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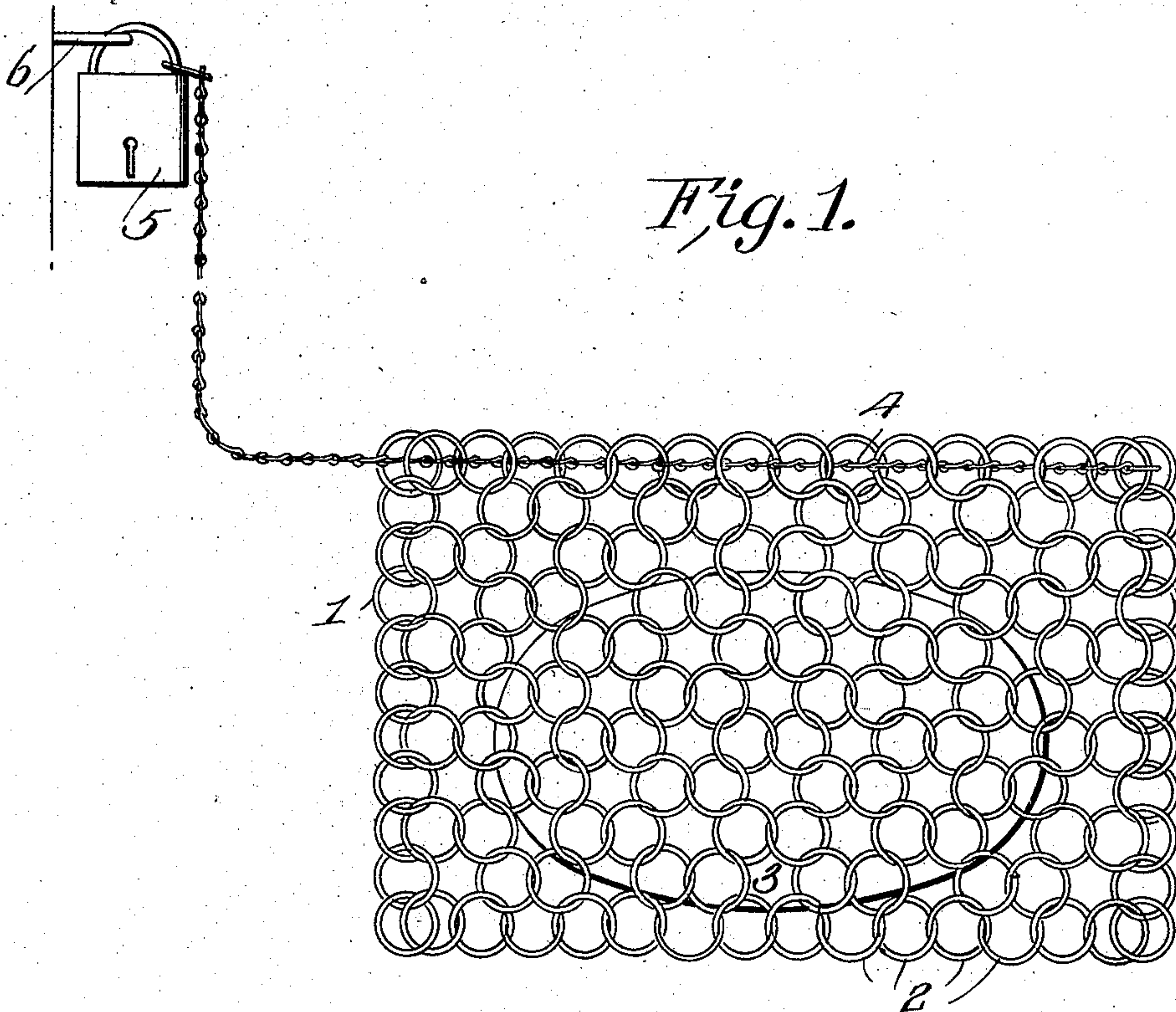
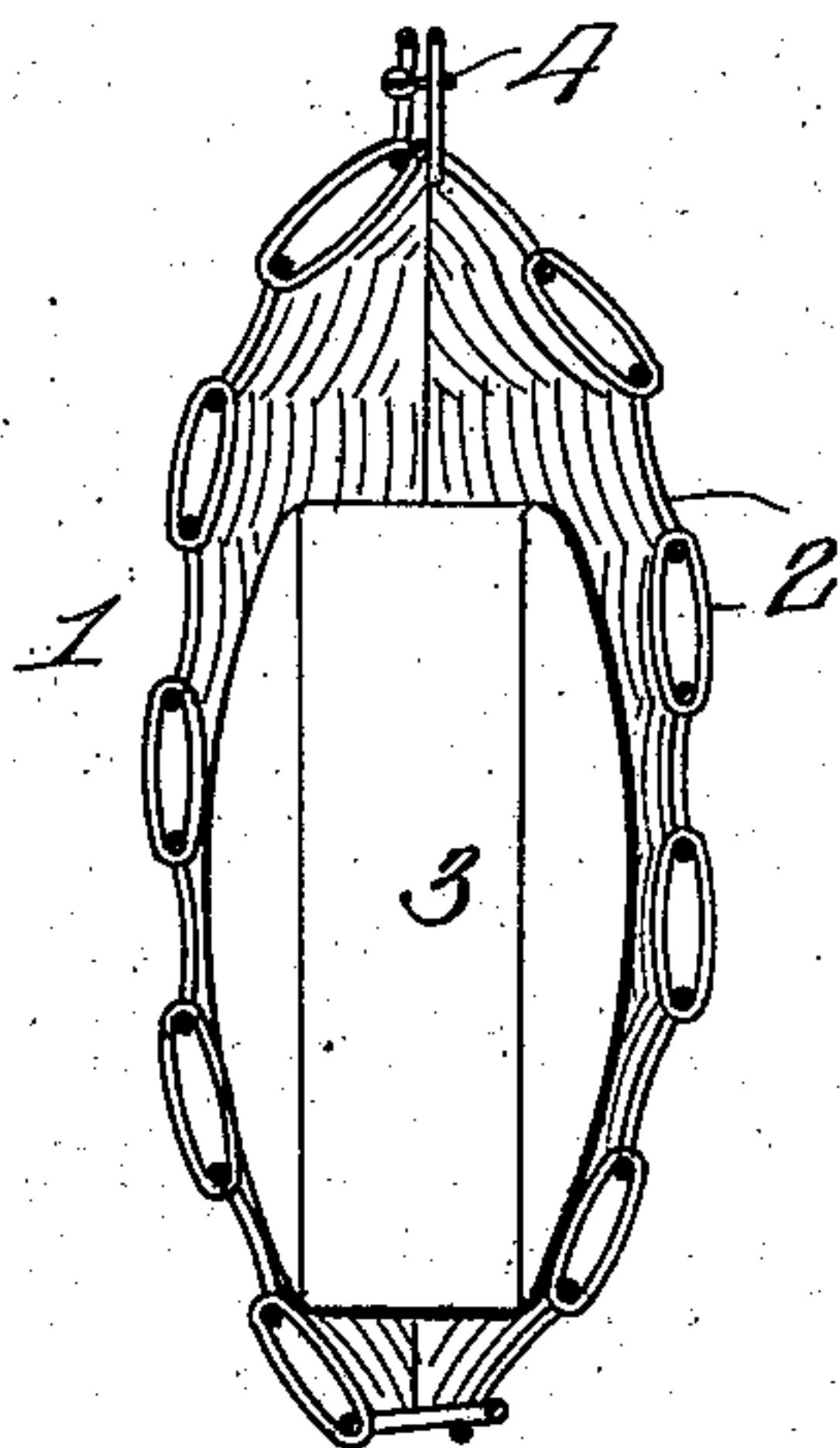


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PLUMMER P. ROYAL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Drummond, in the county of Granite and State of Montana, have invented new and useful Improvements in Safety Soap-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to safety soap holders, the object of the invention being to provide a simple and effective holder for soap in cake form which while preventing the soap from being carried away, will enable the soap to be used freely and advantageously without removing the same from the holder.

With the above and general objects in view, the invention consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of a soap holder embodying the present invention, showing means for locking the holder to a fixed point. Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view of the soap holder.

The soap holder of this invention consists essentially of an open work or reticulated sack or bag 1 preferably woven out of rings 2 which are interlaced or strung through each other in the manner illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2, so as to form a bag or sack which is open along one edge only. This bag or sack is of sufficient size to easily receive a cake of soap indicated at 3, and after the soap has been placed in the bag or sack, a securing chain 4 is laced through the marginal rings at the open edge of the bag so as to close that edge

of the bag and the chain is made of a suitable length to connect with a lock 5 which lock may be connected with an eye or staple 6 secured to any suitable fixed point such as a wall, post or bracket.

In the use of the improved soap holder it is not necessary to remove the soap from the bag. The bag by reason of the construction described is thoroughly flexible and when rubbed between the hands, the fabric or rings of which the bag or sack is formed assist in breaking up the surface of the cake of soap and spreading the same upon the hands. The fabric also assists in making lather in the same operation. By means of the arrangement set forth and illustrated in the drawings, there is no waste of soap as additional cakes of soap may be placed in the bag without removing the worn down portions of the cakes previously placed therein.

Having thus fully described the invention, what is claimed as new is:—

A safety soap holder consisting of a flexible sack composed of interwoven links, and a flexible anchoring chain laced back and forth through the links bounding the opening of the sack and having one end fastened to a link adjacent to one end of the mouth of the sack.

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

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