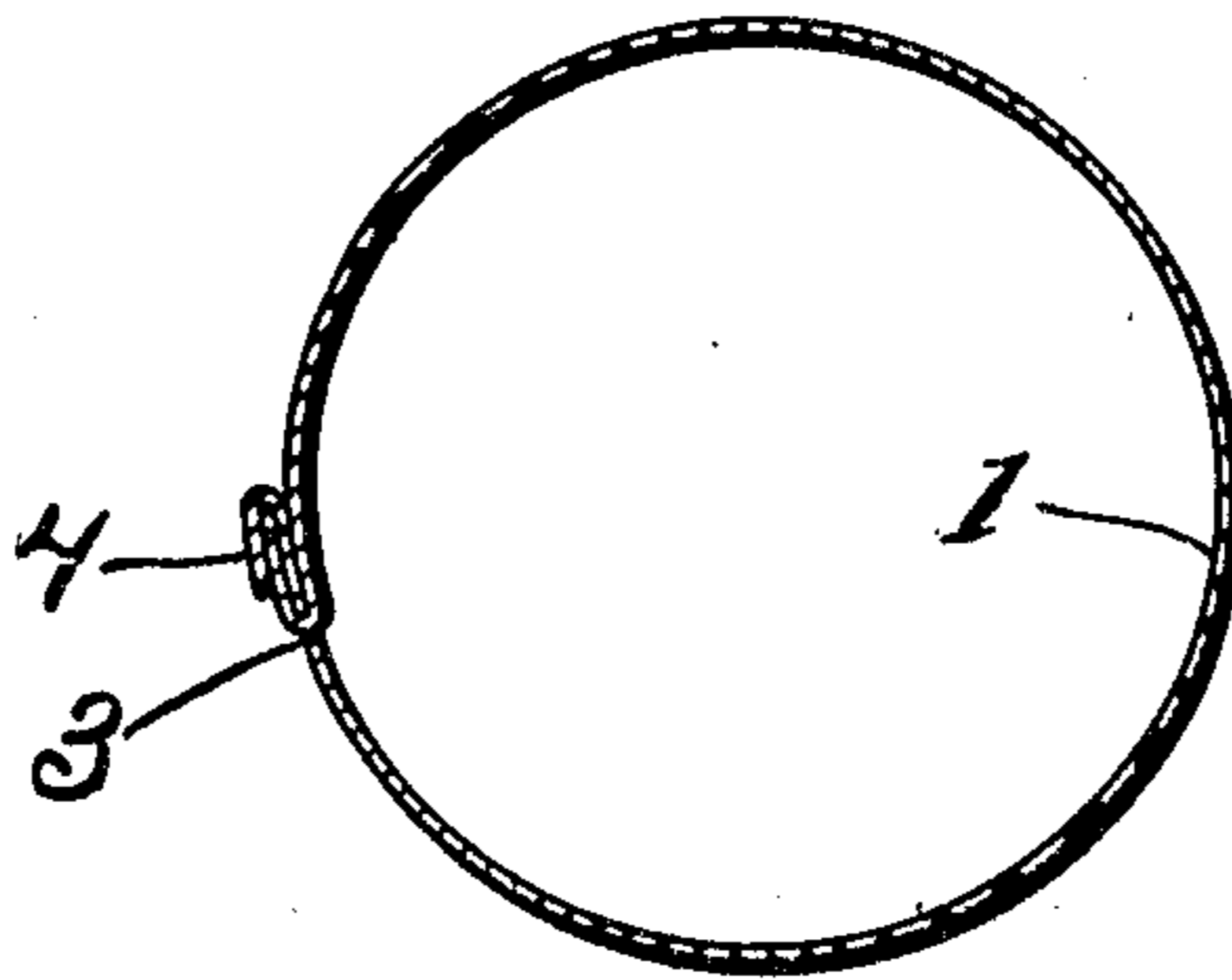
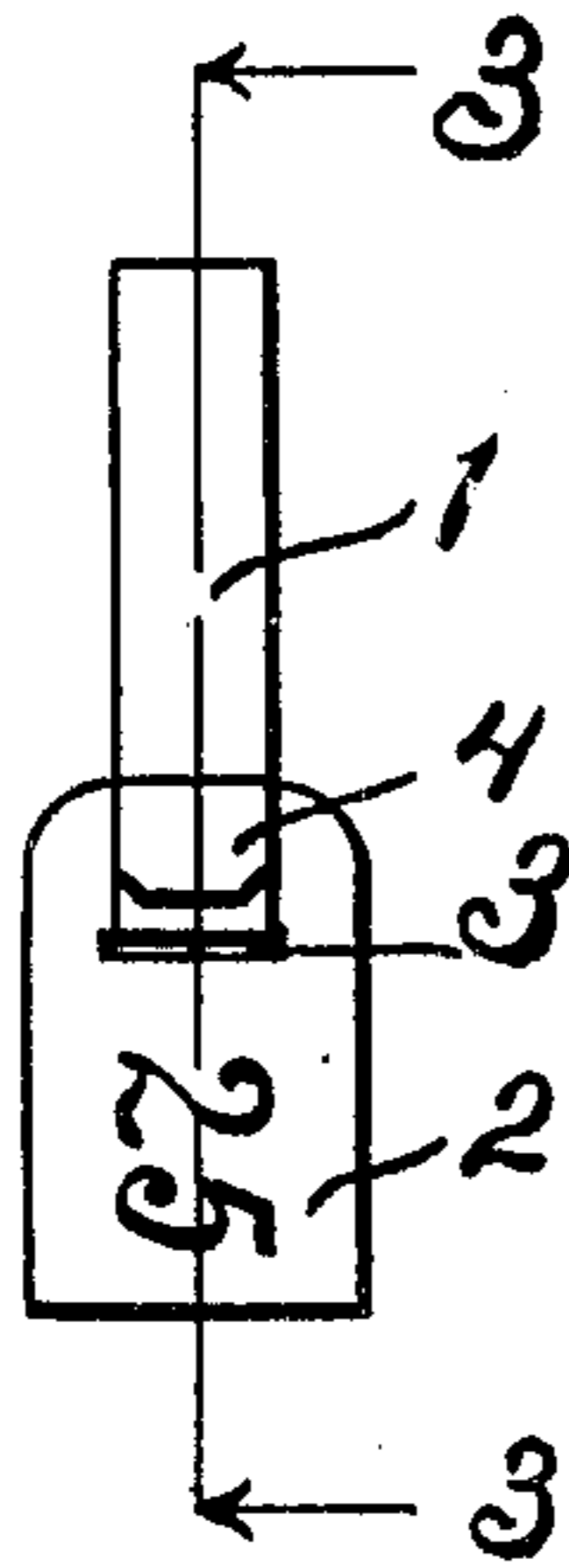
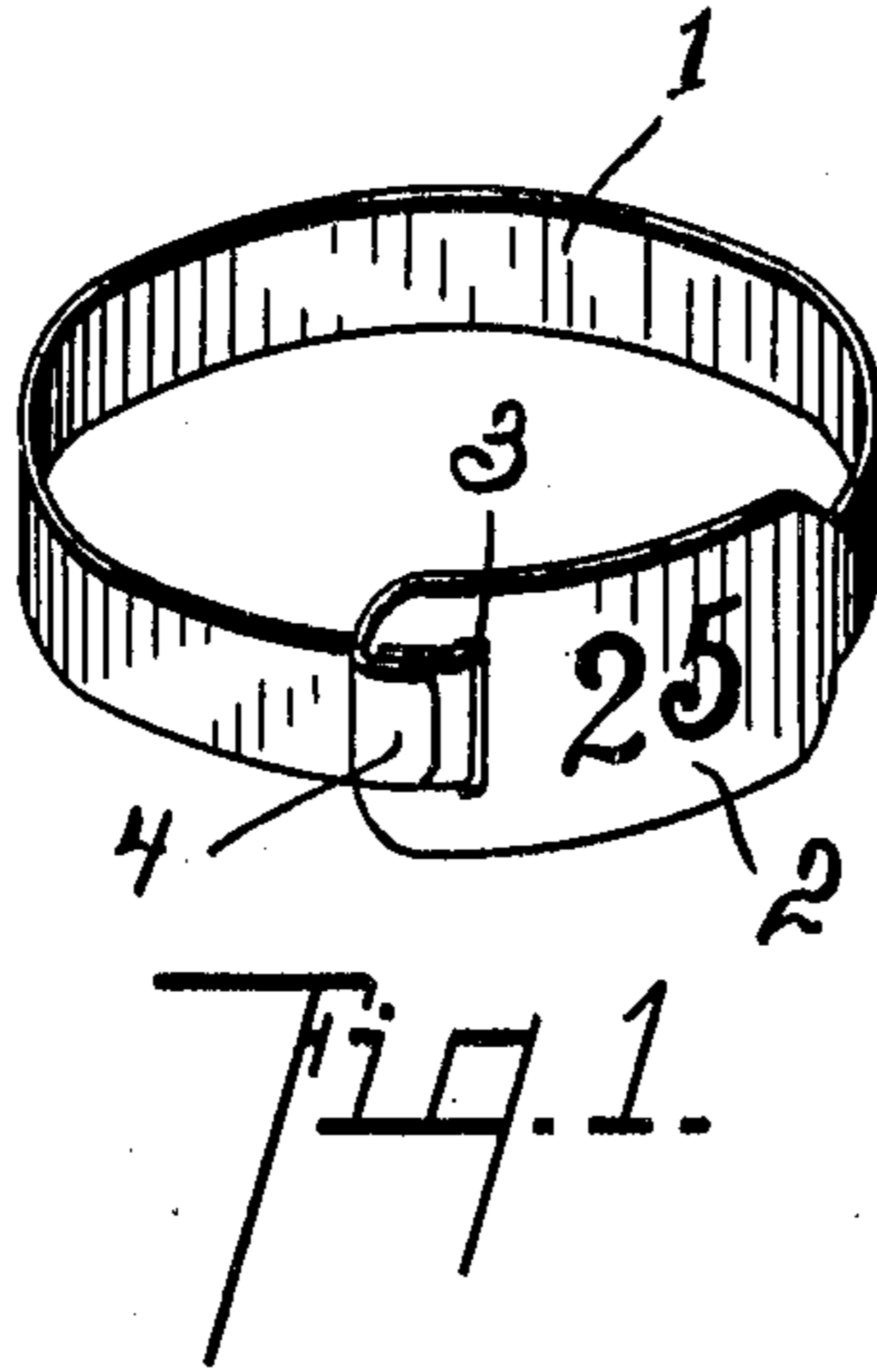


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LINFORD J. DAVIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Battle Creek, county of Calhoun, State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Poultry-Markers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in poultry markers.

10 The main object of this invention is to provide an improved poultry marker which is very economical to produce, quickly applied, and one which is very secure and not likely to catch or engage objects when in use.

15 Further objects, and objects relating to structural details, will definitely appear from the detailed description to follow.

I accomplish the objects of my invention by the devices and means described in the following specification.

20 The invention is clearly defined and pointed out in the claim.

A structure embodying the features of my invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which,

30 Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved poultry marker, the same being shown secured; fig. 2 is a side elevation thereof; and fig. 3 is a horizontal section therethrough, taken on a line corresponding to line 3—3 of fig. 2, looking in the direction of the little arrows at the ends of the section line.

35 In the drawing, similar reference numerals refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawing, the encircling band 1 is provided with a head 2 at one end adapted to receive a suitable identifying character, as the numeral 25 shown in the accompanying drawing. The band 1 and head 2 are formed integral and are made of soft or flexible metal, so that they may be readily formed. The head is provided with a transverse slot 3 toward its outer end adapted to receive the end of the encircling band, as clearly appears from the drawing, the slot being of substantially the same

length as the width of the band to prevent 50 transverse movement of the band therein. On the outer end of the head is a tongue 4 formed integral therewith, the tongue being adapted to fold over the end of the band when the band is inserted through the slot 55 and folded outwardly toward the tongue, as shown in the drawing. The tongue is folded down and clamped upon the end of the band and retains it securely. I thus secure an attaching means which is not 60 likely to engage some exterior object and be turned up or loosened or entangle the fowl when in use.

My improved marker is very economical to produce, as it may be formed with a very 65 simple die from sheet metal with very little waste material, is quickly applied, and, as stated, is very secure.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by 70 Letters Patent, is:

A marker comprising an encircling band; a head at one end of said band adapted to receive an identifying character, said head having a transverse slot toward its outer 75 end to receive the end of the encircling band, the length of said slot corresponding substantially to the width of said band, and a tongue-like central extension on the outer end of said head adapted to be folded inwardly and longitudinally over and cover 80 the end of the band after it has been inserted through the slot from the inside of the head and folded outwardly toward said tongue, the said tongue being substantially 85 the same width as the band, whereby the tongue is secured in said slot and its end covered and clamped down, said band, head and tongue being formed integrally of flexible sheet metal. 90

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two witnesses.

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