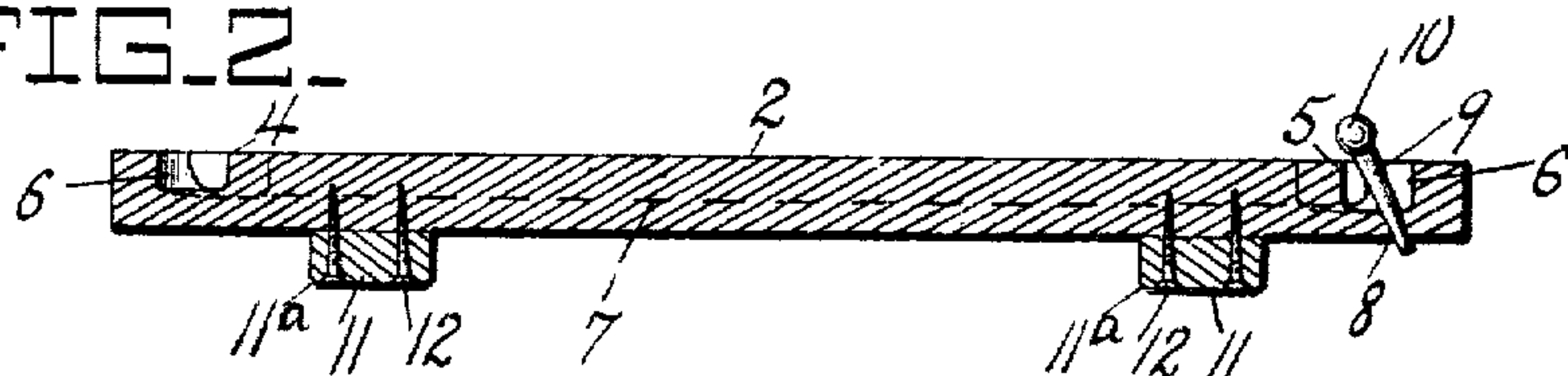
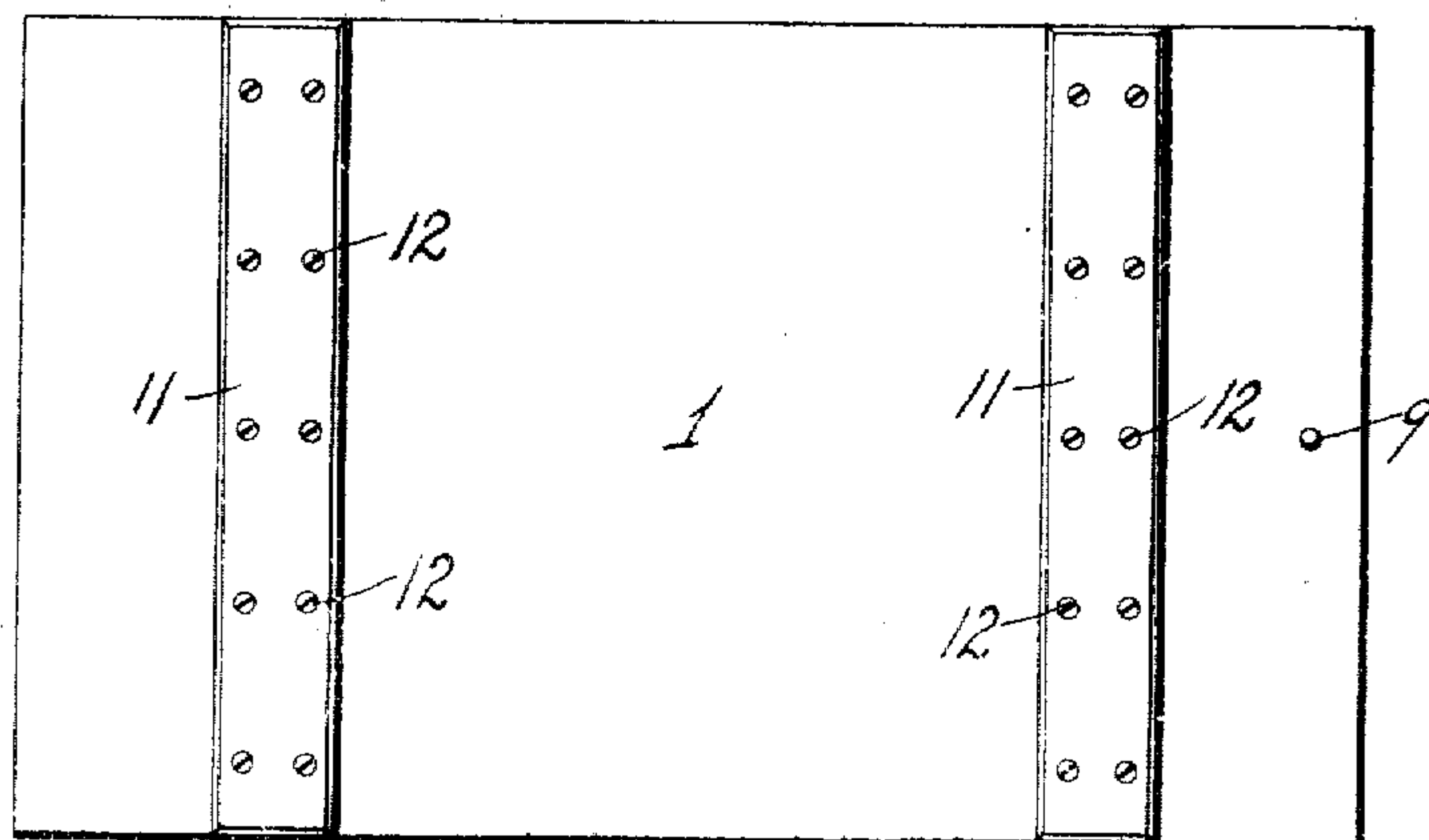


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN MEYERS, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Liver-Cutting Boards, of which the following is a specification.

My improvement relates to a liver-cutting board, formed of wood or analogous substance, upon which livers can be placed, readily carried from place to place, and cut while the board is rested upon a counter or within an ice-box or partly withdrawn therefrom.

One object of my invention is to provide a liver-cutting board with a flat imperforate smooth surface, so that the livers placed thereon will stay in a level position and at the same time not be liable to sag down at any part.

Another object of my invention is to provide a liver-cutting board with a flat imperforate smooth surface having a gutter therearound for receiving and retaining the blood which oozes and runs from the livers during the cutting operation.

Another object of my invention is to provide a liver-cutting board with a flat imperforate smooth surface having a gutter provided with a gradually-sloping bottom extending from a central part at one end of the board outward toward both of the sides, along the sides, and from the sides inward toward the central part at the other end of the board for causing the blood to flow to and accumulate at one end of the board.

Another object of my invention is to provide a liver-cutting board with a flat imperforate smooth surface having a gutter therearound forming parallel sides, a converging inner end, and a diverging outer end to the said surface, so that the blood may pass more quickly to the vicinity of an outlet-opening.

Another object of my invention is to provide a liver-cutting board with a flat imperforate smooth surface having a gutter therearound sloping toward one end and a normally closed outlet-opening at the lowest part of the gutter through which the blood is discharged, the said outlet-opening being closed by a removable plug having a handle or knob located above the surface of the board.

Another object of my invention is to pro-

vide a liver-cutting board with means for supporting it out of contact with the surface of the counter or shelf upon which it is rested, and also so as to enable it to be readily grasped and carried from place to place.

With these and other objects in view to enhance the value of such a board my improvements consist in the novel features of construction hereinafter described and claimed.

In order that my invention may be fully understood, I will proceed to describe it with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved liver-cutting board. Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal section taken on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a bottom view of the board.

In carrying out my invention I construct my liver-cutting board 1 out of a rectangular piece of suitable material, such as wood or analogous substance having the consistency of wood, in the form shown in the drawings, in which 2 is a flat imperforate smooth cutting-surface, as shown in Fig. 1, of irregular hexagonal shape, upon which the livers to be cut are placed, and formed with parallel sides 3, converging inner end 4, and diverging outer end 5.

6 is a gutter for carrying off the blood oozing or running from the livers, extending around the cutting-surface and conforming in shape to the latter. This gutter has a gradually-outwardly-sloping bottom 7, as indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 2, extending from the inner end of the gutter to the outer end thereof, where the gutter is connected with an endwise-inclined tapering outlet-opening 8, formed in the bottom of the cutting-board 1 for directing the flow from the gutter slantingly.

9 is a tapering plug fitting in and closing the tapering outlet-opening 8 and provided with a knob or rounded handle 10, located in a convenient position above the cutting-surface 2 of the board 1.

For the purpose of bracing and also for supporting the board out of contact with a counter or shelf upon which the board may be placed I provide a pair of transverse battens 11, having beveled edges 11^a and rigidly secured to the bottom of the board by wood-screws 12. The board is therefore supported at such a distance above the object upon which it is rested as to enable it to be readily

and conveniently grasped and carried with the livers thereon to the desired place for cutting at the will of the user.

5 Having thus described my invention, the following is what I claim as new therein and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

10 1. A liver-cutting board constructed with a gutter in its surface having a gradually-sloping bottom extending from the central part of one end of the board convergingly across said end, along the sides to the other end of the board, and divergingly across the latter to the center of the board and an outlet-opening at the lowest part of the gutter.

15 2. A liver-cutting board constructed with a gutter in its surface having a gradually-

sloping bottom extending from the central part of one end of the board across said end, along the sides to the other end of the board, and across the latter to the central part of 20 the board, an outlet-opening at the lowest part of the gutter, and means for supporting the board out of contact with the surface upon which it is rested.

In testimony whereof I have here signed 25 my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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