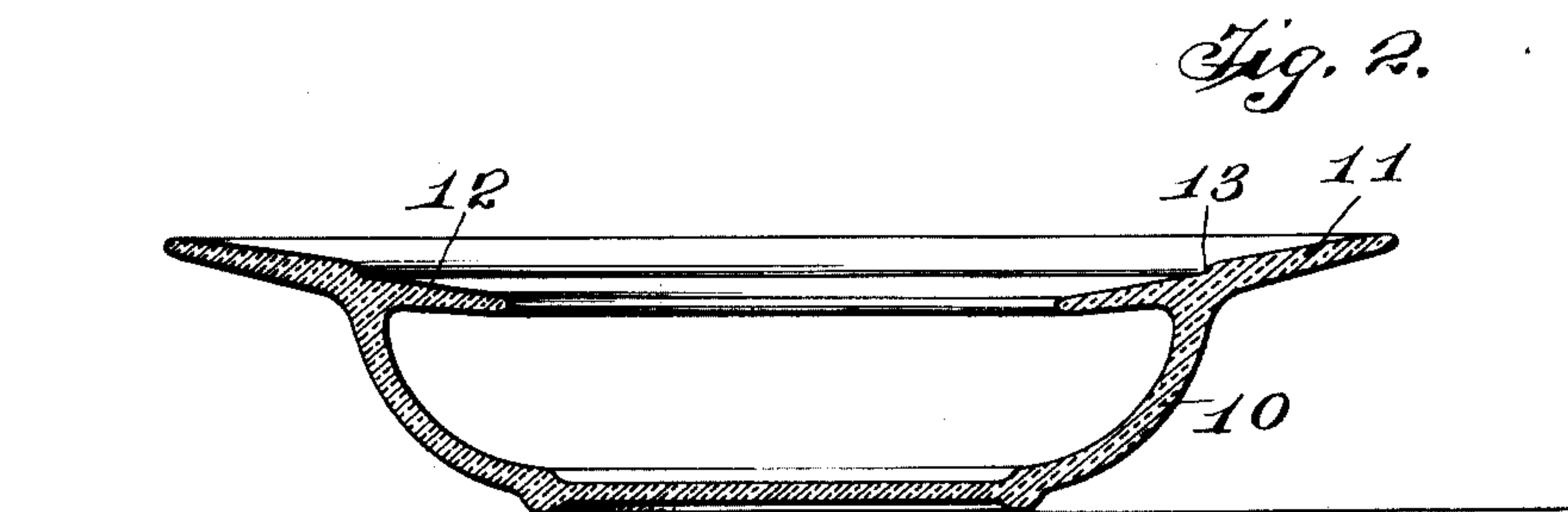
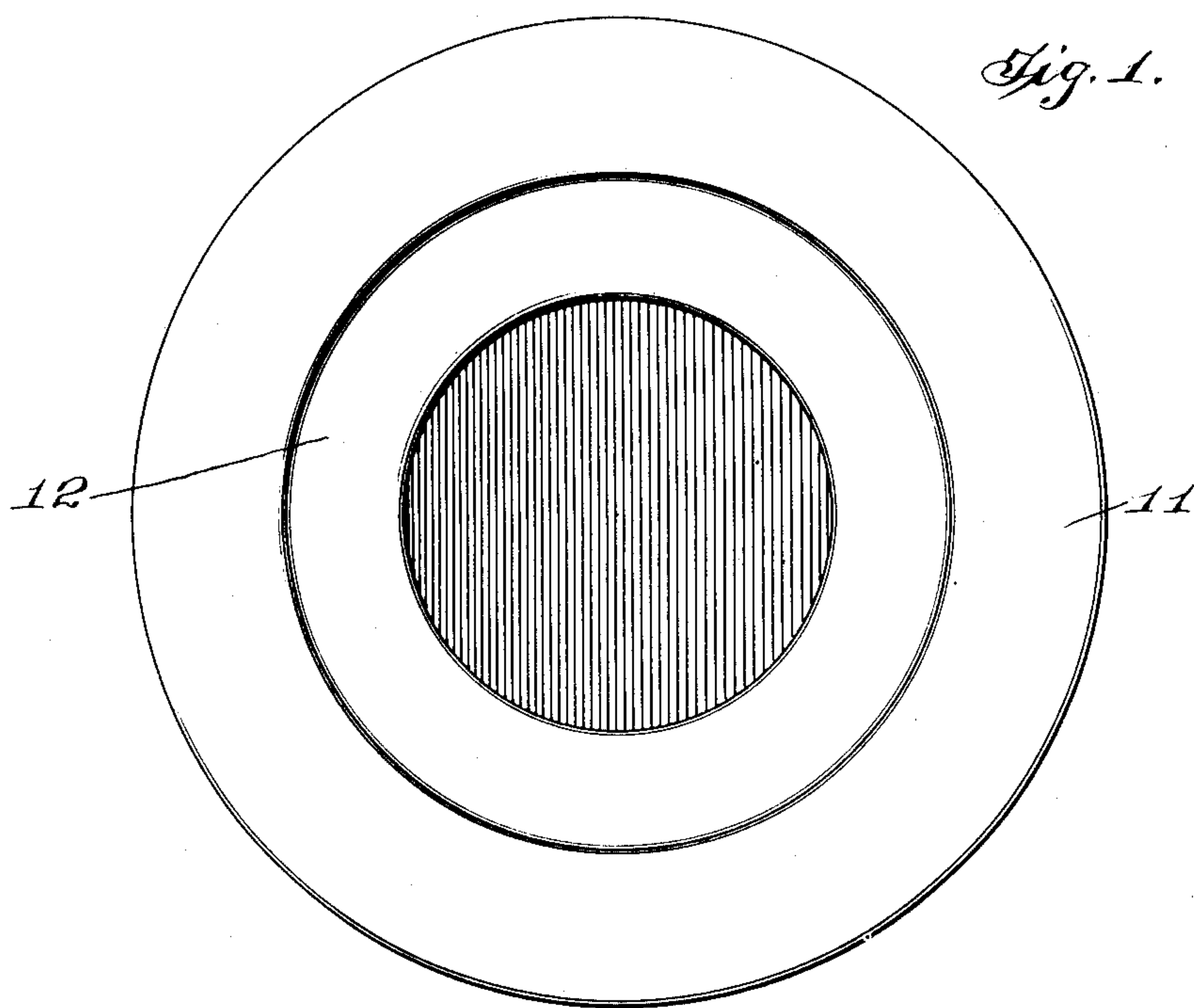


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALBERT COHEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Soup - Plates, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to plates for soup or other liquid and its object is to provide a construction which will avoid spilling of the contents when the plate is being carried or when it is being used on a moving vehicle or on shipboard, or moved about in any way.

Of the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a plan view of my improved soup-plate, and Fig. 2 represents a vertical cross-section.

In the drawings, 10 is the bowl and 11 is the circumferential outwardly - projecting flange or rim, both of which are or may be shaped in the usual way, the flange having a slight inward slope toward the bowl.

In accordance with my invention I provide an integral circumferential flange or dike 12 projecting inwardly over the bowl from about the place where the outer rim 11 joins the bowl and having sufficient width to prevent the escape of the contents even when the plate is tilted at a substantial angle. The central aperture inclosed by this dike is made sufficiently wide to allow free access to the interior of the bowl.

I prefer to give the dike a slight inward slope as shown, so that any of the contents

reaching the rim 11 or the flange 12 will have a tendency to shed back into the bowl, and I prefer also to depress the dike 12 somewhat, leaving a rounded shoulder 13 between the rim and dike to facilitate stacking with other dishes, etc.

The plate may be made of glazed earthenware or any of the usual materials, and some variation in shape and specific arrangement is contemplated without departing from the invention.

I do not confine myself to the precise details of construction and relative arrangement and dimensions of parts as herein set forth since some variation is contemplated as within the scope of the invention.

I claim:—

1. A soup-plate having a bowl and an integral inwardly-sloping circumferential dike partially covering the bowl and serving to retain the contents or to shed them into the bowl.

2. A soup - plate having a bowl, an integral outwardly-projecting and inwardly-shedding rim and an integral inwardly-projecting and shedding circumferential dike depressed slightly below the rim.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, the 3rd day of September 1907.

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