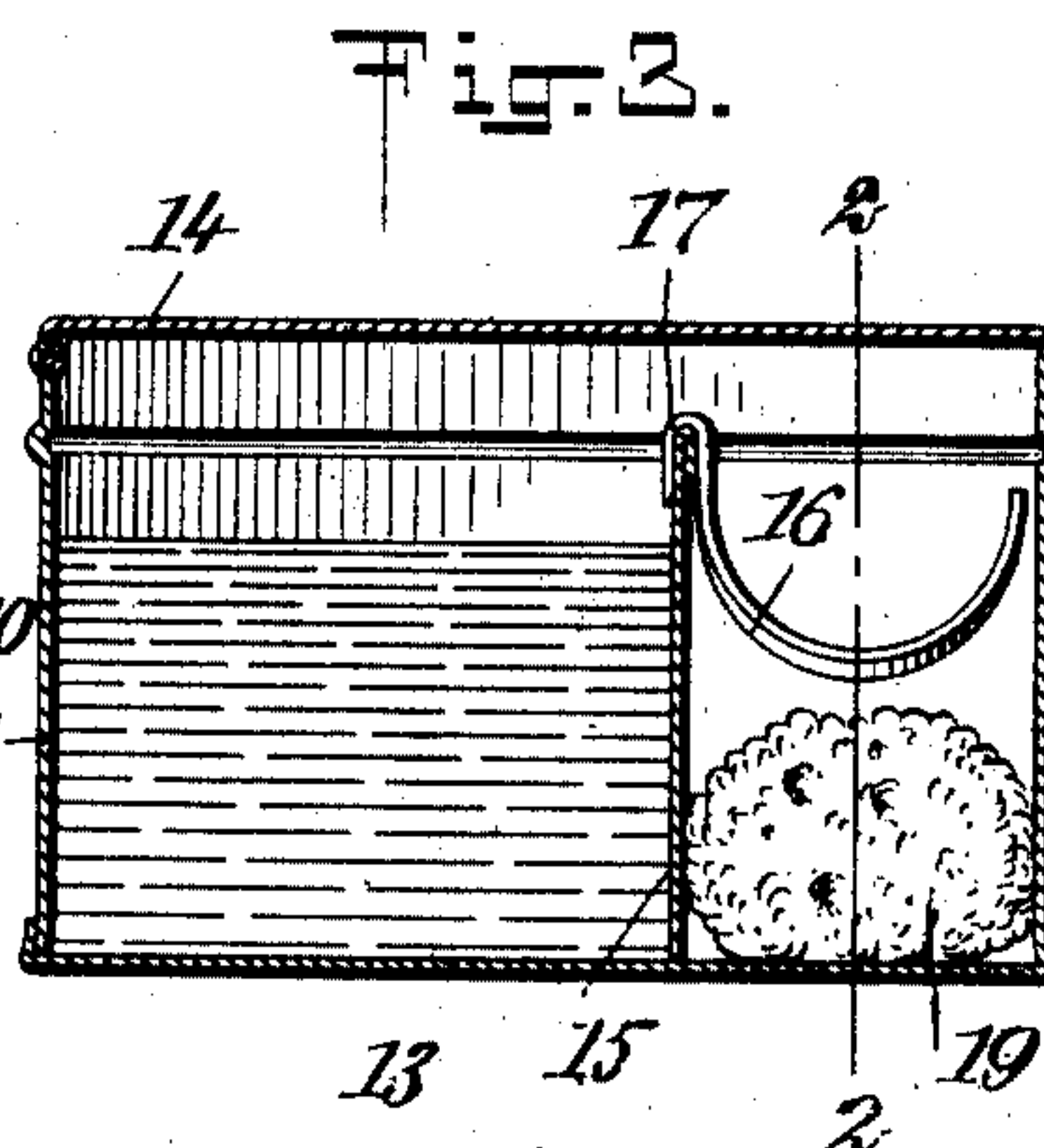
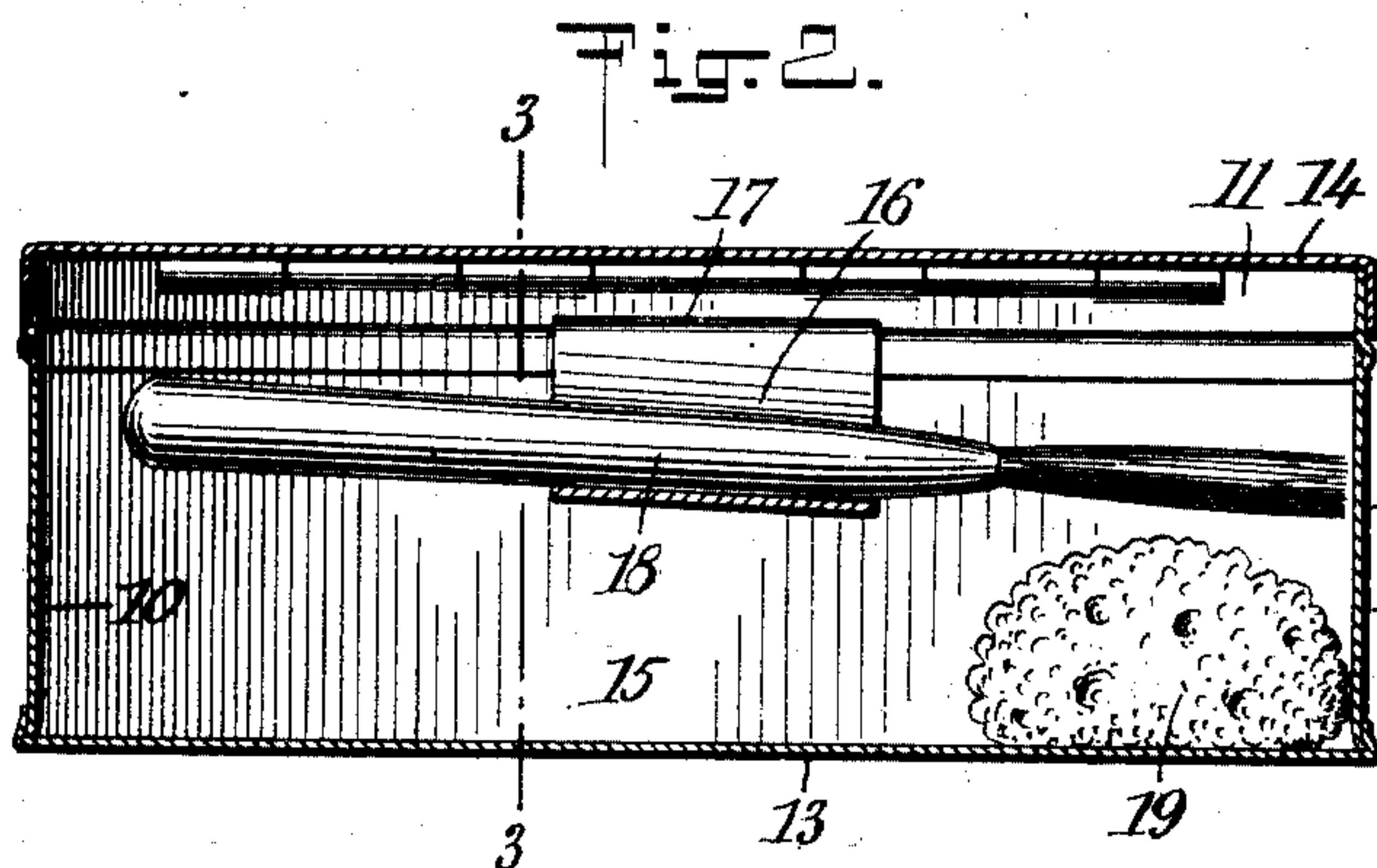
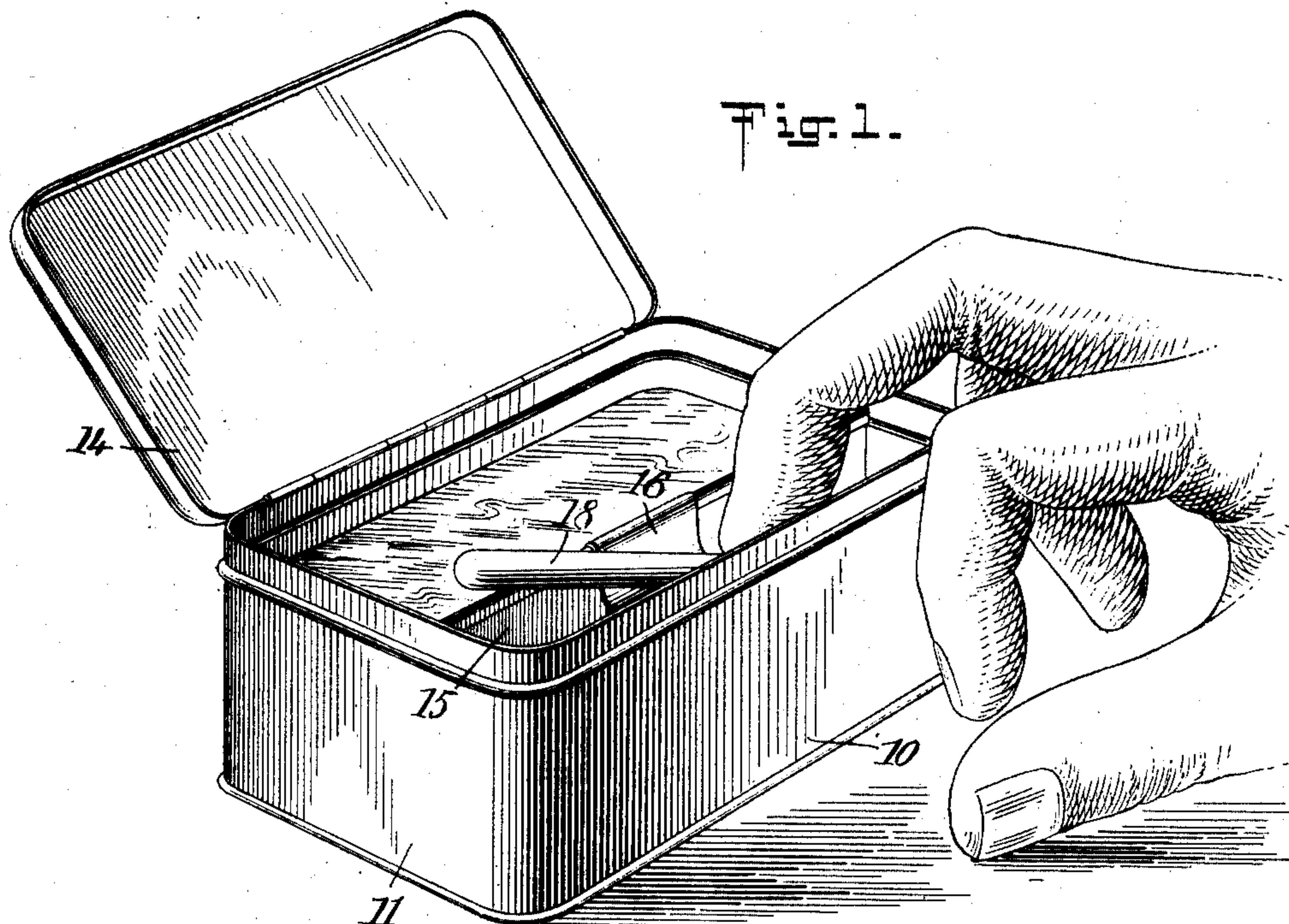


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OSCAR DREHER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Stroudsburg, in the county of Monroe and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Holder for Paste, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to certain improvements in holders for paste, mucilage, and the like, and more particularly to means whereby the paste and the brush may be supported in the same receptacle and the brush maintained in a moist condition at all times.

The object of the invention is to provide means whereby the brush may be held within the same receptacle which contains the paste, and whereby it may be automatically moistened as it is withdrawn for use.

The device is very simple, cheap, and readily constructed, and as the brush is normally held in a horizontal position, the device occupies the minimum amount of space.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures, in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved holder, the cover thereof being open; Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 3; and Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2 the brush being removed.

It is evident that the receptacle may be made of any suitable material, as, for instance, metal, glass or the like, but in the specific embodiment of my invention which I have illustrated in the drawings, the holder is in the form of a rectangular metal box having side walls 10, end walls 11, and a bottom 13 secured thereto in any suitable manner.

The holder may be of any desired length, but is preferably of a length sufficiently great to permit the insertion of the brush within the holder and the supporting of the same in a horizontal position.

A cover 14 of any suitable character is provided and may be hinged to the device as illustrated, or may be held in place in any suitable manner.

The holder is provided with a partition 15 extending lengthwise of the device and spaced a short distance from one side thereof. The partition thus subdivides the holder into two separate compartments, one of which is considerably larger than the other. The larger compartment is adapted to receive the paste or other material, while the smaller compartment receives the brush by means of which the paste is applied. The partition supports a brush support 16

intermediate its ends, and of a length very materially less than the length of the brush. This brush support 16 may be secured to the partition in any suitable manner, or may even be made integral therewith, but it preferably is suspended from the partition by means of a hook flange 17 inclosing the upper edge of the partition, whereby the brush support may be readily removed to facilitate the cleaning of the smaller compartment.

In the use of my new and improved device, the larger compartment is filled with paste or any other material desired, and a brush 18 is placed in the smaller compartment and its central portion rests upon the brush support 16. A sponge 19 is saturated with water or other suitable liquid, and inserted in the smaller compartment directly beneath the end of the brush and closely adjacent thereto. The bristles of the brush are thus closely adjacent the moistened sponge, but they are out of contact therewith. The brush may thus be maintained in its moistened condition but is prevented from becoming so saturated with the liquid as to necessitate the careful wiping or drying of the brush before it is used.

In common devices in which separate compartments are provided for the paste and the brush, the bristles of the brush are kept in water, and when it is desired to use the brush it is often found to be so moist that it materially thins the paste and depreciates its value. When it is desired to use the applicant's brush, the finger is placed lightly upon the end of the brush adjacent the bristles and by pressing downward the bristles are brought into direct contact with the moist sponge which moistens the bristles the proper amount, and, at the same time, the handle of the brush is raised in an inclined position where it may be easily grasped and removed for use. It will thus be noted that the brush is not immersed in water when not in use, and thus does not become too moist, and that the very act of removing the brush from its support brings the bristles in contact with the sponge and moistens the brush the proper amount.

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

1. A holder for paste and the like, comprising a vessel sub-divided into two compartments, and means within one of said compartments for engaging with a brush intermediate its ends and holding the same in a substantially horizontal position.

2. A holder for paste and the like, comprising a vessel sub-divided into two compartments, and means within one of said compartments for supporting a brush in a substantially horizontal position and out of contact with the bottom of said compartment.

3. A holder for paste and the like, comprising a vessel having a partition adjacent one side thereof and subdividing the vessel into two compartments, and a brush support carried by said partition intermediate its ends.
- 5 4. A holder for paste and the like, comprising a vessel having a partition therein near one side, and a brush support carried by said partition and adapted to support a brush intermediate its ends.
- 10 5. A holder for paste and the like, comprising a suitable vessel having a partition adjacent one side thereof, and

a brush support carried by said partition adjacent the upper edge thereof and adapted to support a brush intermediate its ends and in a horizontal position.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses. 15

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