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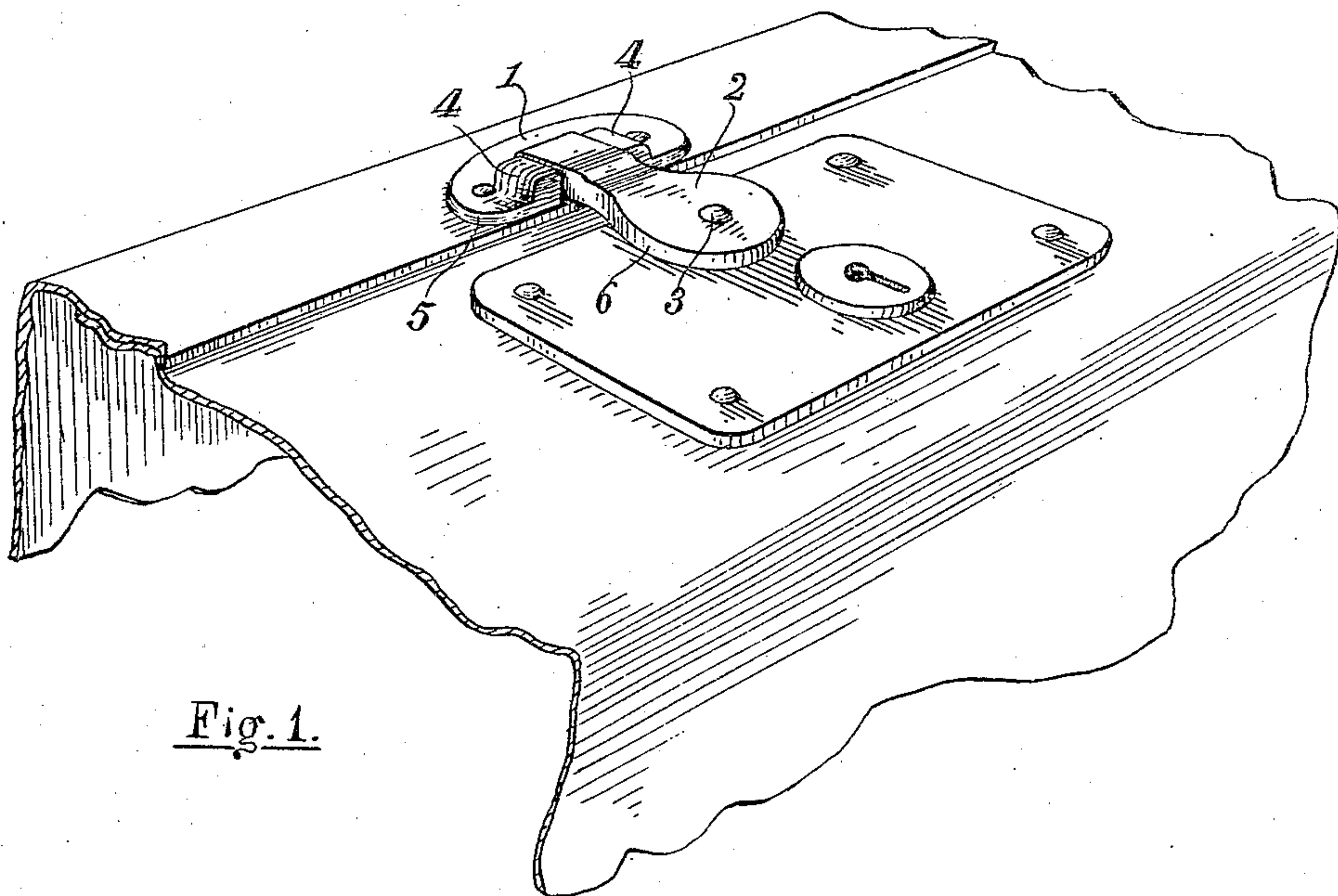


Fig. 1.

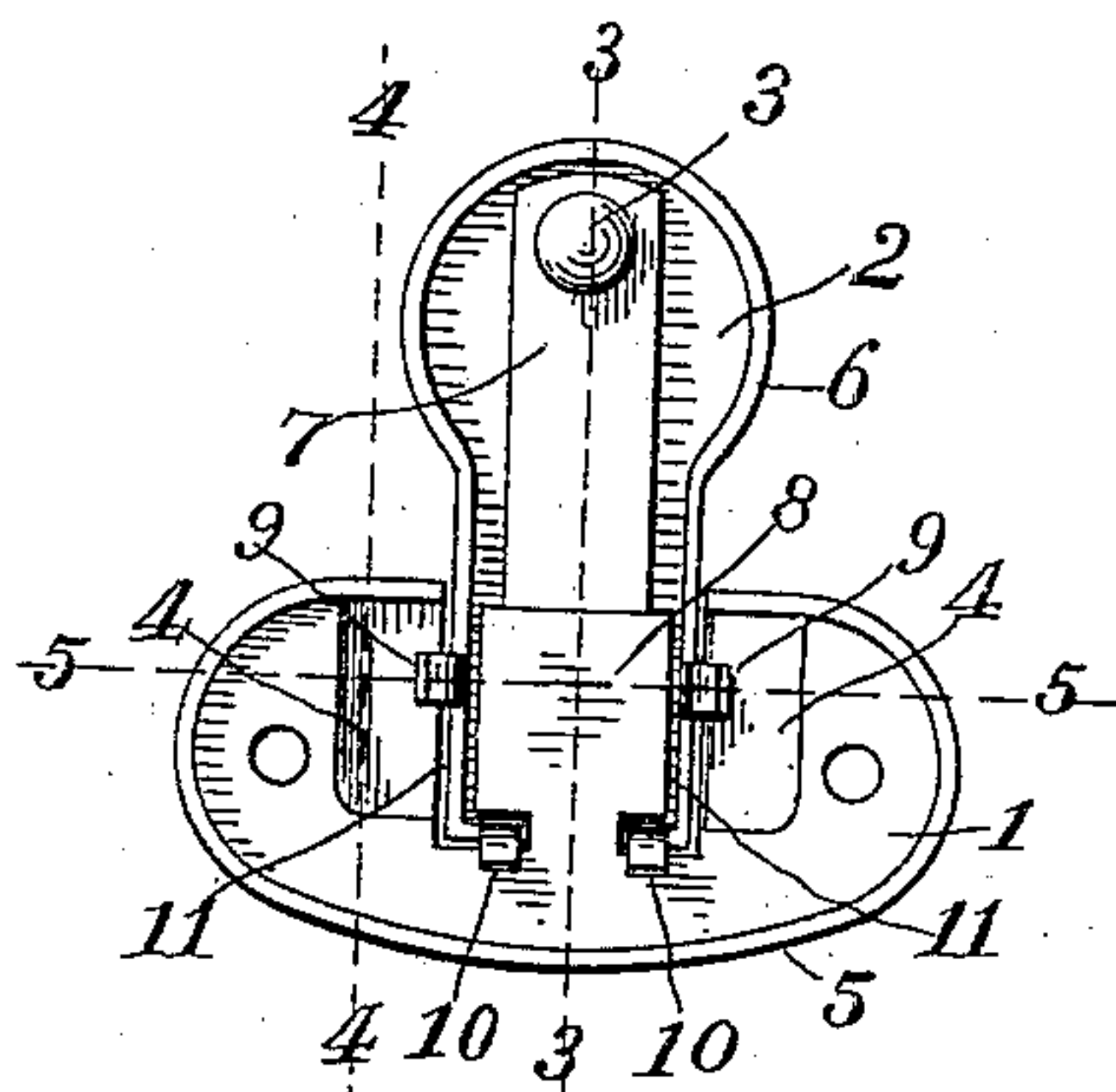


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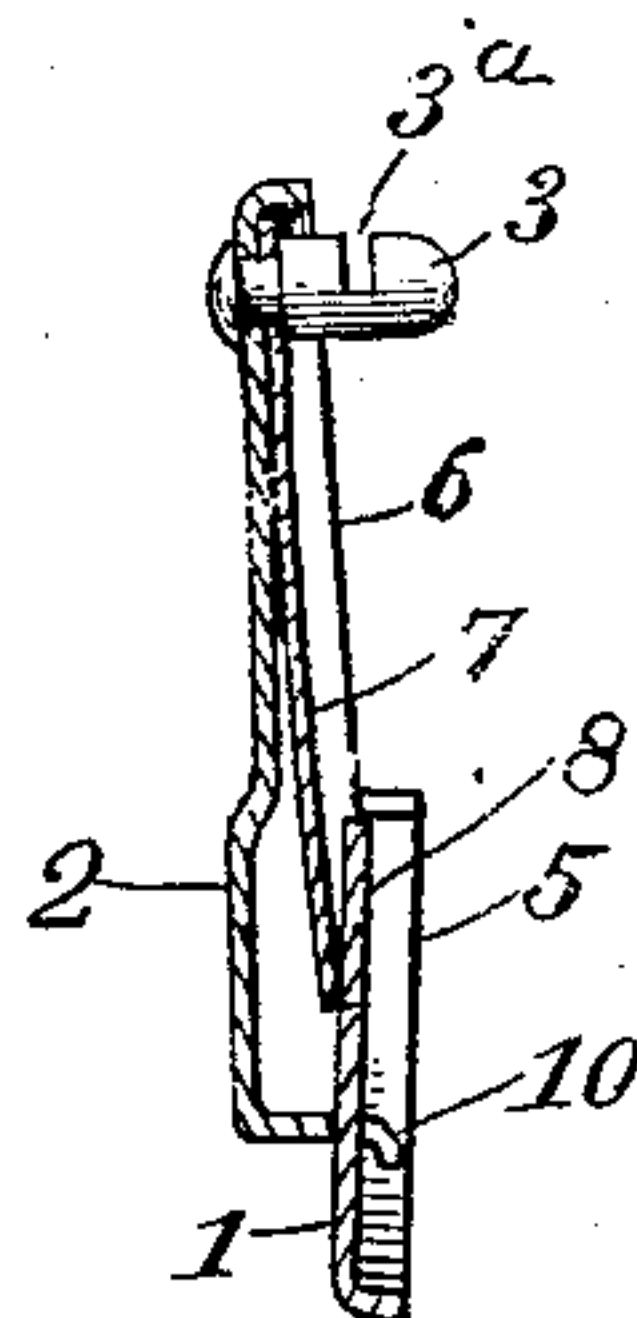


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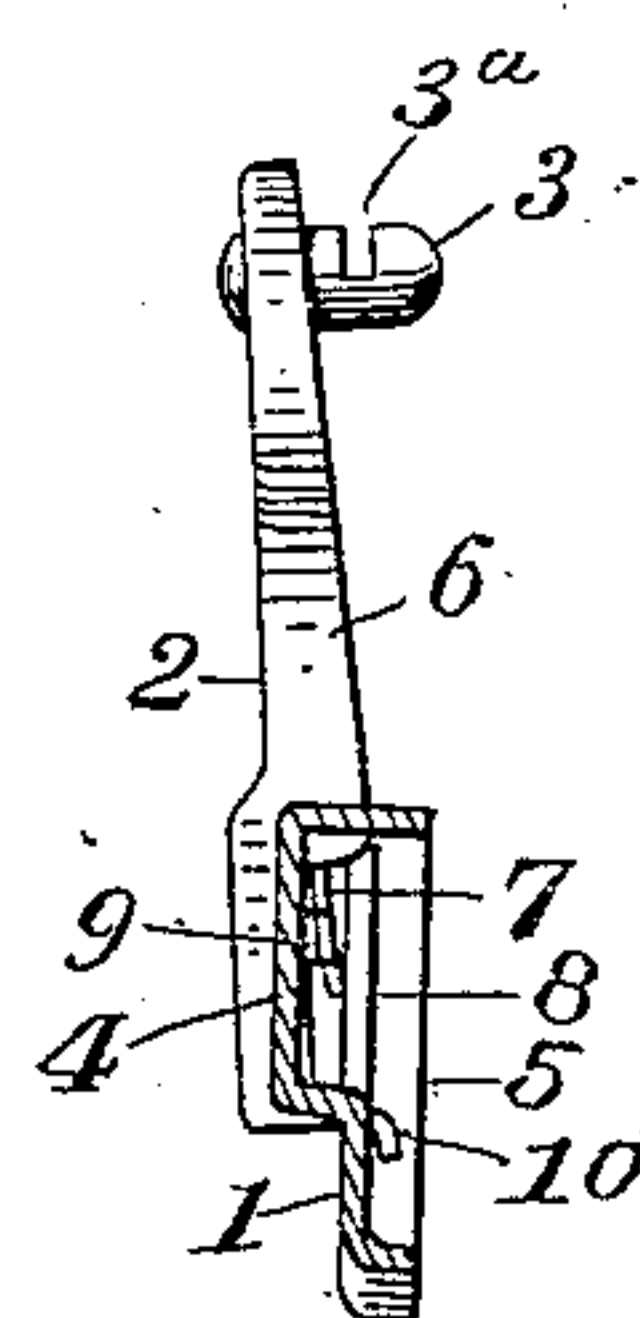


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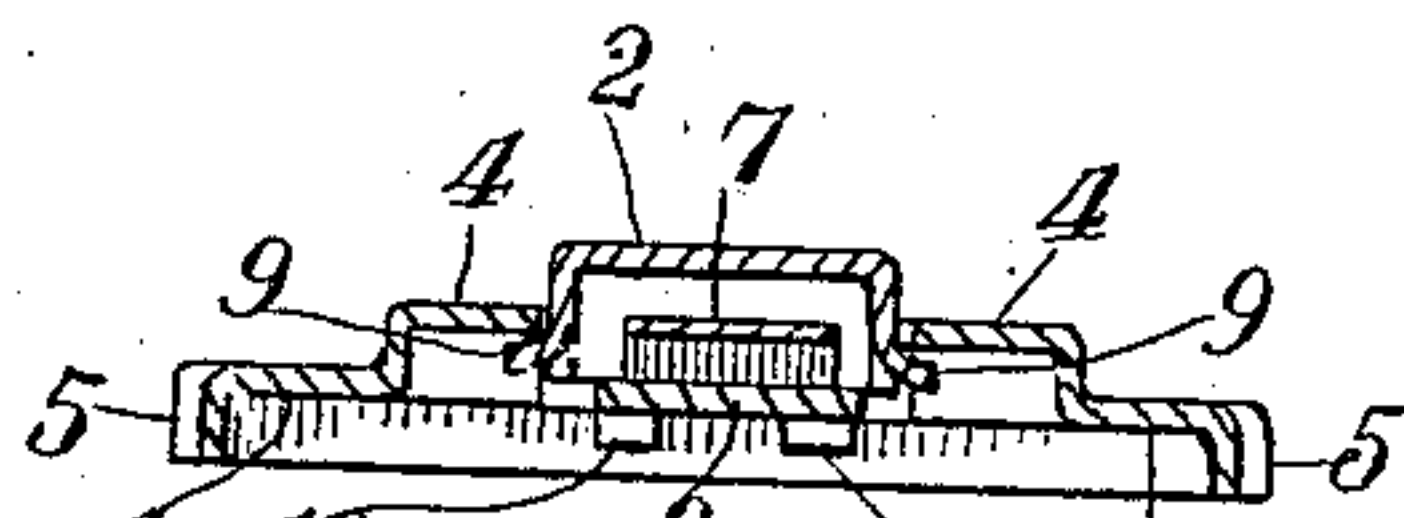


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM E. DOOLEY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Grand Haven, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hasps for Suit-Cases; 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 hasps for suit cases and other like articles, and its object is to simplify and improve the construction, and to provide the device with various new and useful features as hereinafter more fully described and particularly pointed out in the claims; reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective of a device embodying my invention shown applied to a suit case; Fig. 2 an inside elevation of the hasp and attaching plate; Fig. 3 a vertical section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2; Fig. 4 the same on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2; Fig. 5 a horizontal section on the line 5—5 of Fig. 2.

Like numbers refer to like parts in all of the figures.

1 represents a plate of any convenient form and dimensions adapted to be secured to the article to which the hasp is applied. This plate has a marginal flange 5, whereby a shallow chamber is formed beneath the same when it is applied, and raised portions 4 spaced apart forming chambers between which the hasp proper 2 is pivoted, said hasp being provided with a marginal flange 6, and a stud 3 secured near the movable end thereof, having a lateral recess 3^a to receive the locking member, or other suitable fastening, to hold the hasp when the same is closed.

Within the plane of the flange 6 is a spring 7 secured in place by the stud 3, at one end, and having its free end bent inward and engaging the T-shaped middle portion of the plate 1, which portion is between the raised portions 4 and severed therefrom by an L-shaped slot 11 extending at each side of the portion 8 and thence inward toward each other leaving a narrow connecting portion between the portion 8 and the balance of the

plate 1. Inserted in the inwardly projecting ends of the slots 11 are hooks 10, which pivotally connect the hasp with the plate 1 and retain the same in place. Lateral lugs 9 on the flange 6 enter the vertical portions of the slots 11 and are turned outward therein to engage the inner sides of the raised portions 4 of the plate, and thus limit the outward movement of the hasp 2, due to the action of the spring 7. I am thus able to construct the device with only two sheet metal stamped pieces; the plate and the hasp 2 being pivotally connected to each other by the hooks 10, and limited in relative movement by the lugs 9.

What I claim is:—

1. A hasp comprising a plate having two L-shaped openings therethrough and adapted to be attached to a case, a hasp having hooks extending through the lateral portions of said openings and side lugs extending through the vertical portions of said openings, and engaging the inner surface of the plate to limit the movement of the hasp.

2. A hasp comprising a plate having a marginal flange, and also having raised portions spaced apart, and also having L-shaped openings adjacent said raised portions, a hasp pivotally connected to the plate by hooks extending through the lateral portions of said openings, lugs on the hasp engaging the inner surface of the raised portion and a spring attached to the hasp and engaging the plate between said springs.

3. A hasp comprising a plate having a marginal flange and raised portions spaced apart, and also having openings therethrough adjacent to raised portions, a hasp member pivotally connected to the plate by hooks extending through said openings and also having lugs extending through said openings and bent outward to engage the raised portions of said plate, and a spring attached to said hasp at one end and engaging the plate at the other end.

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

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