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Fig. 1.

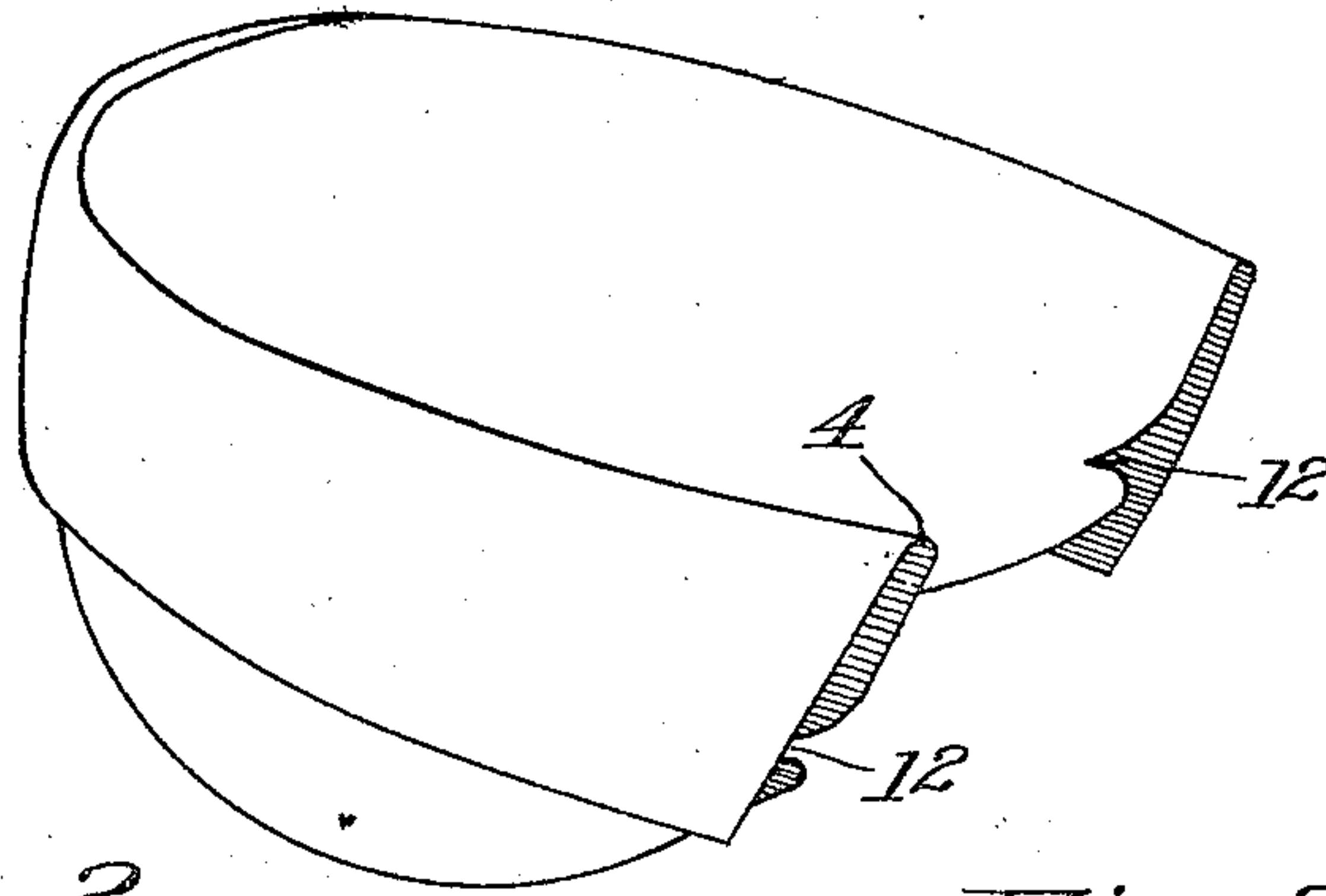


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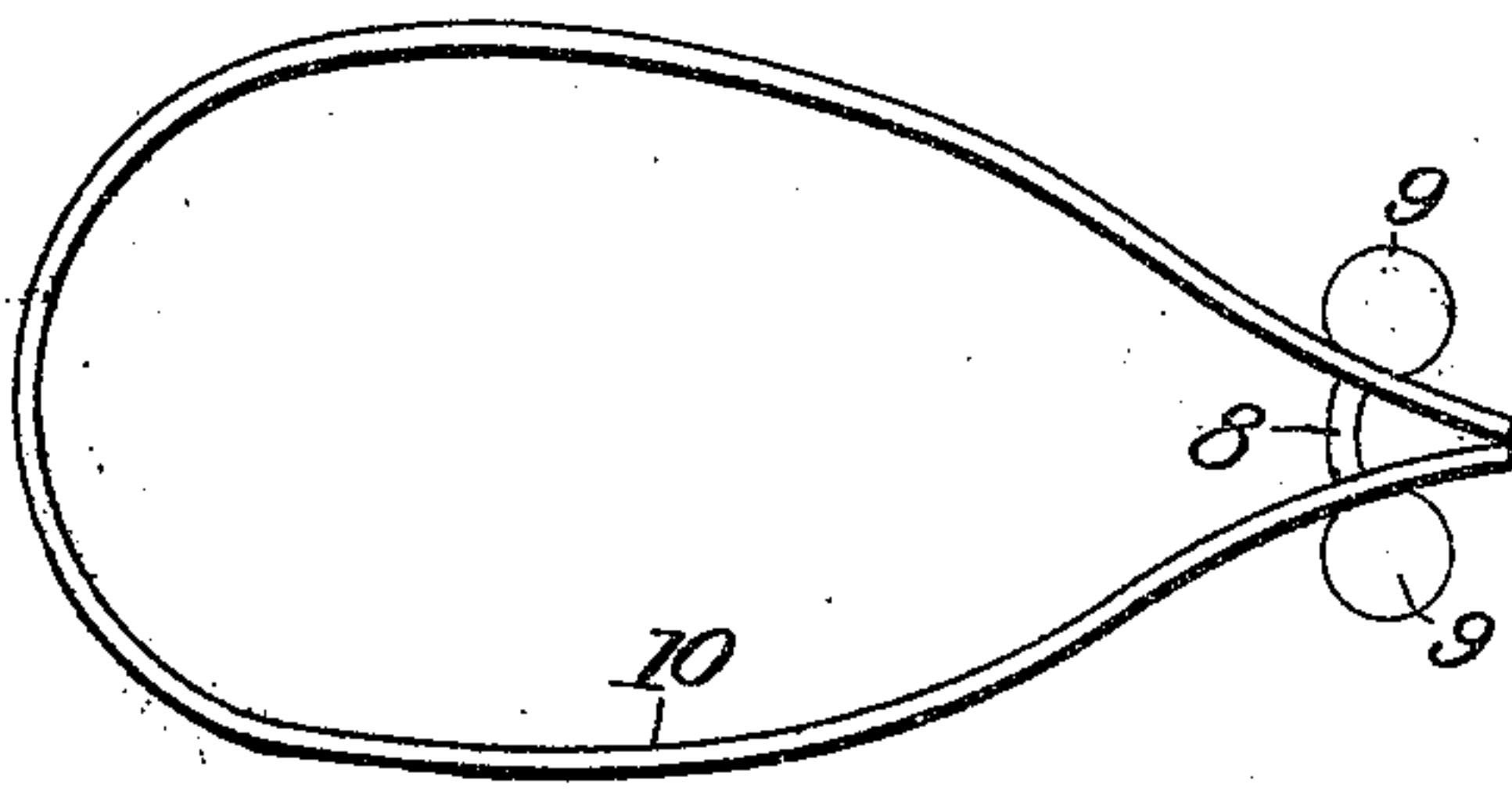


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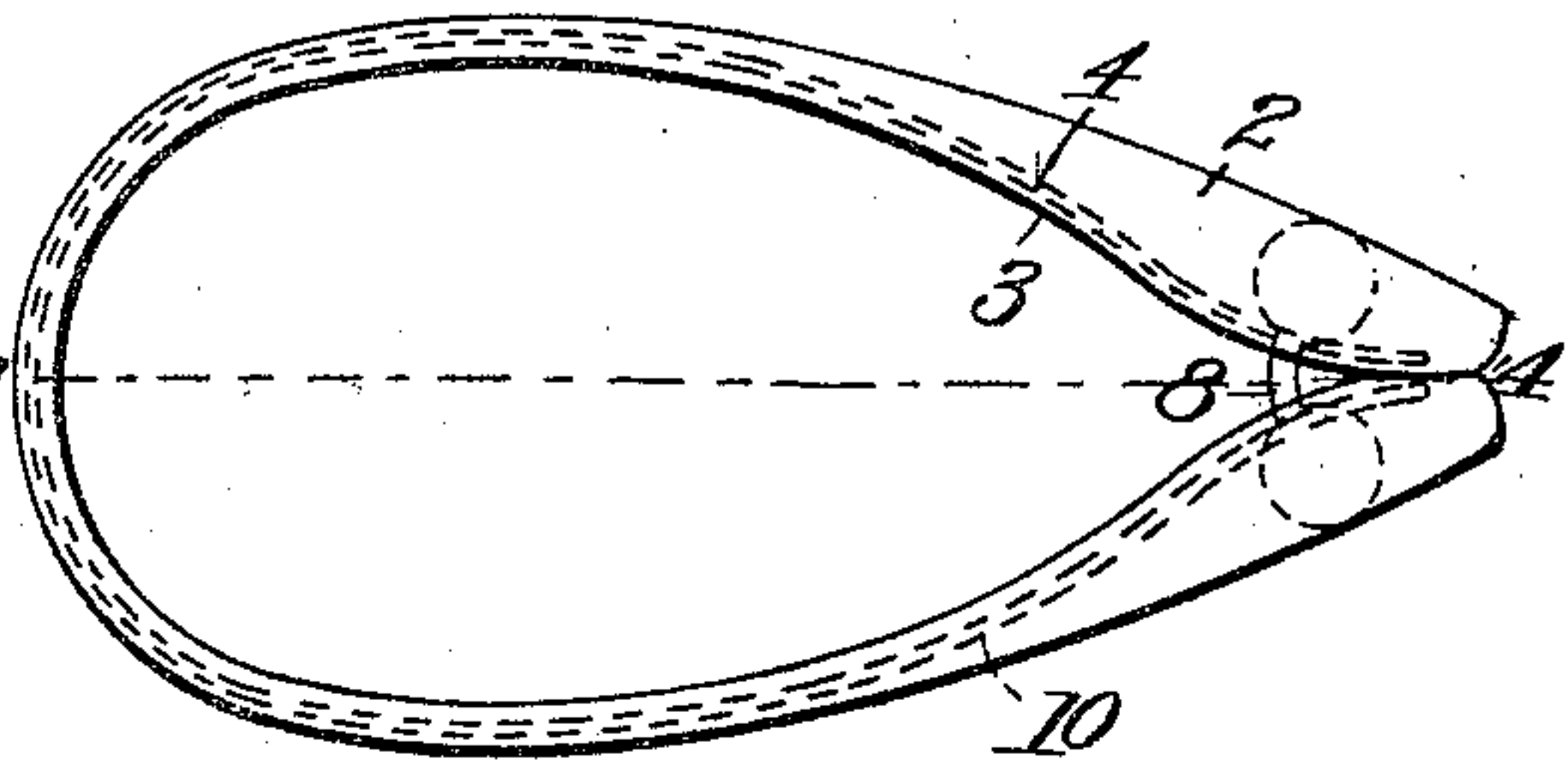


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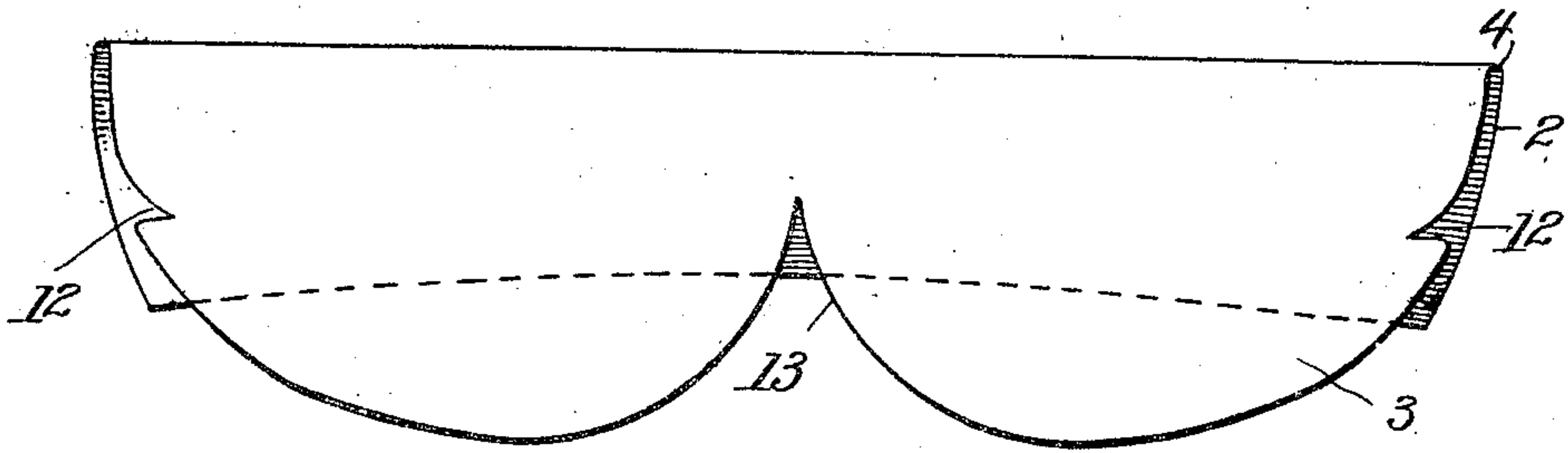
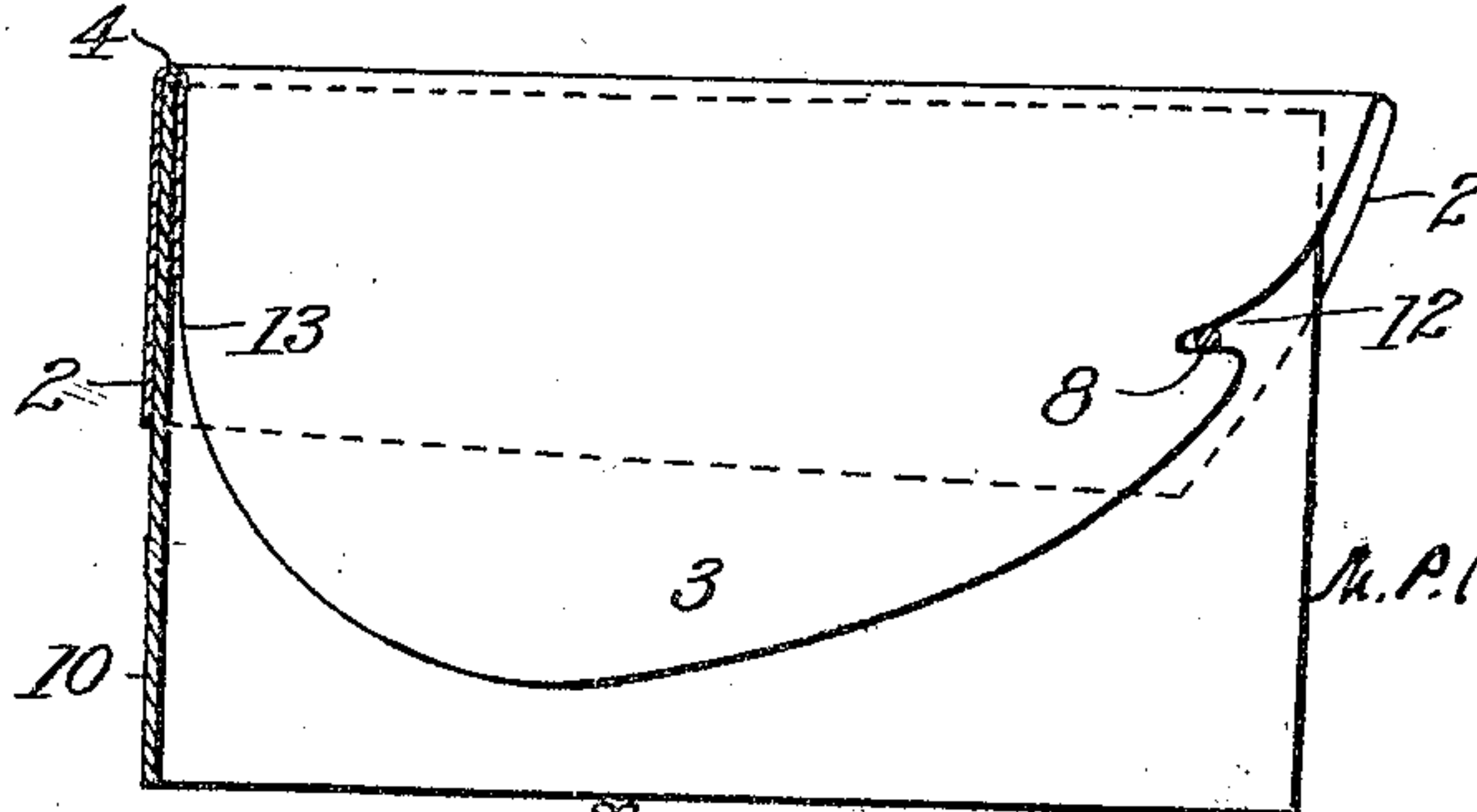


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MICHEL P. VUCASSOVICH, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Protectors, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to protectors adapted to be applied to the outer ends of shirt cuffs, and particularly those which are connected by double or two-headed buttons, the heads of which are connected by a link or bar extending across the space between two opposite buttonholes in the cuff, such buttons being usually known as link buttons.

The invention has for its object to provide a protector of this character adapted to bestride the outer end of the cuff, and to engage the cross bar or link of the button in such manner that the protector will be securely held in engagement with the cuff by the button link or bar.

The invention consists in the improved device which I will now proceed to describe and claim.

Of the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification,—Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved cuff protector. Fig. 2 represents an end view of a cuff and a link button connecting the end portions of the same. Fig. 3 represents an end view showing the protector applied to the cuff, the latter being shown by dotted lines. Fig. 4 represents a section on line 4—4 of Fig. 3. Fig. 5 represents a view of the inner side of the protector, the latter being shown as partially straightened out.

The same letters of reference indicate the same parts in all the figures.

My improved protector is composed of two connected flaps, viz., an outer flap 2 and an inner flap 3, said flaps being united by a neck 4, the flaps and the neck being preferably composed of a suitably stiff and resilient material, such as sheet celluloid. The protector is molded so that its end portions normally tend to spring inwardly toward each other, a cuff-receiving space being formed between the flaps. The end portions of the inner flap 3 are provided with

means for engaging the bar or link 8 which connects the two heads 9 9 of a link button adapted to secure an ordinary shirt cuff 10. The said engaging means are preferably two notches 12 12, formed in the end portions of the inner flap, the form of said end portions and notches being such that when the protector is applied to the cuff 10, the notches 12 engage the bar or link 8, as shown in Fig. 4. The neck portion of the protector is formed to overhang the notches 12 at the ends of the protector, so that the ends of the neck portion extend beyond the ends of the cuff, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. The inner flap is preferably provided with a central notch 13 in its lower portion, said notch partially subdividing the flap into lobes, and enabling the inner flap to conform closely to the inner surface of the cuff.

I claim:

1. A cuff protector comprising connected outer and inner flaps formed to bestride the outer end of a cuff, the end portions of the inner flap having means for engaging the link or bar of a double cuff button.

2. A cuff protector comprising connected outer and inner flaps, formed to bestride the outer end of a cuff, the inner flap having notches in its end portions formed to engage the link or bar of a double cuff button.

3. A cuff protector comprising connected outer and inner flaps formed to bestride the outer end of a cuff, and having button-link-engaging means at the ends of the inner flap, said flap having a central notch in its lower portion.

4. A cuff protector comprising connected outer and inner flaps, formed to bestride the outer end of a cuff, the inner flap having notches in its end portions formed to engage the link or bar of a double cuff button, the ends of the neck portion of the protector overhanging the said notches.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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