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FIG. I.

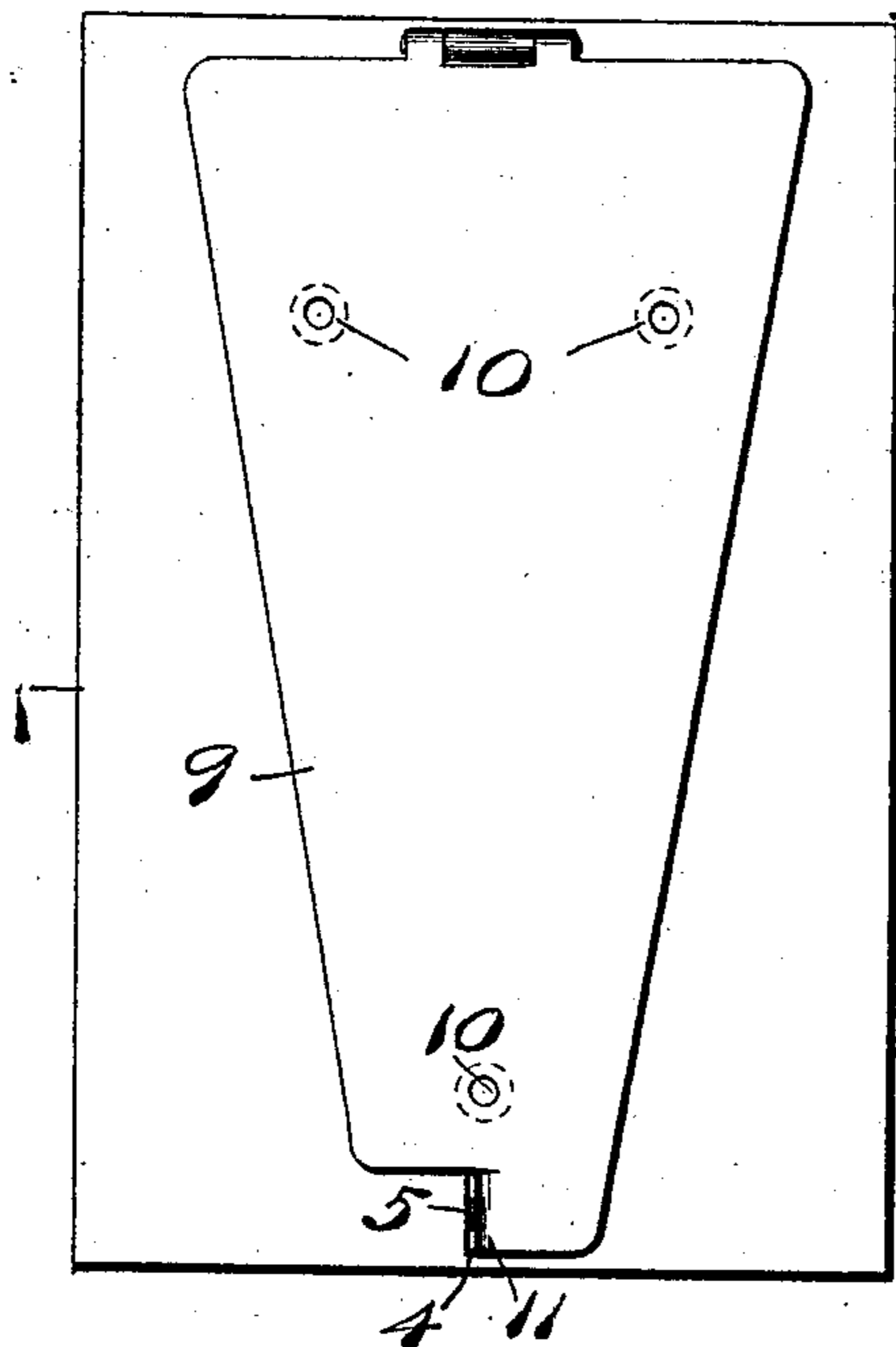


FIG. II.

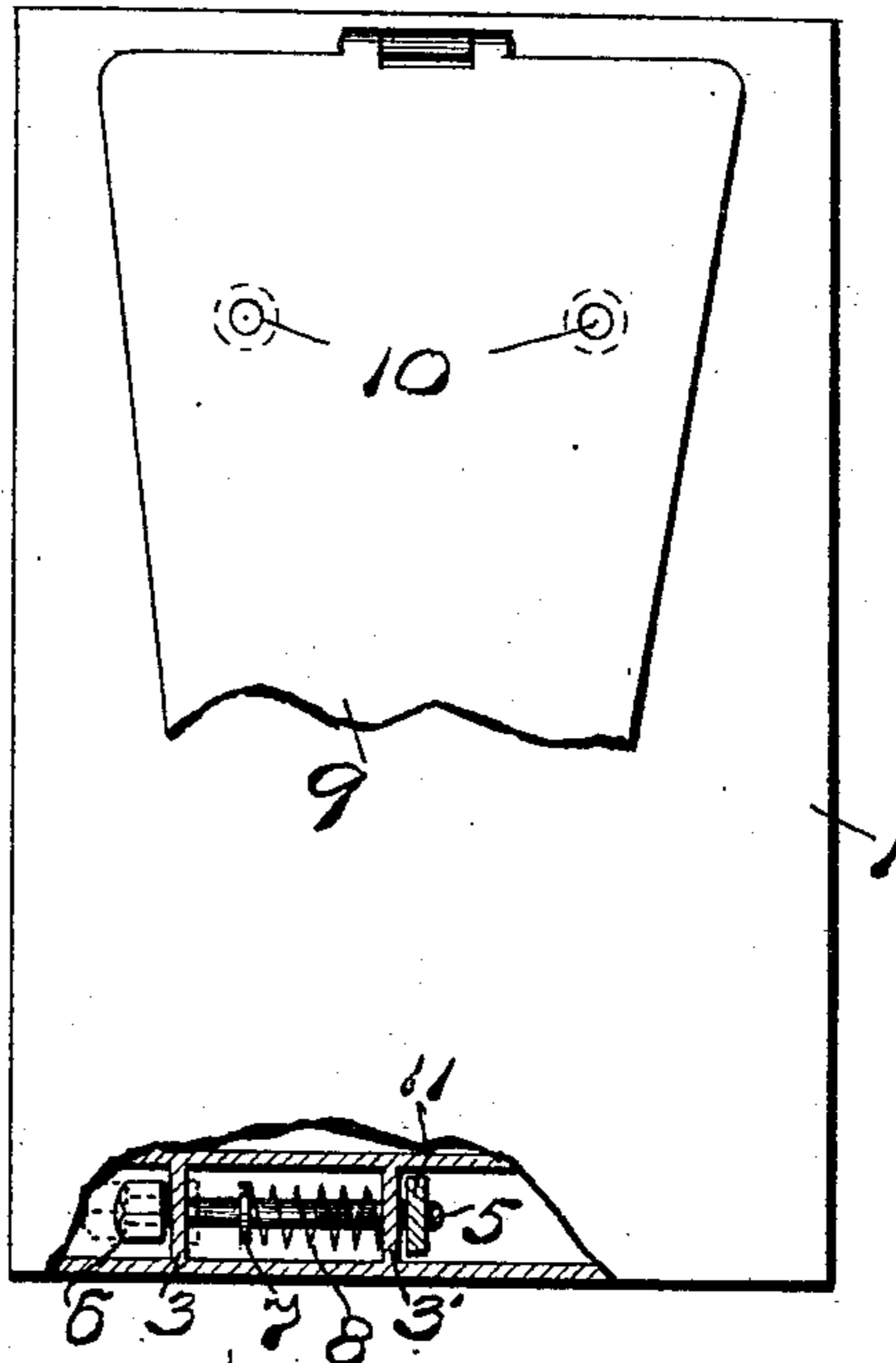
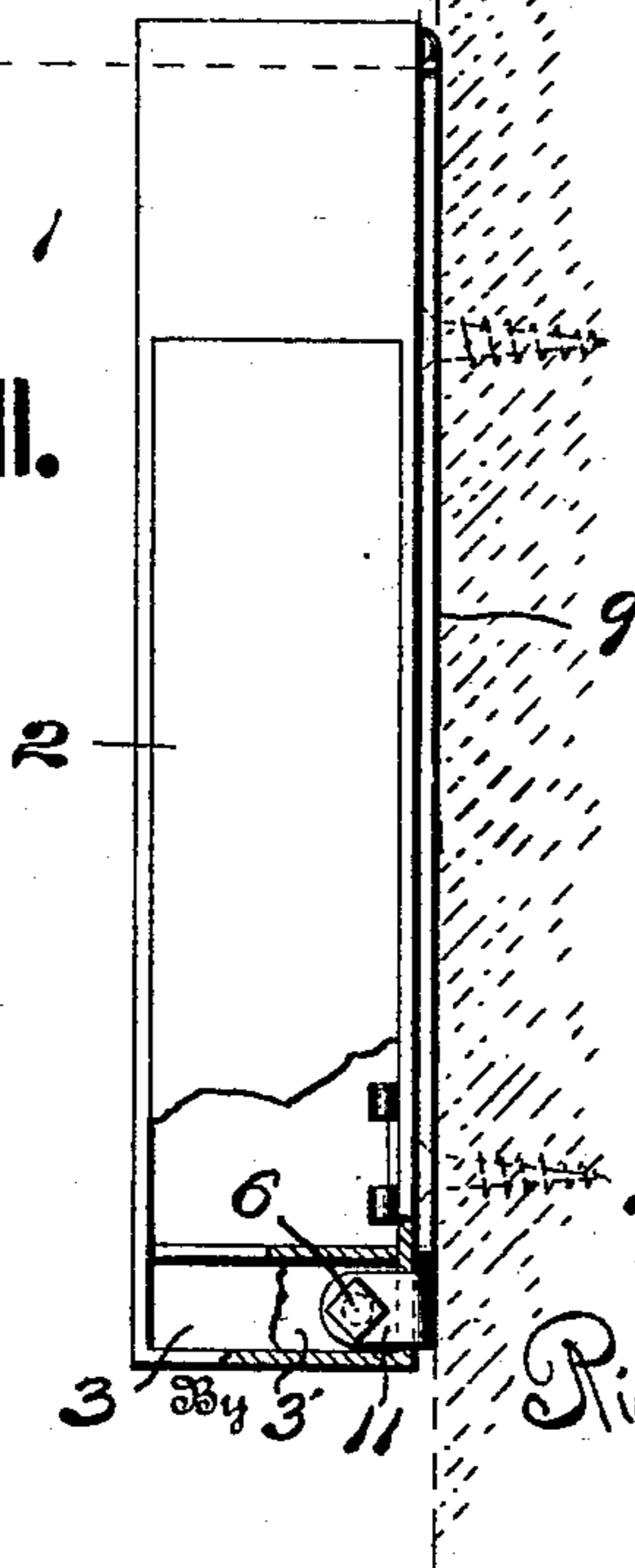


FIG. III.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MELVILLE STOLTZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fastening Means for Coin-Actuated Vending-Machines, &c., of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in fastening means for coin-actuated vending-machines, etc.

Coin-actuated vending-machines, in particular, are at times the object of theft, even though the value of the contents be trifling, and the object of my invention is to provide fastening means which will be more difficult of unfastening than that heretofore employed, thereby reducing the loss of both machines and contents.

In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, I have illustrated my invention as applied to a coin-actuated vending-machine forming the subject of a separate patent, in which drawings,

Figure I, is a rear elevation of the machine casing and attending fastening member. Fig. II, is a similar view, partly broken away and in section, to further show the means of fastening. Fig. III, is a side elevation of the same further showing the means of fastening, in all of which views similar detail parts are designated by like numerals of reference.

As illustrated in this particular instance, the casing 1 is provided with a door 2 extending partially down one side to the base, and is provided within the base with vertically disposed partitions 3 and 3' and with an opening 4 at the rear adjacent the partition 3', said partitions having transverse openings therein, the one in the partition 3 being plain and that in the partition 3' likewise plain. Into these openings is fitted a bolt 5 having a head 6 and an annular flange 7, between which flange and partition 3' is arranged a spiral spring 8 surrounding the bolt.

To the top of the casing, at the rear thereof, is hingedly secured a plate 9 having openings 10 therein to receive the screws employed to secure the same to the fixture or object to which it is desired to attach the

same, said plate having a lug or tongue 11 at its free end provided with a threaded opening to receive the aforesaid bolt 5.

In practice, the plate 9 is secured to the fixture or object, by placing the plate against the same and elevating the casing, as indicated by the dotted lines at Fig. III, and after the screws have been inserted in the openings in the plate and properly driven into the fixture or object, the casing is lowered to its normal position, causing the lug or tongue 11 of the plate to enter the opening 4 at the rear of the casing. The door 2 is then opened and, by means of a socket wrench, the bolt 5 is gently pushed inward and by turning caused to enter the opening in the tongue, thus firmly securing the plate to the casing with the fastening means effectually hidden from view. When the bolt 5 is unscrewed from the lug or tongue of the plate the spiral spring causes it to be forced to the left as indicated by dotted lines at Fig. II.

It will be readily apparent that other means than the partitions at the base of the casing may be employed to maintain the bolt in operative position and other details of construction modified in the casing or plate at will, without departing from the spirit of my invention.

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

1. The combination with a casing, of a member concealed by the rear thereof and hingedly attached at one of its ends thereto, and means inclosed by said casing securing the opposite end thereto.

2. The combination with a casing, of a member concealed by the rear thereof and hingedly attached at one of its ends thereto and provided at its opposite end with a tongue, and means within the casing engaging said tongue.

3. The combination with a casing, of a member concealed by the rear thereof and hingedly attached at one of its ends thereto and provided at its opposite end with a tongue, and a bolt located within the casing and passing through said tongue.

4. The combination with a casing, of a member concealed by the rear thereof and hingedly attached thereto by one of its ends

and provided at its opposite end with a tongue, and a spring bolt located in said casing and through said tongue.

5 5. The combination with a casing, of a member concealed by the rear thereof and hingedly attached thereto by one of its ends and provided at its opposite end with a tongue projecting inwardly through an opening in the rear of the casing, and a spring bolt

located within the casing and through said tongue.

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

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