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Fig. 1.

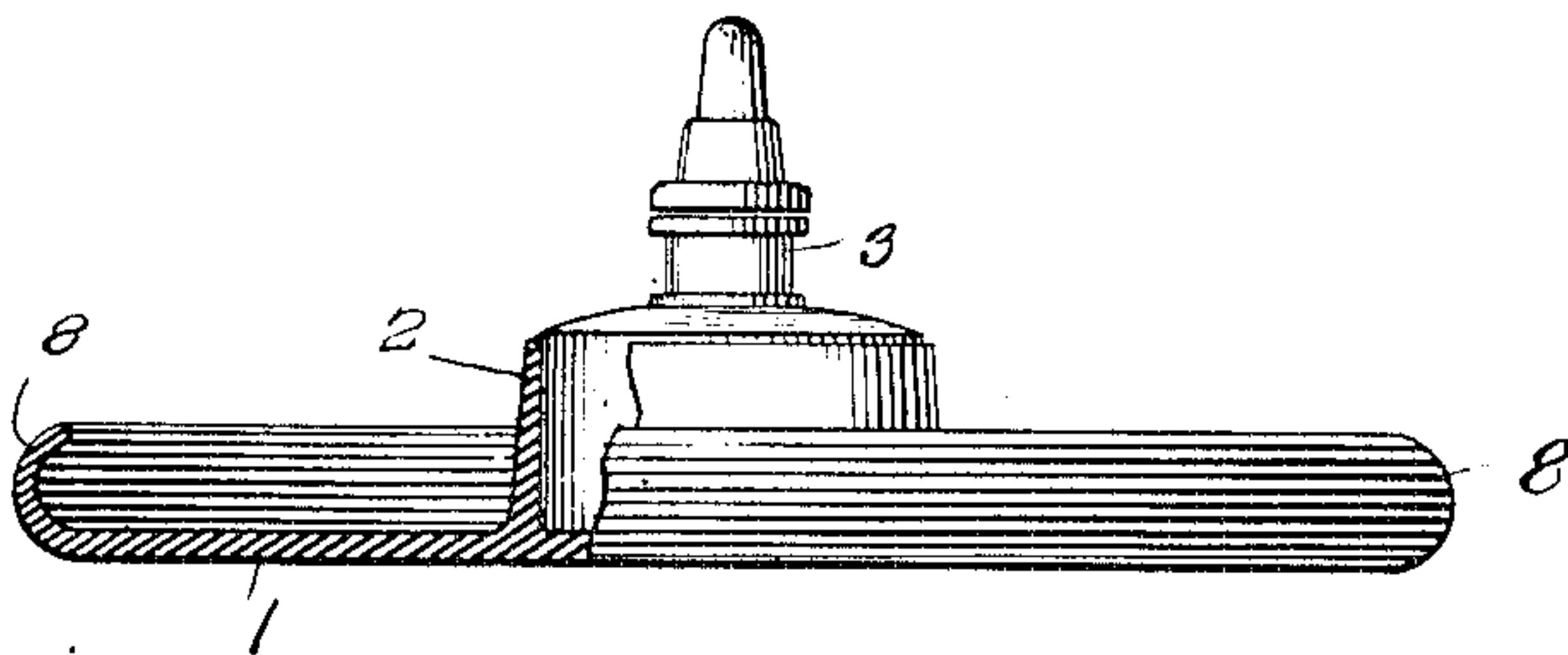


Fig. 2.

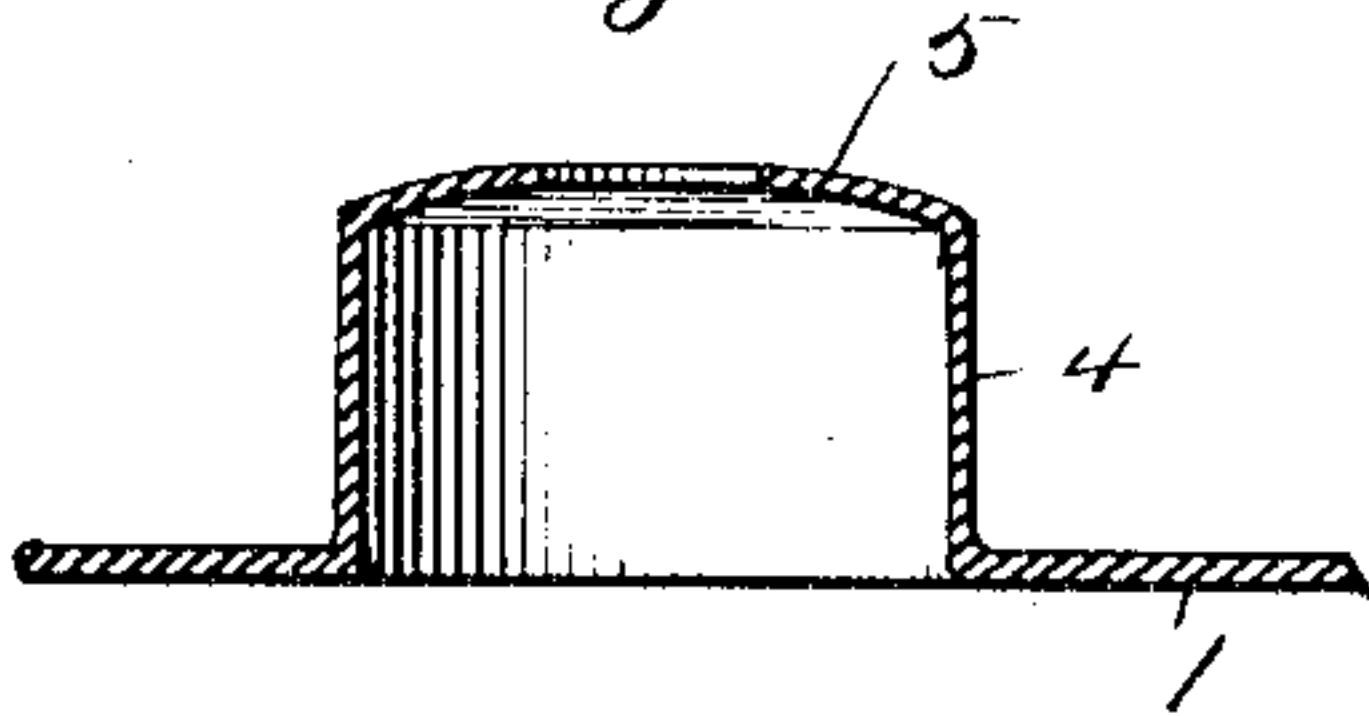


Fig. 3.

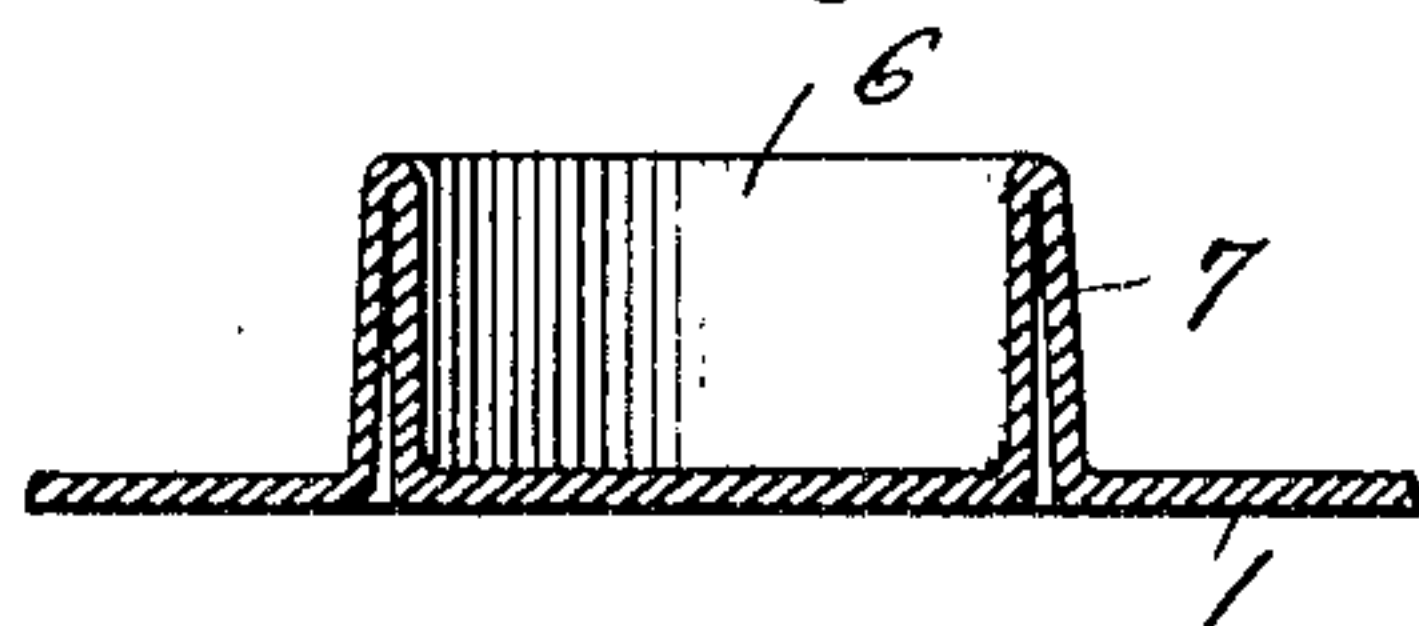


Fig. 4.

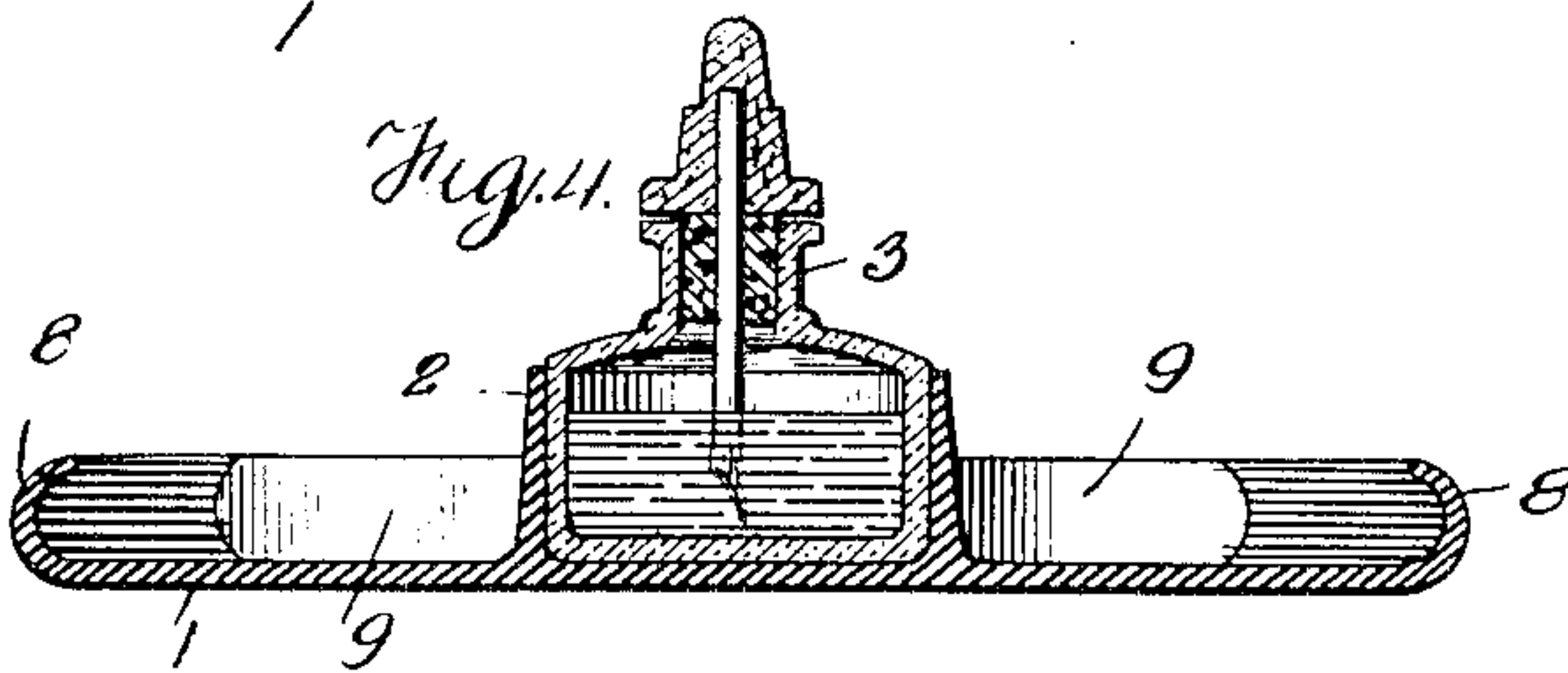
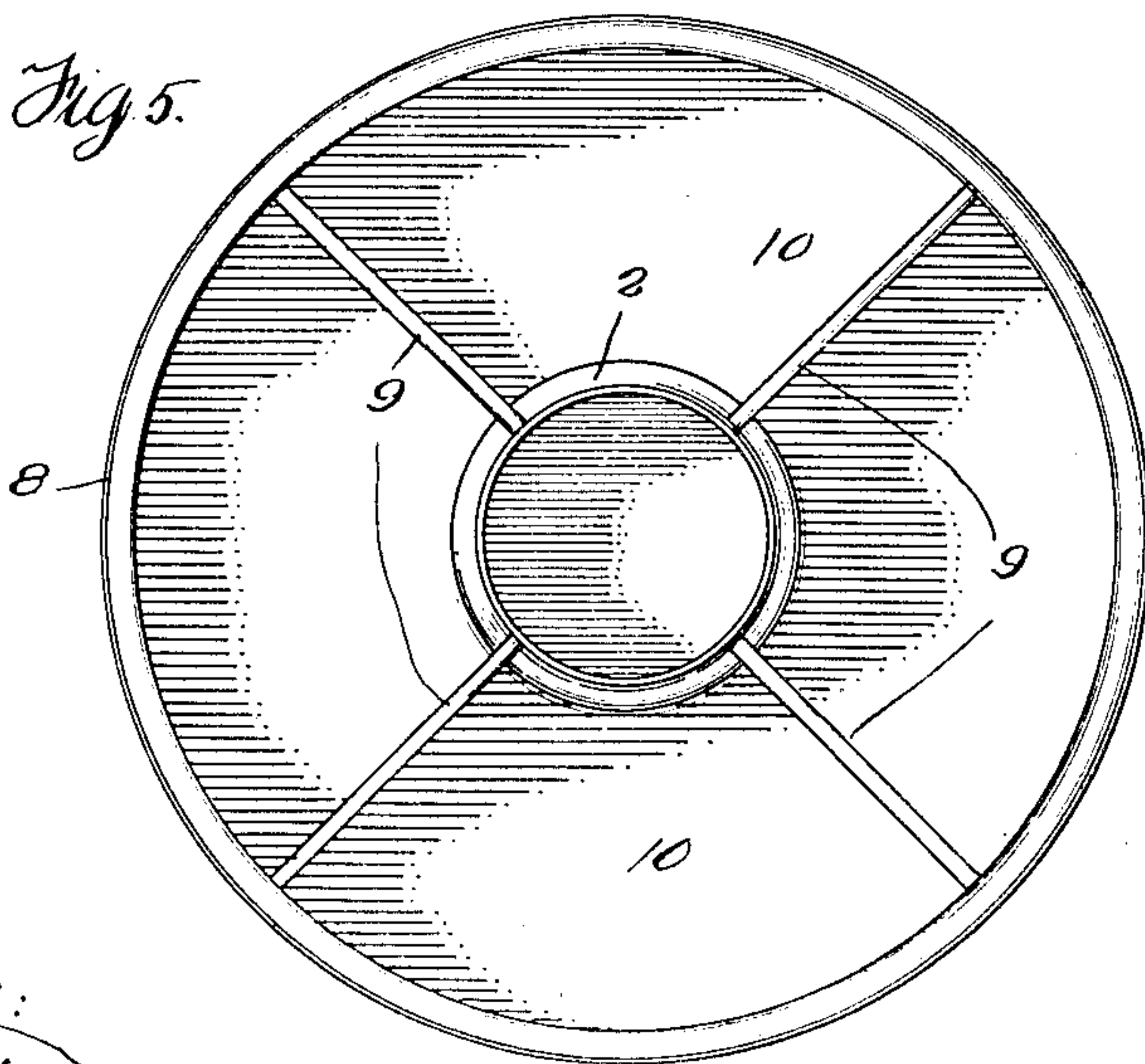


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUGH J. BAKER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Ambridge, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stands for Ink-Bottles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to improvements in stands for ink bottles or wells, and the primary object of the invention is to provide a stand which will not scratch or disfigure the tops of desks, tables and similar supports.

15 Another object of this invention is to provide a stand for ink-bottles that will have a substantial base rendering it almost impossible to upset the stand. In this connection, the stand is provided with a tray which serves functionally as a pen-holder and a receptacle for tacks, clips and pens. To this end, I have devised a stand constructed of a soft, flexible and elastic substance, such as rubber or similar composition having sufficient rigidity to retain its shape. The stand forms a receptacle that can be used for various purposes.

20 The detailed construction entering into my invention will be presently described, and then specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

25 In the drawing, Figure 1 is an elevation of the stand, partly in section. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of a modified form of retaining cup. Fig. 3 is a similar view of another modified form of cup. Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view of a stand illustrating a slight modification, and Fig. 5 is a plan of the same.

30 To fabricate the stand, I use an elastic material, as rubber, having sufficient rigidity to retain its shape. The stand consists of a pan or receptacle-like structure 1 having a central cup 2 for embracing the sides of an ink-bottle or well 3. The cup is formed integral with the structure 1, and said cup and structure can be of any desired shape.

35 In Fig. 2 of the drawings, I have illustrated a modified form of cup 4 made of rubber and adapted to be adhesively vulcanized or otherwise secured to the structure 1, in lieu of the cup 2. The cup 4, besides embracing the sides of a bottle, is adapted to embrace the neck of a bottle, this being ac-

complished by inwardly extending flanges 5 or partially closed top 5. In connection with this modification, it is obvious that the edges of the cup 4 can be extended and formed to provide the structure 1; in this instance, said structure and cup simply fitting over an ink bottle.

Another modification is illustrated in Fig. 3 of the drawings, wherein a piece of material is formed to provide a cup 6 having double sides 7 adapted to embrace a bottle.

A still further modification of the construction shown in Fig. 1 is illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5, wherein the cup 2 is connected to the rim 8 of the structure by radially disposed ribs 9 of a height corresponding to the rim 8. The ribs 9 divide the structure into a plurality of compartments 10, which can be used for various purposes.

My improved stand for ink-bottles is particularly designed for draftsmen working upon large drawing-boards and tables, where it is necessary to shift the ink-bottle. The stand obviates all danger of the bottle being upset, and even if the same was accidentally tilted, the receptacle-like shape of the structure will prevent the writing or drawing fluid from injuring articles in the vicinity thereof.

I reserve the right to make the stand any desired size, shape, material, and such other changes, as are permissible by the appended claims, can be resorted to, without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

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

1. An ink-stand support made of a flexible material and consisting of a receptacle-like structure having a peripheral rim, a cup carried centrally of said structure, and radially disposed ribs connecting said cup with said rim.

2. An ink stand support fabricated from flexible material and consisting of a receptacle-like structure having a rim, and a cup carried centrally of said rim.

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

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