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Fig. 1.

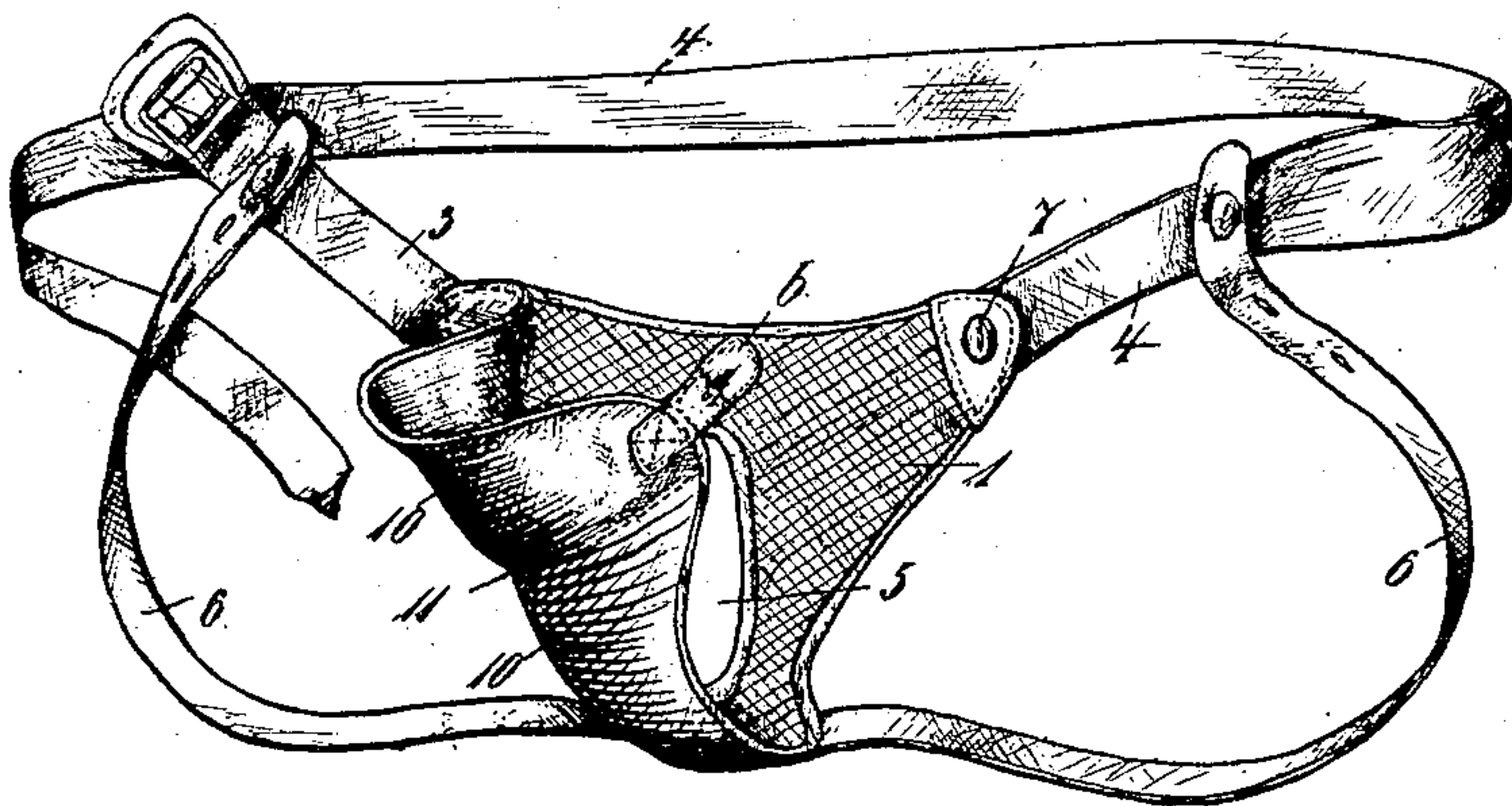


Fig. 2.

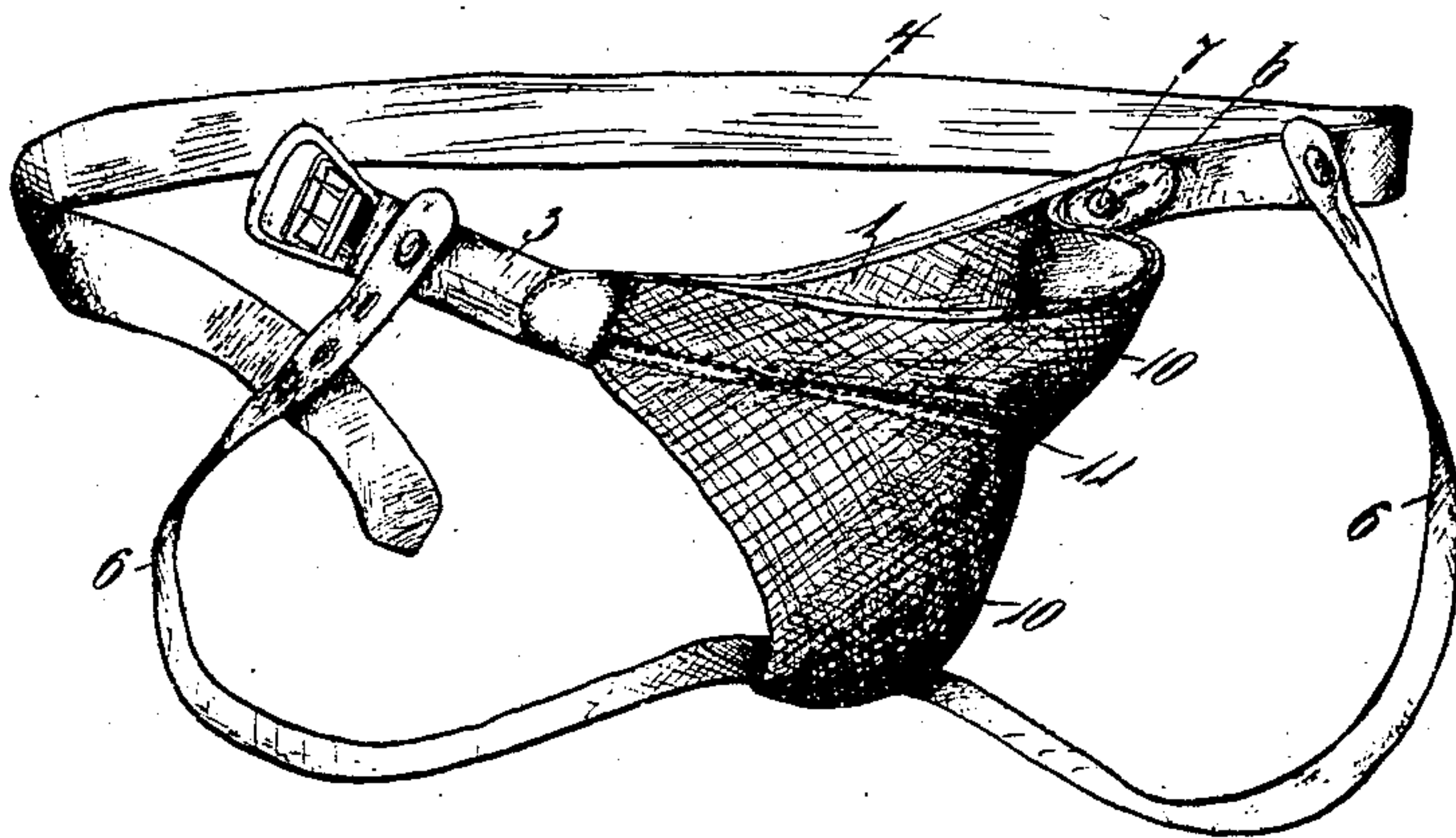
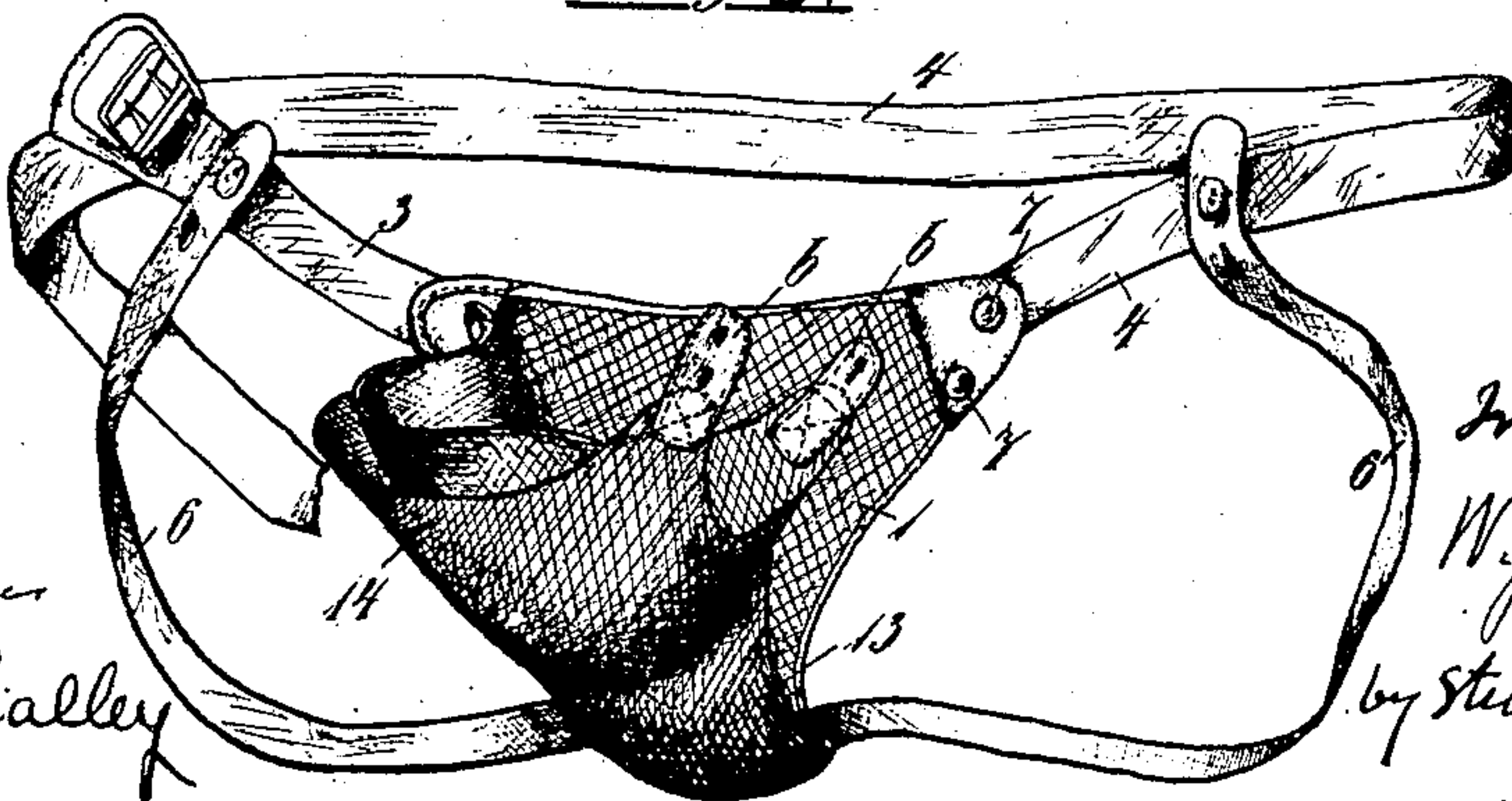


Fig. 3.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILHELM JULIUS TEUFEL, a citizen of the German Empire, residing at Stuttgart, in the Kingdom of Württemberg, Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in or Relating to Suspensory Bandages; and I do hereby 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.

10 This invention has for its object an improved flat pouch suspensory bandage so constructed as to isolate the scrotum and penis from the other parts of the body and also from each other. It is especially useful in case of venereal disease or other diseases of the parts referred to.

15 The invention consists in the matters hereinafter described and referred to in the appended claims.

20 In the accompanying drawings which illustrate the invention, Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating one form of my apparatus; Fig. 2 is a similar view perspectively taken from the opposite side; and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a modification showing the employment of independent suspensory flaps.

25 The central piece or isolated shield 1 is formed preferably of fabric and is triangular in form. Secured to the upper corners 2 of this shield are body or waist straps 3 and 4, and to the lower-most corners are secured perineal straps 6, the opposite ends of which are secured to the body straps generally at the sides or rear of the body. In the central piece or shield is formed an aperture 5 of suitable size.

30 As shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the holder is provided with a seam 11, band or the like arranged at a suitable height

by the smaller elasticity of which the holder is at this place divided into two parts, the lower serving for receiving the scrotum and the upper the penis, both chambers being separated from one another by means of the constriction produced by the seam 11. The holder is provided at one side with elastic pieces *b* by means of which it may be suspended on buttons 7, placed on the body or middle piece.

In the arrangement shown in Fig. 3, a separate pouch 14 for receiving the penis alone is provided in front of the support or holder 13 and both are suspended by means of straps *b* to buttons provided for this case on the body plate. The diseased member thus finds convenient and suitable support or cover and may be carefully inclosed in surgical wadding or the like.

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

50 In a suspensory bandage, a central member having a vertically elongated opening for the passage of the scrotum and penis and serving as an isolating means to prevent contact between these parts and the body, an adjustable waist band connected to the upper opposite corners of said member, perineal straps extending from the lower part of the member, and an elastic flap piece secured at one side to the member and having a detachable connection therewith at its opposite side, said flap piece having a line of stitching extending from edge to edge thereof to restrict or prevent stretching of the flap piece at the point and dividing the flap into independent scrotum and penis receiving portions.

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

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