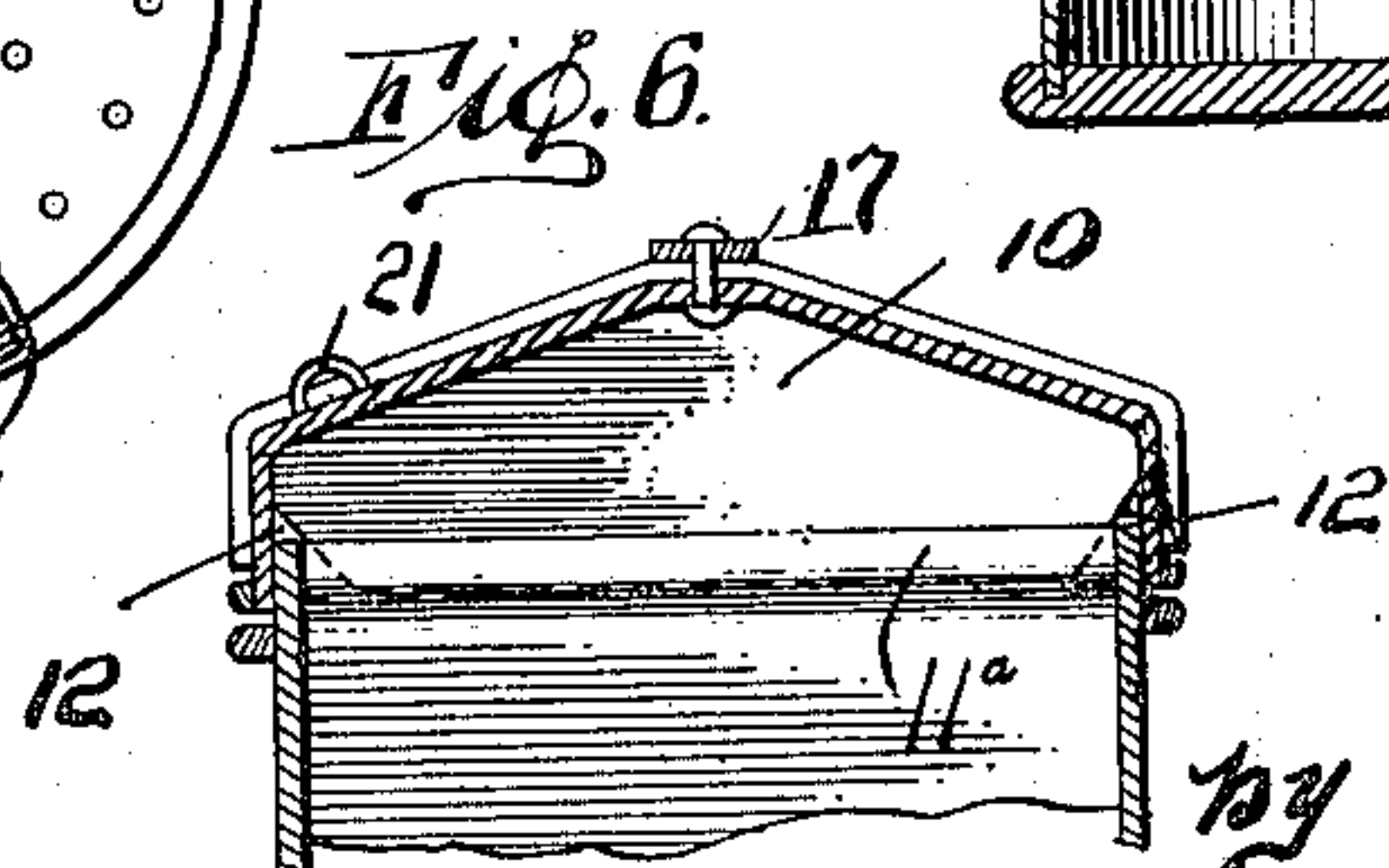
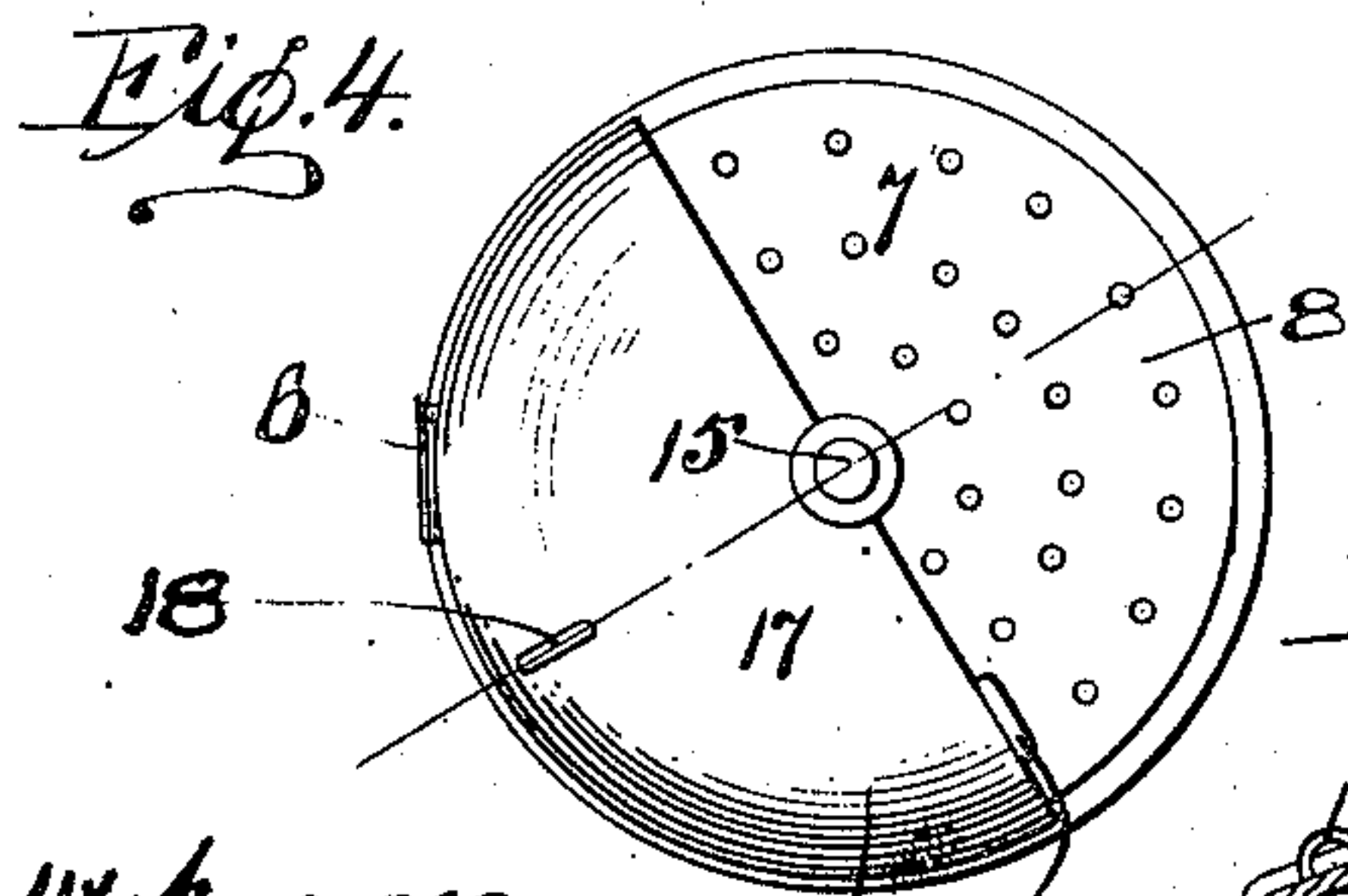
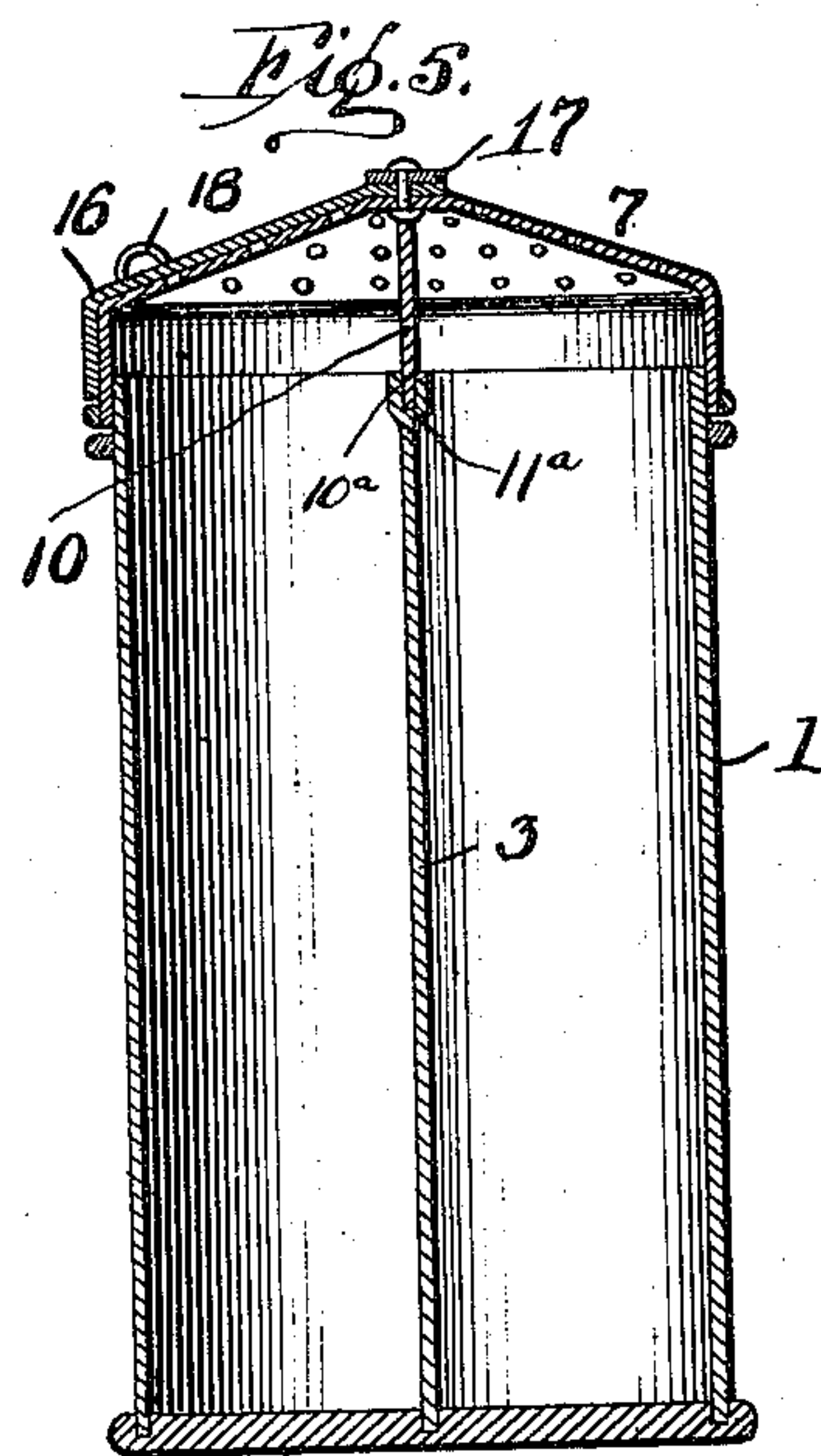
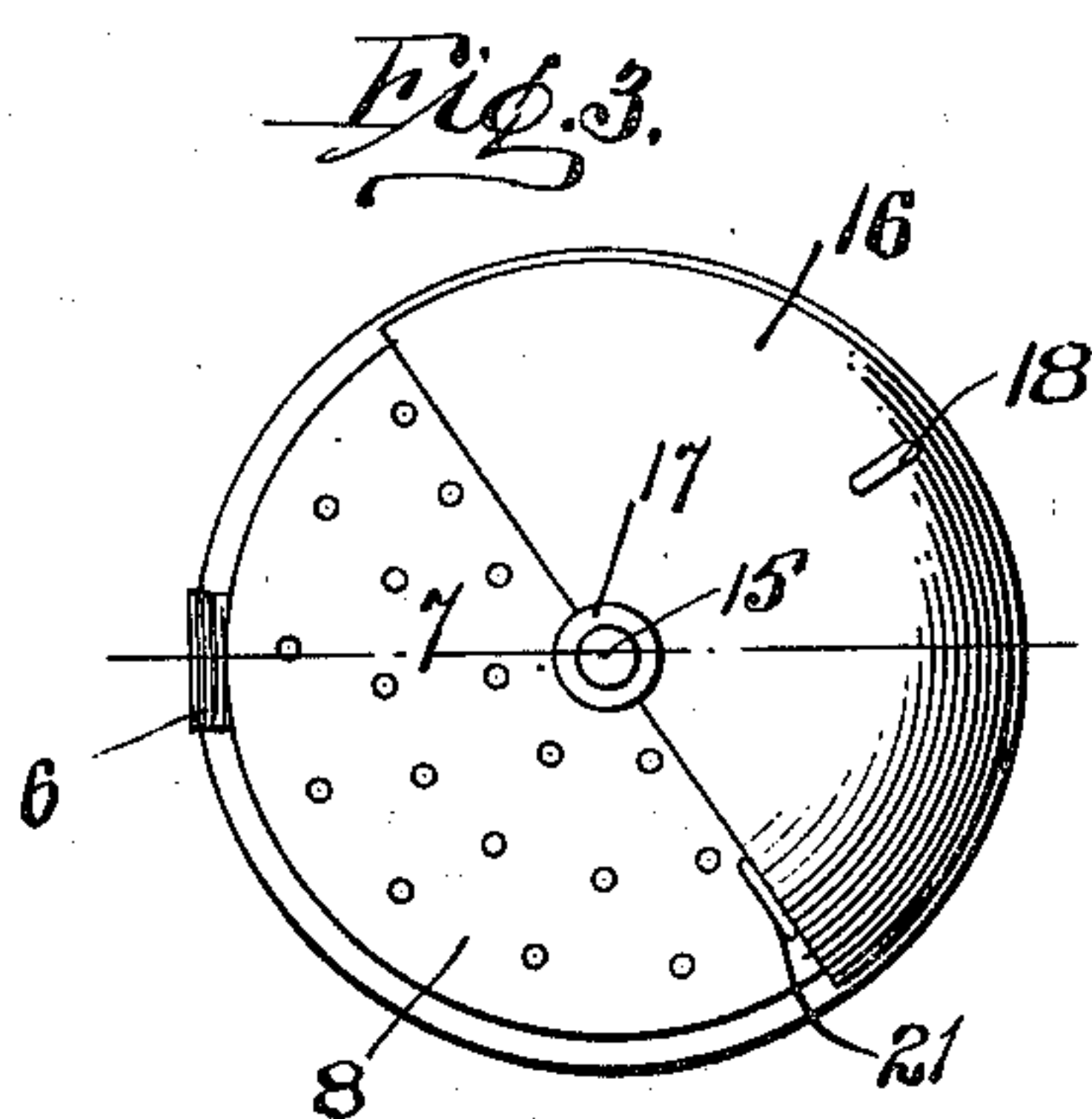
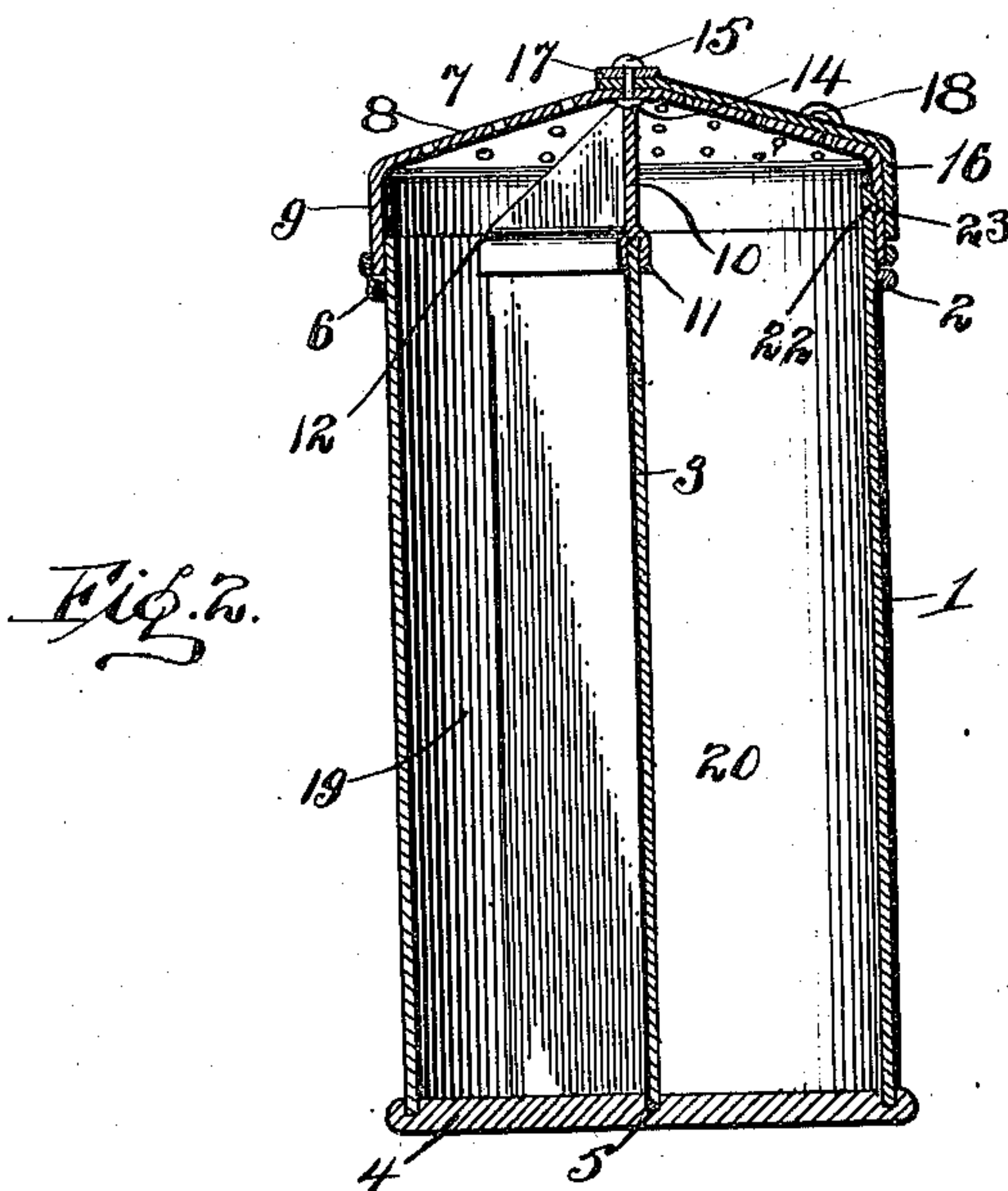
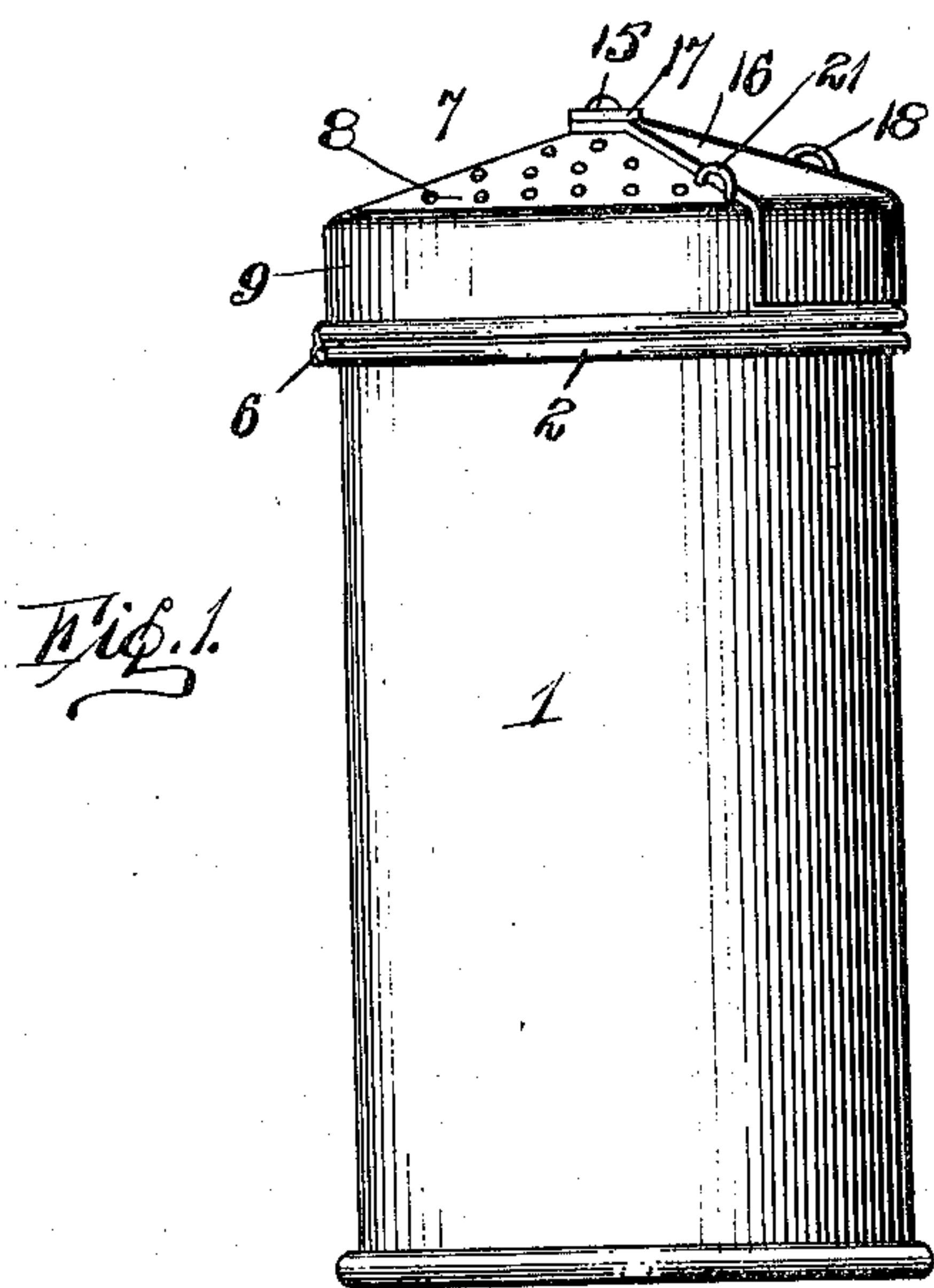


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. BRANNON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Salt and Pepper Shakers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in condiment-holders; and the invention has for its object to provide a holder or shaker for two condiments which can be easily manipulated to deliver either condiment.

The detail construction of my improved condiment-holder will be presently described, illustrated, and then specifically pointed out in the appended claim.

Referring to the drawing forming part of this specification, like numerals of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation of my improved condiment-holder. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a plan of the same. Fig. 4 is a similar view illustrating the shutter thereof in a shifted position. Fig. 5 is a vertical sectional view of a modified form of holder; and Fig. 6 is a sectional view of a part of the holder, the said view being taken at right angles to Fig. 5.

To put my invention into practice, I provide a tubular or cylindrical receptacle 1, the upper edge of which is provided with a flange 2. Mounted in the receptacle 1 is a transverse partition 3, extending from the bottom 4 of the receptacle to the top thereof, the bottom edge of the partition being fixed in the bottom 4 of the receptacle 1, as at 5.

Hinged to the upper edge of the receptacle 1, as at 6, is a lid 7, comprising a perforated top 8 and side walls 9, adapted to fit over the upper edges of the receptacle. The lid is provided with a depending auxiliary partition 10, having its lower edge bifurcated, as at 11, to fit over the upper edge of the partition 3. The ends of the auxiliary partition 10 are cut away, as at 12, to clear the upper edges of the receptacle 1, and the top of the partition is also cut away, as at 14, to clear the lower

head of a rivet 15, mounted centrally of the lid 7. The rivet 15 serves as a pivot-pin for a sector-shaped shutter 16, adapted to fit snugly upon the lid 7, said shutter being held thereon by a washer 17, interposed between the shutter 16 and the upper head of the rivet 15. The shutter 16 is provided with a handle 18, whereby it may be easily revolved, and to limit the movement of the shutter 16 and correctly position the same over either of the compartments 19 and 20 I provide the lid 7 with a projection 21, said projection being located over the auxiliary partition 10.

To retain the lid 7 in a closed position, I employ a conventional form of clasp. The upper edge of the receptacle is provided with a resilient extension having a lug 22, adapted to engage in a recess 23, formed in the inner side of the lid 7.

In Fig. 5 I have illustrated a slight modification of my improved condiment-holder, wherein I reverse the construction of the meeting or interlocking edges of the partitions 3 and 10, the partition 3 being bifurcated, as at 11^a, to receive the lower edge 10^a of the auxiliary partition 10.

I believe the manner of manipulating my improved holder to refill either of the compartments 19 and 20 or obtain a condiment therefrom will be readily apparent from the foregoing description, taken in connection with the drawing.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a condiment holder and receptacle, a partition dividing the receptacle into compartments, a perforated lid hinged to the receptacle, a shutter rotatably connected to said lid, and an auxiliary partition carried by said lid, the lower edge of which engages and matches with the upper end of the partition when the lid is closed, the ends of said auxiliary partition being cut away to clear the top of the receptacle when the lid is being closed, substantially as described.

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

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