

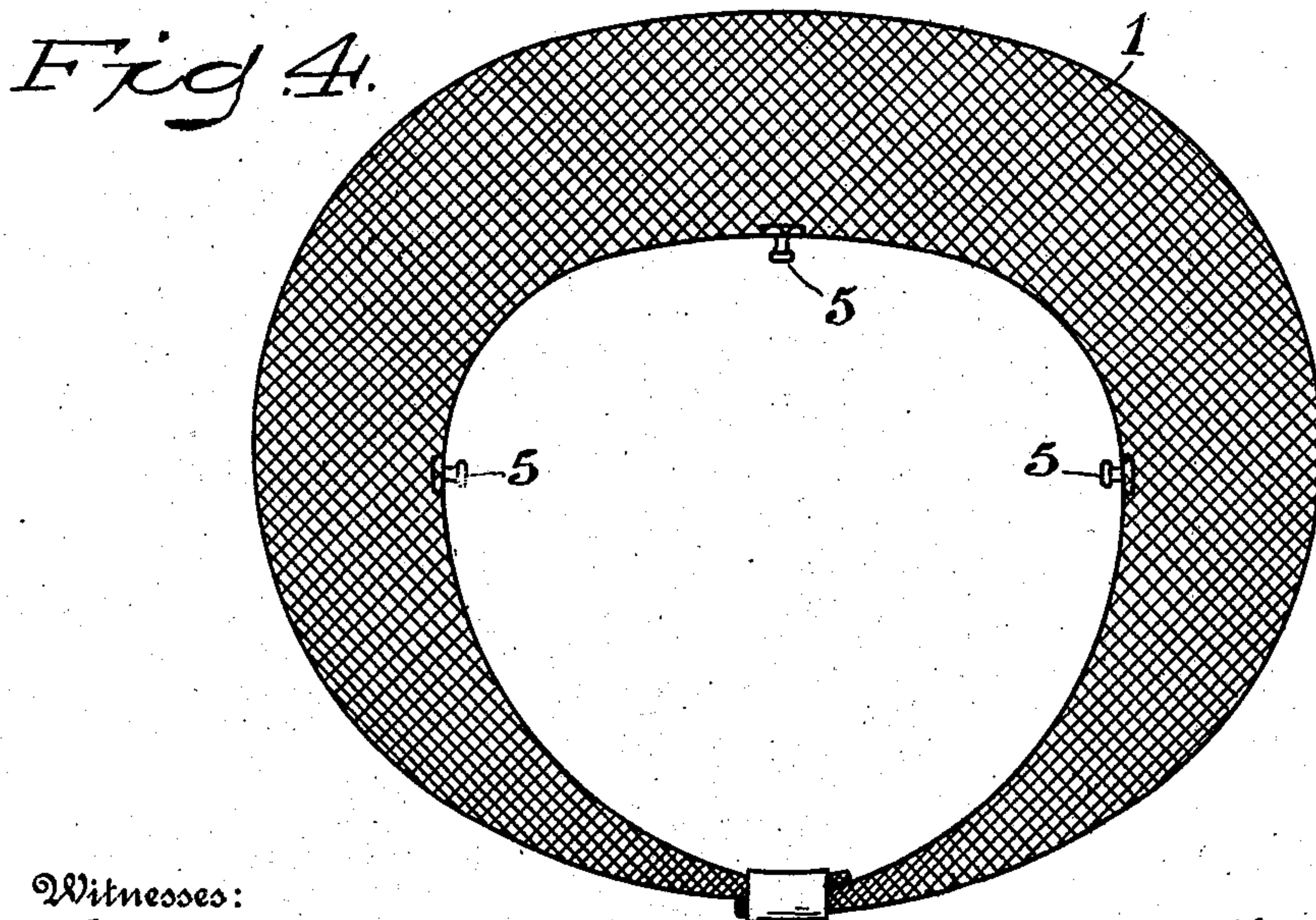
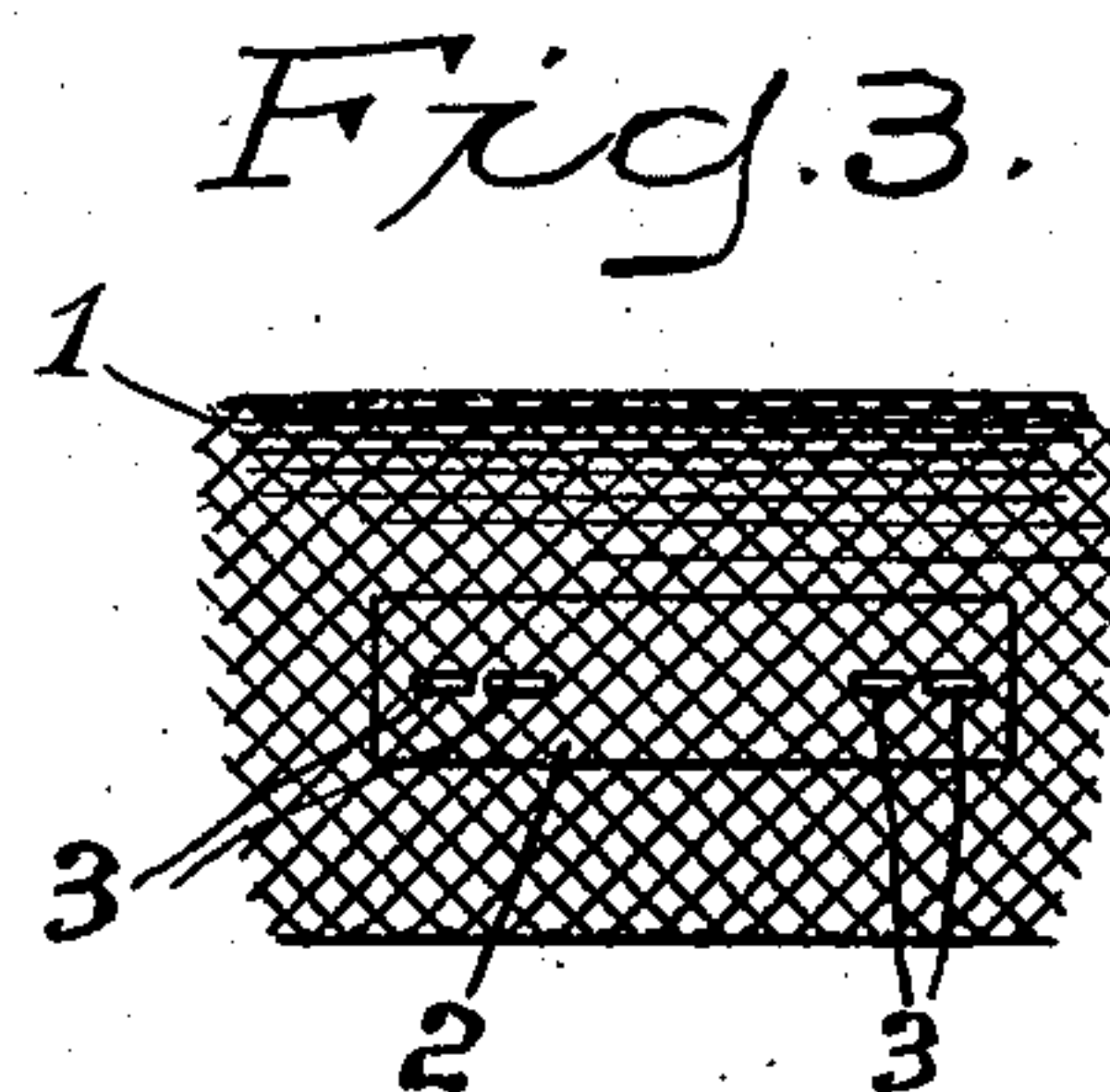
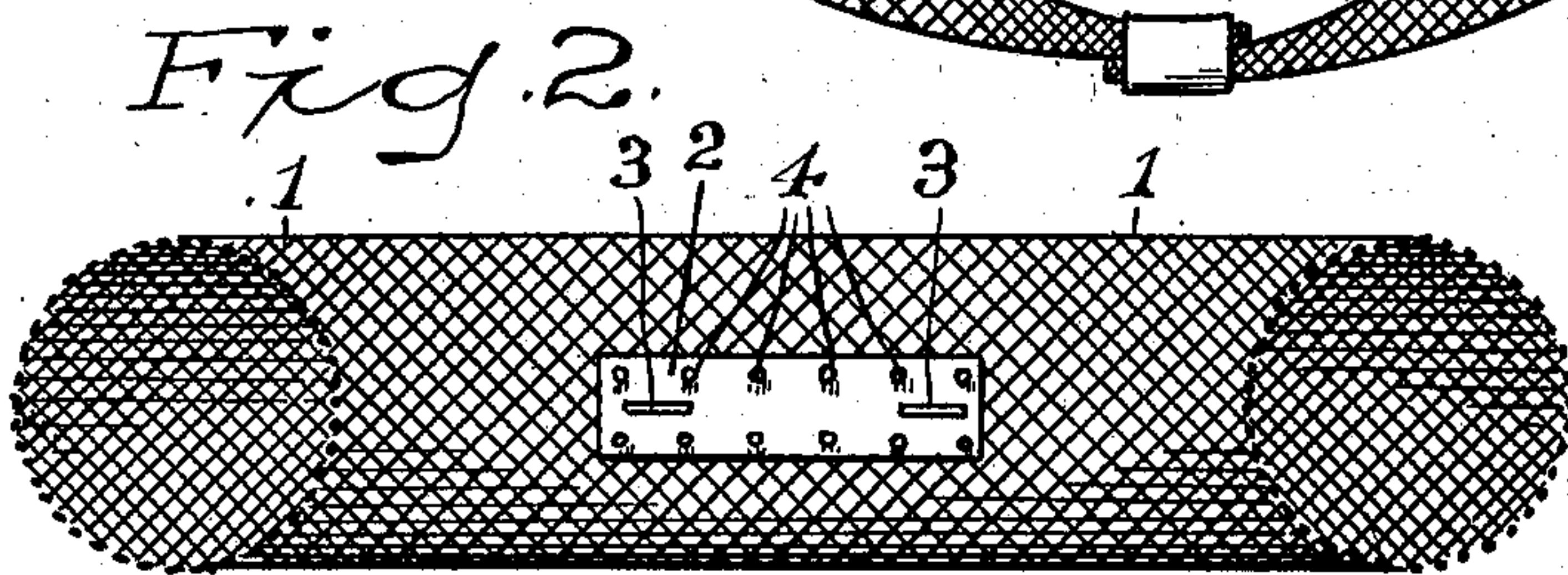
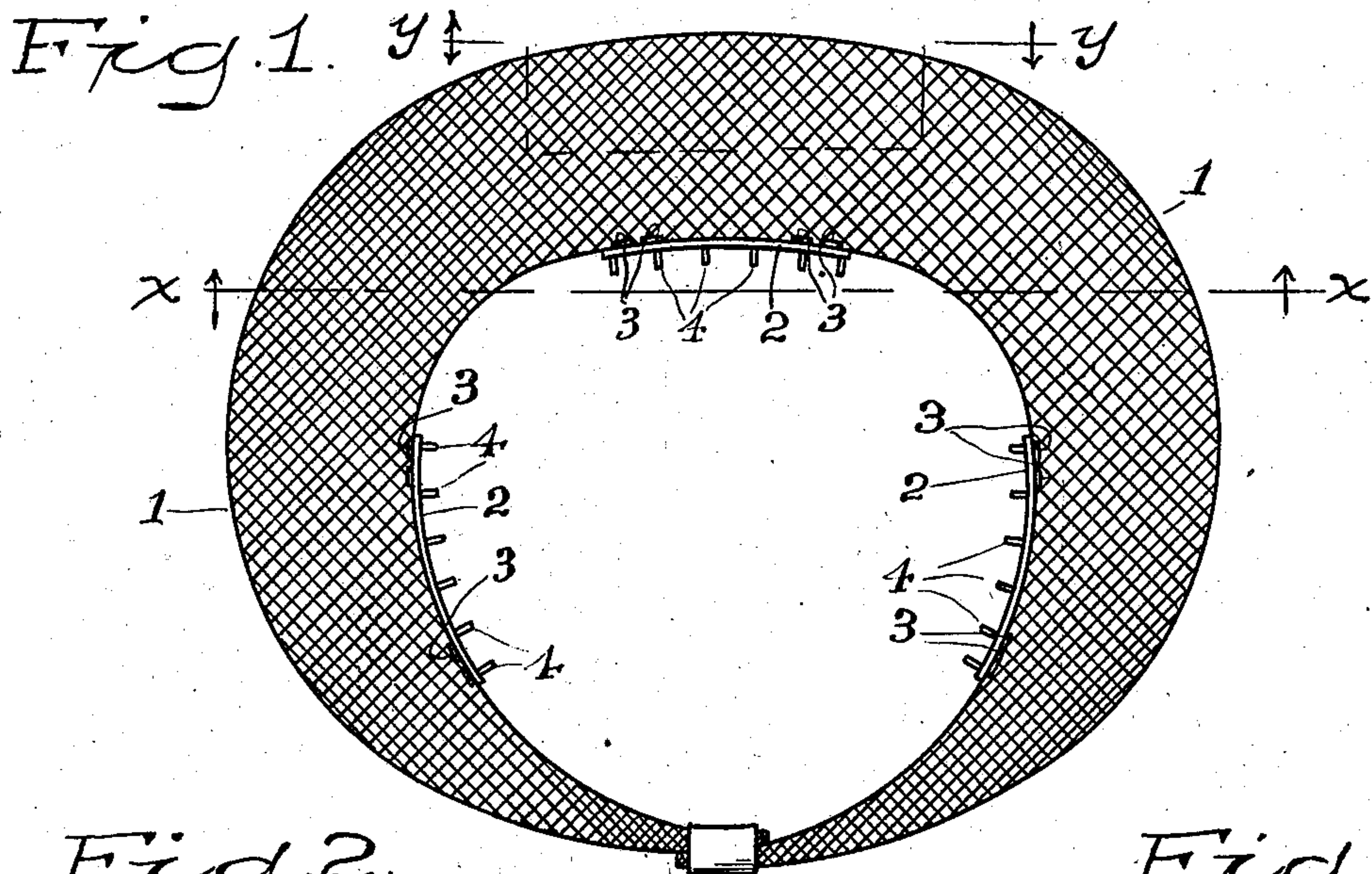
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS P. TAYLOR, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hair-Rolls; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to hair rolls such as are commonly made from braided wire or other material and are provided with a comb attachment whereby the roll may be located in the hair of the wearer.

The object of my improvement is to do away with the comb or any analogous attachment, as hairpins for instance, and to equip the hair roll with devices which will hold the roll in position on the head of the wearer, will afford a soft and flexible contact with the head, and will render the roll less cumbersome and more easily adjusted in position on the wearer's head.

With these ends in view my invention consists in the arrangement of parts herein-after fully set forth and then particularly pointed out in the claims which conclude this description.

In the accompanying drawing Figure 1, is an elevation of a preferred construction of my improved hair roll—Fig. 2, a section at the line  $x, x$ , of Fig. 1—Fig. 3, a fragmentary section at the line  $y, y$ , of Fig. 1—Fig. 4, an elevation of a slightly modified form of my improvement.

Similar numbers of reference denote like parts in the several figures of the drawing.

My improvement is exceedingly light, and is applied to and maintains its position on the wearer's head without disturbing the hair, and will be readily understood from the following description.

I prefer to utilize a roll made from light wire braided into conventional form as denoted at 1, which in the present instance is of such shape and dimensions as to encircle the wearer's head, this being one of the popular styles of roll; but right here I desire to say that the shape or character of the roll

is immaterial, and I am enabled to apply my improvement in making a short or front pompadour roll just as readily as in the instance of the roll shown in the drawings.

My improvement consists in providing the roll at suitable locations with prehensile projections which are preferably flexible and extend at an angle from the inner surface of the roll, so that when the latter is applied in position for use said projections will simply pass through the hair or have prehensile contact with the hair or scalp without causing discomfort or mussing the hair. These projections can be formed and applied to the roll in various ways, all of which are broadly within the domain of my invention, but I prefer the construction shown at Figs. 1, 2 and 3, wherein a thin base 2 of rubber is secured to the inside of of the roll at suitable locations by ordinary double pointed staples 3 forced through the base and wire meshes and clenched at the back, this base carrying small rubber teats 4 which extend substantially at right angles to said base. The location of these teats 4 depends upon the character of the roll, the gist of my invention in this respect resting in the broad idea of the teats projecting from the inner face of the roll irrespective of their particular location. In the present instance, where the roll shown is designed to encircle the head of the wearer, these teats are preferably located at the front and sides of the inner face of the roll.

In Fig. 4, I have shown small studs 5 secured to the inner face of the roll so as to project substantially at right angles thereto, this construction being in the nature of a modification of my improvement.

I do not wish to be limited to any particular angular disposition of the teats or projections with respect to the roll except as defined by the scope of the appended claims, since different styles of roll, different locations of the roll on the head, or different formations of heads, might render it advisable to vary said angular disposition more or less.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

1. A hair roll comprising a suitable body

and flexible projections secured to the inner face of said body and extending at an angle thereto.

2. A hair roll comprising a suitable body,  
5 a flexible base secured to the inner face of said body, and flexible projections extending at an angle from said base.

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

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