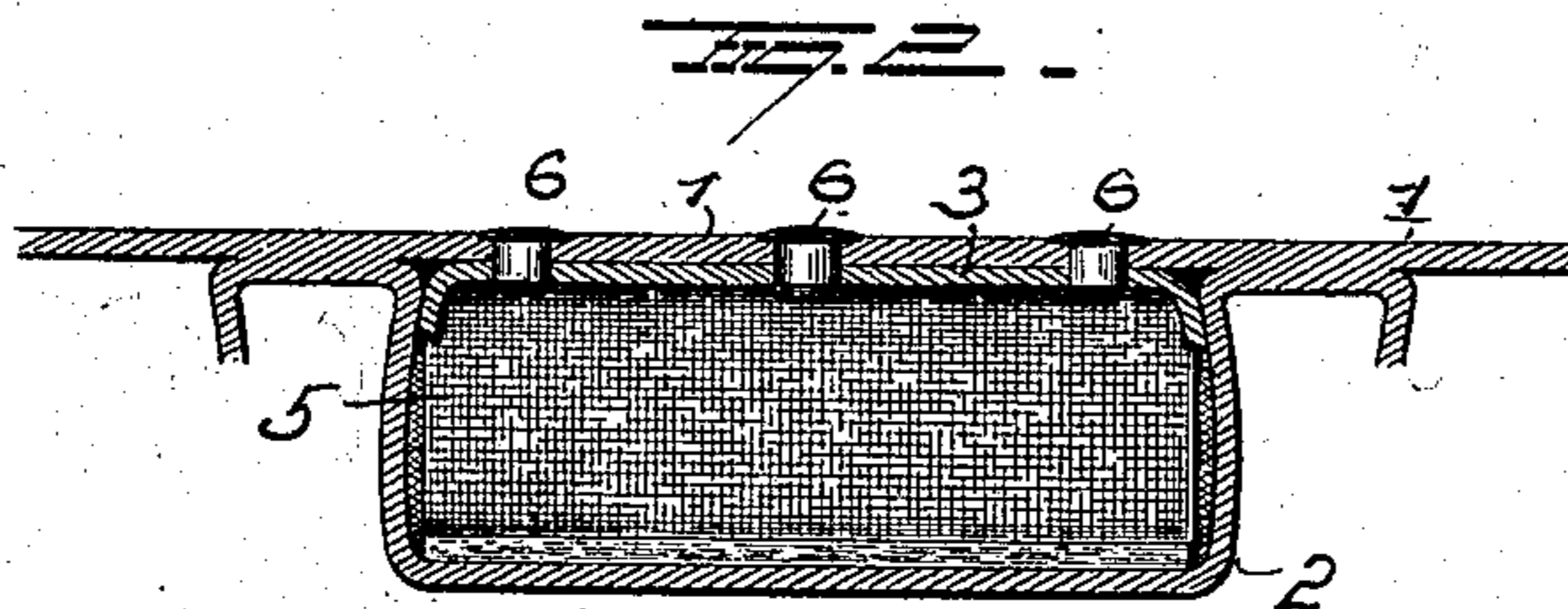
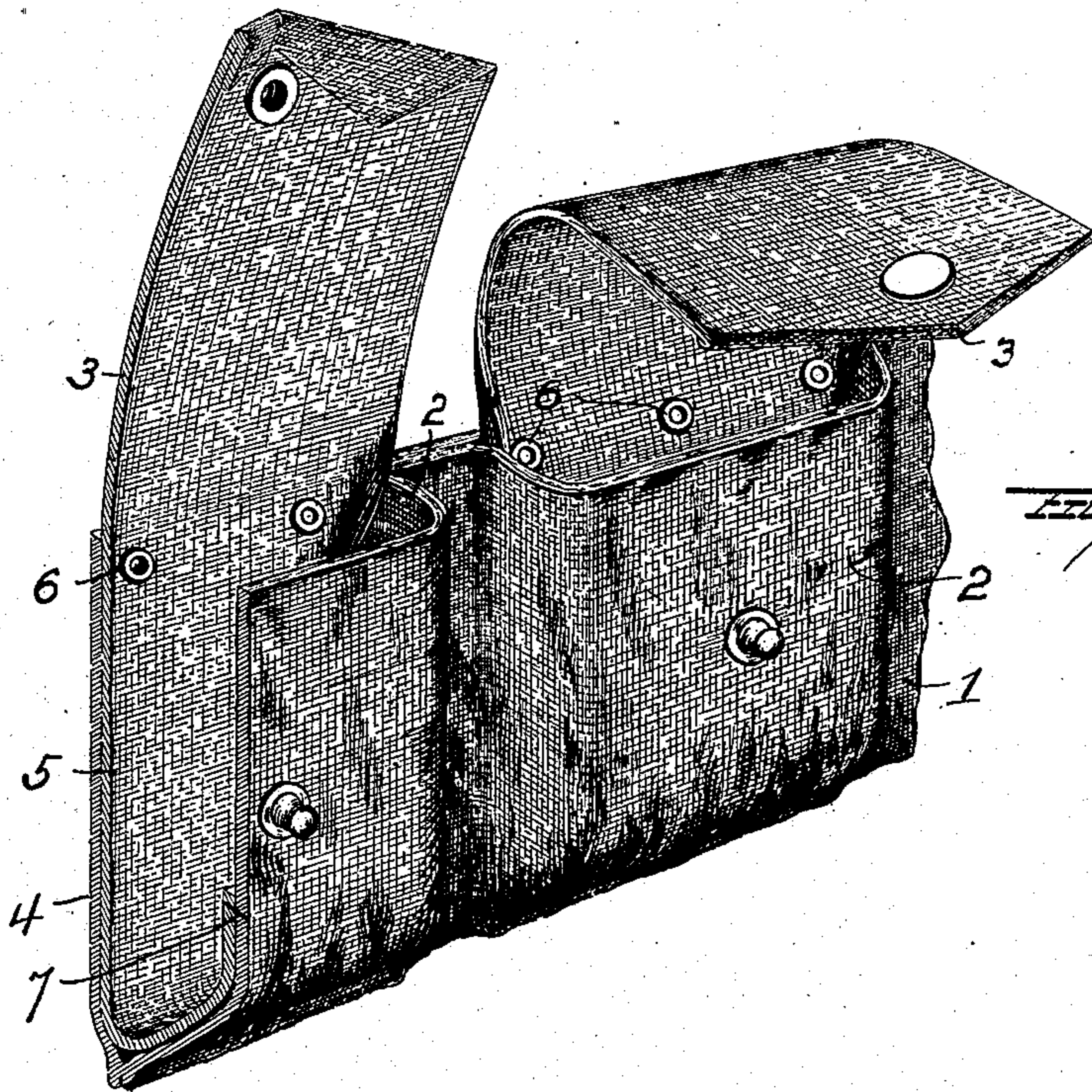


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. FISHER, of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cartridge-Belts; 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 improvements in cartridge belts and more particularly to the construction of the pocket portions thereof,—the object of the invention being to provide simple, cheap and efficient means whereby the bottoms of the pockets which are subjected to great wear and strain on account of the sharp ends of the cartridges, will be made to effectually withstand such wear and strain and thus extend the efficient life of the device.

With this object in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts as hereinafter set forth and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings; Figure 1 is a view of a portion of a cartridge belt embodying my improvements: Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same.

1 represents the body of the belt which is made of multi-ply woven fabric. At intervals along the body of the belt, loops are woven at their side edges integral with the body of the belt and closed at their bottoms by weaving or in any other suitable manner, to form pockets 2. A cover or flap 3 is provided for each pocket. Each cover or flap is made of woven fabric, and the upper portion thereof is made somewhat wider than the width of the pocket, so that when said cover is folded over the pocket and secured to the front thereof by means of a suitable fastener 4, it will project slightly over the ends of the pocket and protect the end cartridges. The wide upper portion of each cover is also made to project slightly into a pocket so as to hug the end cartridges and hold them snugly within the pocket. The lower narrower portion 5 of each cover 3 lies against the inner face of the back of a pocket and is secured to the belt by means

of eyelets 6 near the upper edge of the pocket. The portion 5 of the cover extends down the full depth of the pocket, and at the bottom of the latter, it is up-turned and its end is secured to the front wall of the pocket a short distance above the bottom of the same, as shown at 7. That portion of the cover which depends into the pocket, thus forms a reinforcement for the back or inner wall of the pocket and its lower end constitutes a re-inforcement for the bottom of the pocket and a portion of the front wall of the latter. The lower portion of the pocket is thus so reinforced where the pointed ends of the cartridges rest, as to effectually withstand the wear and strain brought to bear at the bottom of the pocket by said pointed ends of the cartridges.

Slight changes might be made in the details of construction of my invention without departing from the spirit thereof or limiting its scope and I do not therefore wish to limit myself to the precise details herein set forth except as required by the scope of the appended claims.

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

The combination with a woven fabric cartridge pocket, of a woven fabric member made separate from the pocket and having a length appreciably greater than the depth of the pocket, said separate member having its intermediate portion disposed against the back wall of the pocket and directly secured to the latter near the upper edge thereof, the lower portion of said separate member extending over and covering the bottom of the pocket and having its upper edge secured to the front wall of the pocket and terminating below the upper edge thereof, and the upper portion of said separate member projecting from the top of the pocket a sufficient distance to constitute a cover for the latter.

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

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