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FIG. 1

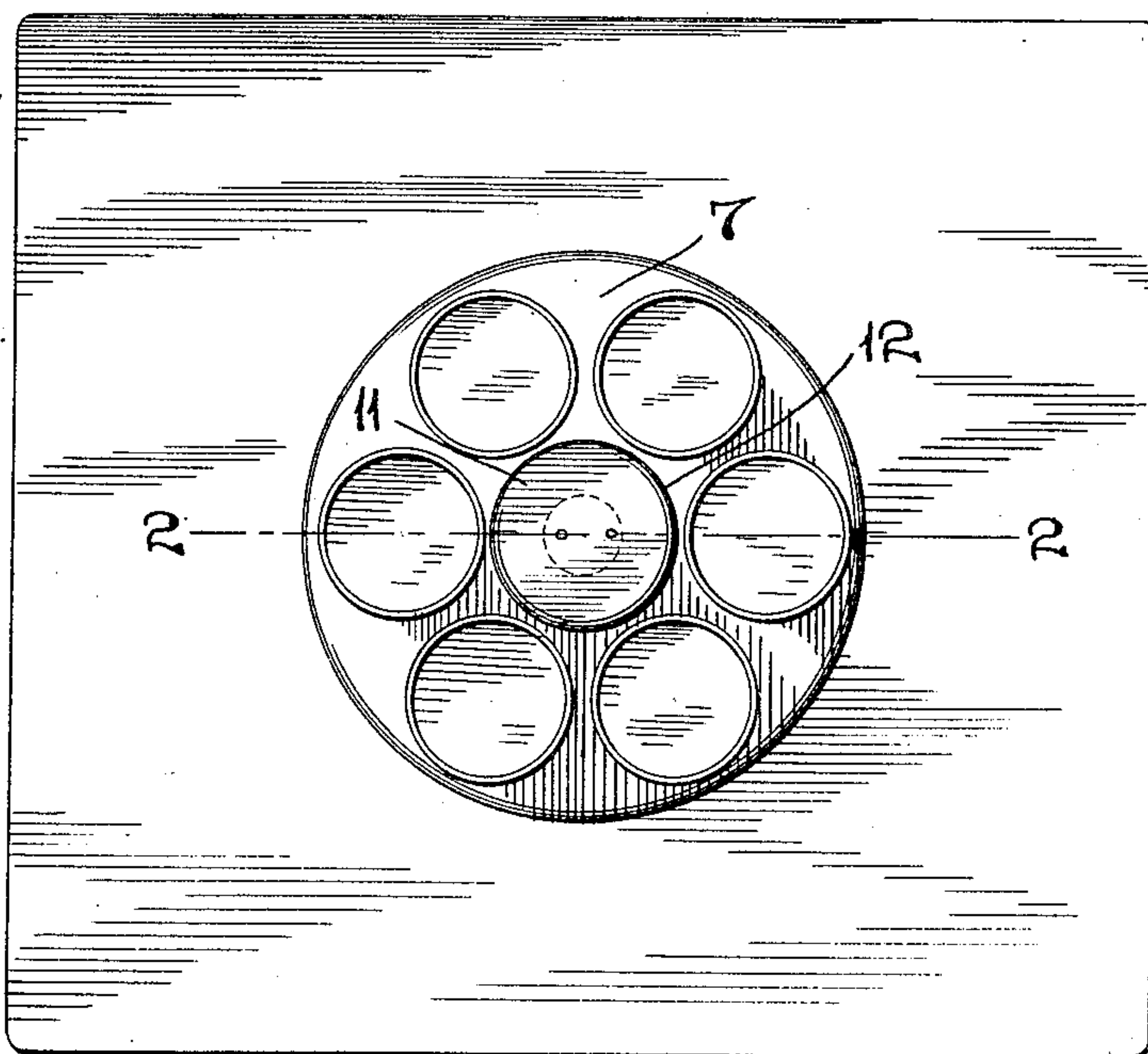


FIG. 2

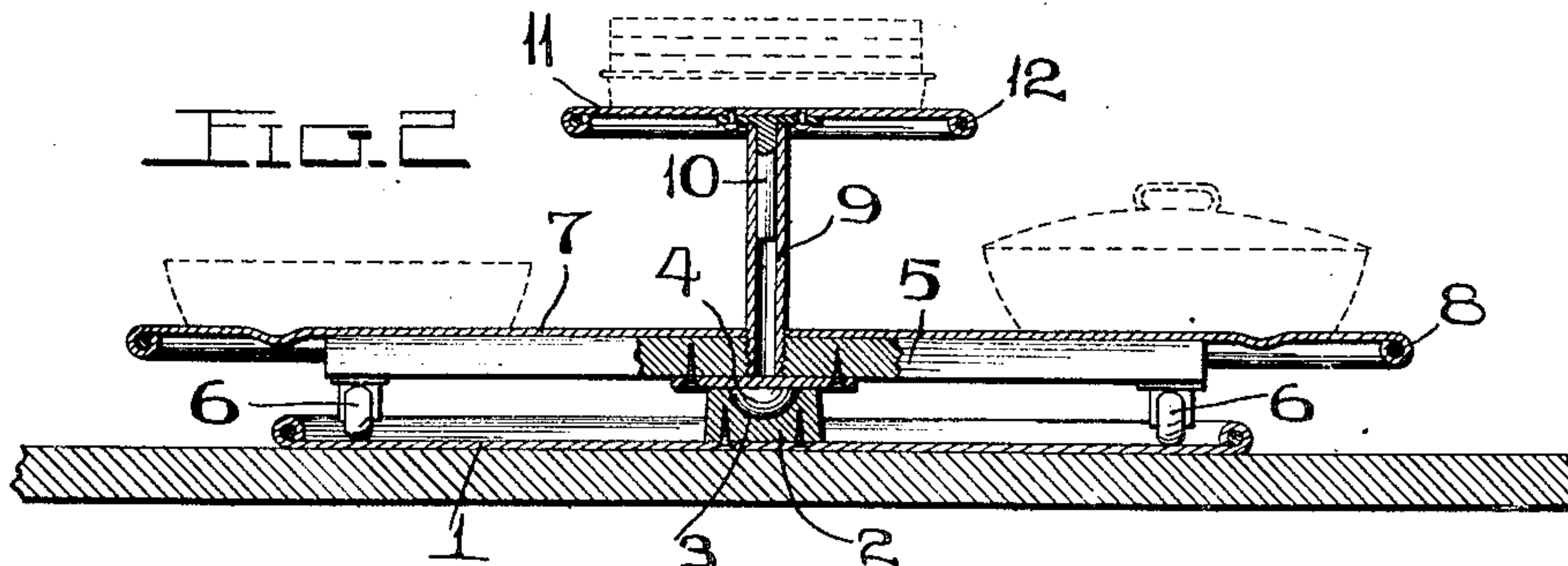
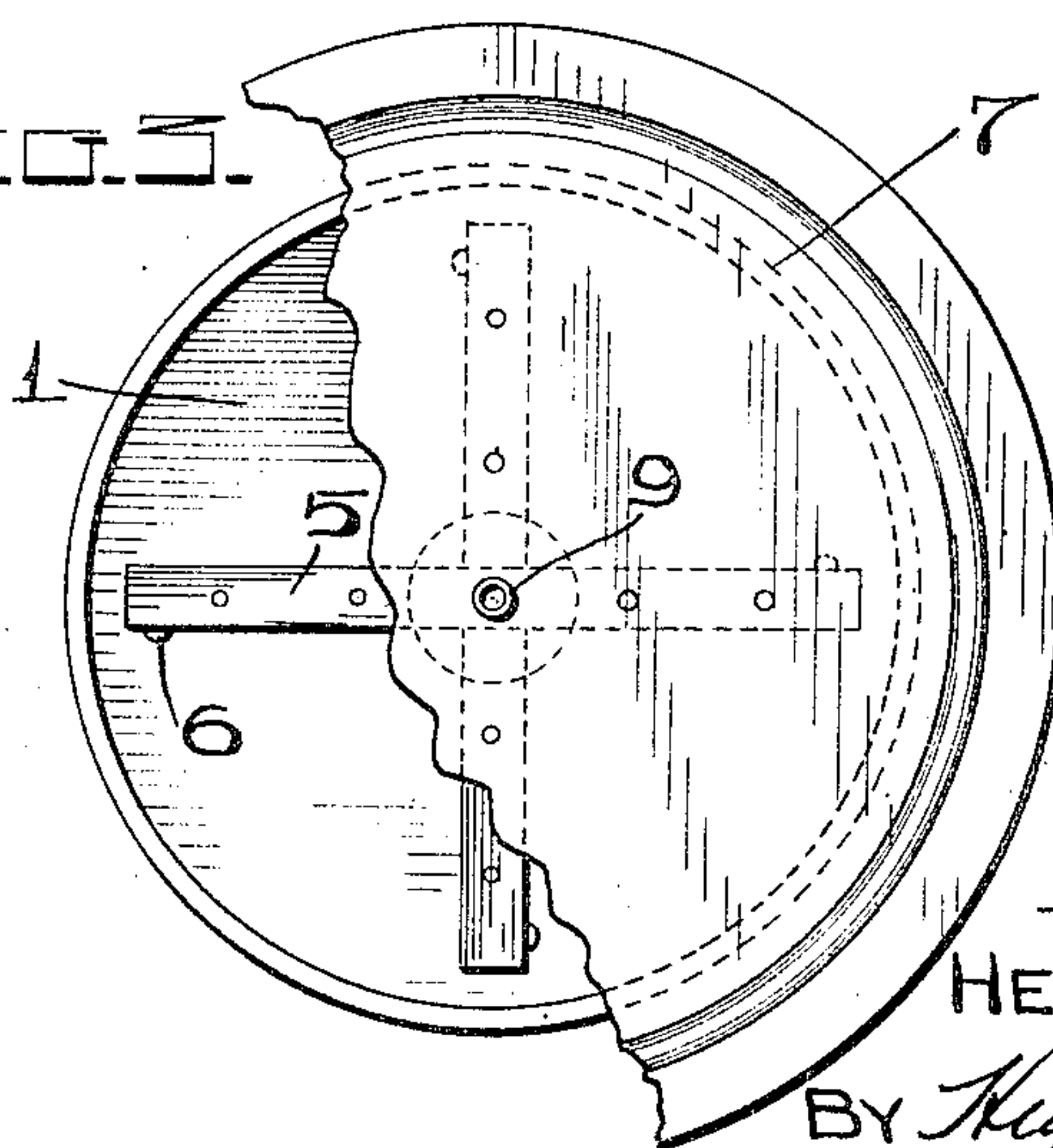


FIG. 3



ATTEST.

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## SERVING-TABLE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY VOGLER, a citizen of the United States, and resident of St. Louis, Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Serving-Tables, of which the following is a specification containing a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

My invention relates to a serving table, which is particularly adapted for use upon ordinary dinner tables, or it may be used upon tables in restaurants, buffets, or dining cars.

The object of my invention is to provide a rotating platform, or carrier, which is arranged upon a table and which is adapted to receive dishes or receptacles containing the food to be served upon the table, and which carrier can be readily rotated so as to conveniently bring any particular dish or receptacle immediately in front of all of the persons seated at the table.

To the above purposes, my invention consists in certain novel features of construction and arrangement of parts, which will be hereinafter more fully set forth, pointed out in the claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a plan view of a dining table, on the center of which is located my improved platform or carrier and on which platform are shown a number of dishes; Fig. 2 is an enlarged vertical section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is an enlarged plan view of the rotary platform or carrier, parts thereof being broken away.

Referring by numerals to the accompanying drawings:—1 designates a base plate, which is preferably constructed of heavy sheet metal in circular form, and which is removably located on the center of a table. Fixed to the center of said plate is a block 2, in the top of which is formed a semicircular recess 3, which serves as a bearing for a semicircular block 4, which is fixed to the under side and center of a cross frame 5. Fixed to the under sides and outer ends of this cross frame are rollers or casters 6 which bear on top of the base plate 1, thus permitting the frame to freely rotate upon said base plate.

Fixed to the cross frame 5 is a platform or carrier 7, which is preferably constructed of sheet metal, circular in form, and having its edge beaded, as designated by 8.

Fixed to the center of the frame 5, and projecting upwardly therefrom, is a tubular standard 9, in the upper end of which is arranged for rotation a stem 10, and carried thereby is a disk 11, preferably of sheet metal, and having its edge beaded, as designated by 12.

The dishes or receptacles containing the food to be served are located on the rotating platform or carrier 7, and also upon the disk 11, and the persons seated at the table by engaging the edges of said carrier and disk can readily rotate the same in either direction to bring the different dishes into convenient positions to be served.

The rollers or casters 6 support the weight of the dishes or receptacles and the contents thereof, and provide for the free rotation of the platform or carrier in either direction.

A serving table of my improved construction is simple, inexpensive, easily operated, can be readily removed from the table whenever desired, and provides simple means for conveniently holding and carrying food to be served at a dining table.

I claim:

A serving table, comprising a base plate, a block fixed to the center thereof in the top of which is formed a semi-circular recess, a cross frame arranged above the base, a semi-circular block fixed to the center thereof and operating in the recess in the block on the base plate, rollers fixed to the ends of the cross frame and operating on the base plate, a circular platform carried by the cross frame, a tubular standard fixed to the center of the cross frame, a stem arranged for operation in the upper end of the tubular standard, and a disk fixed to the upper end of the stem.

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

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