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DISPLAY RACK.

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Fig. 1.

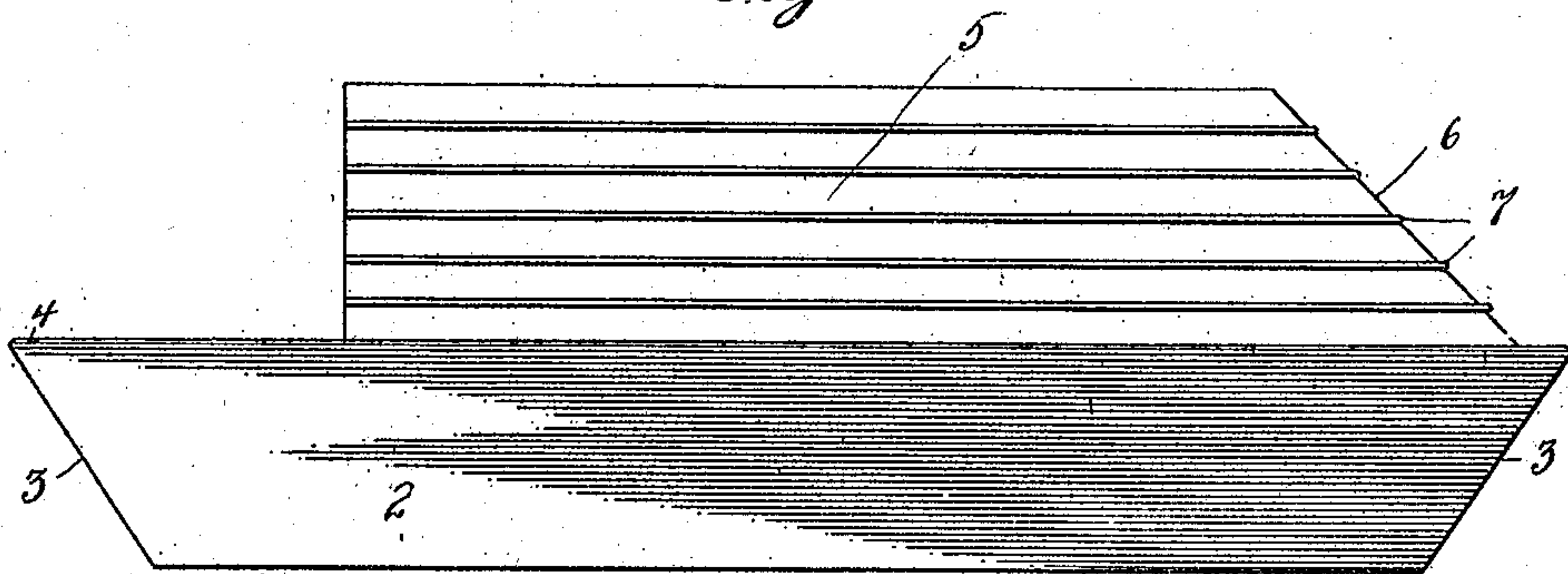


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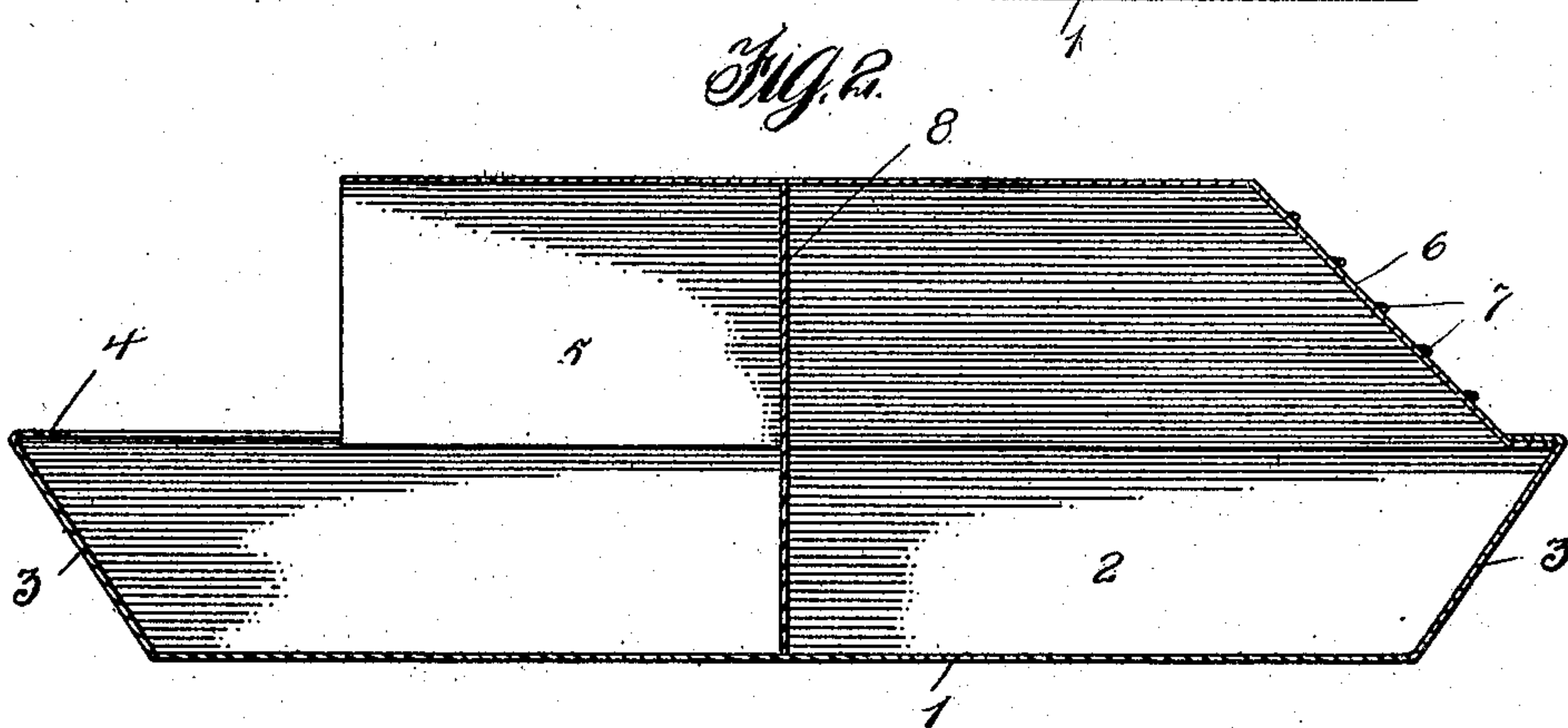


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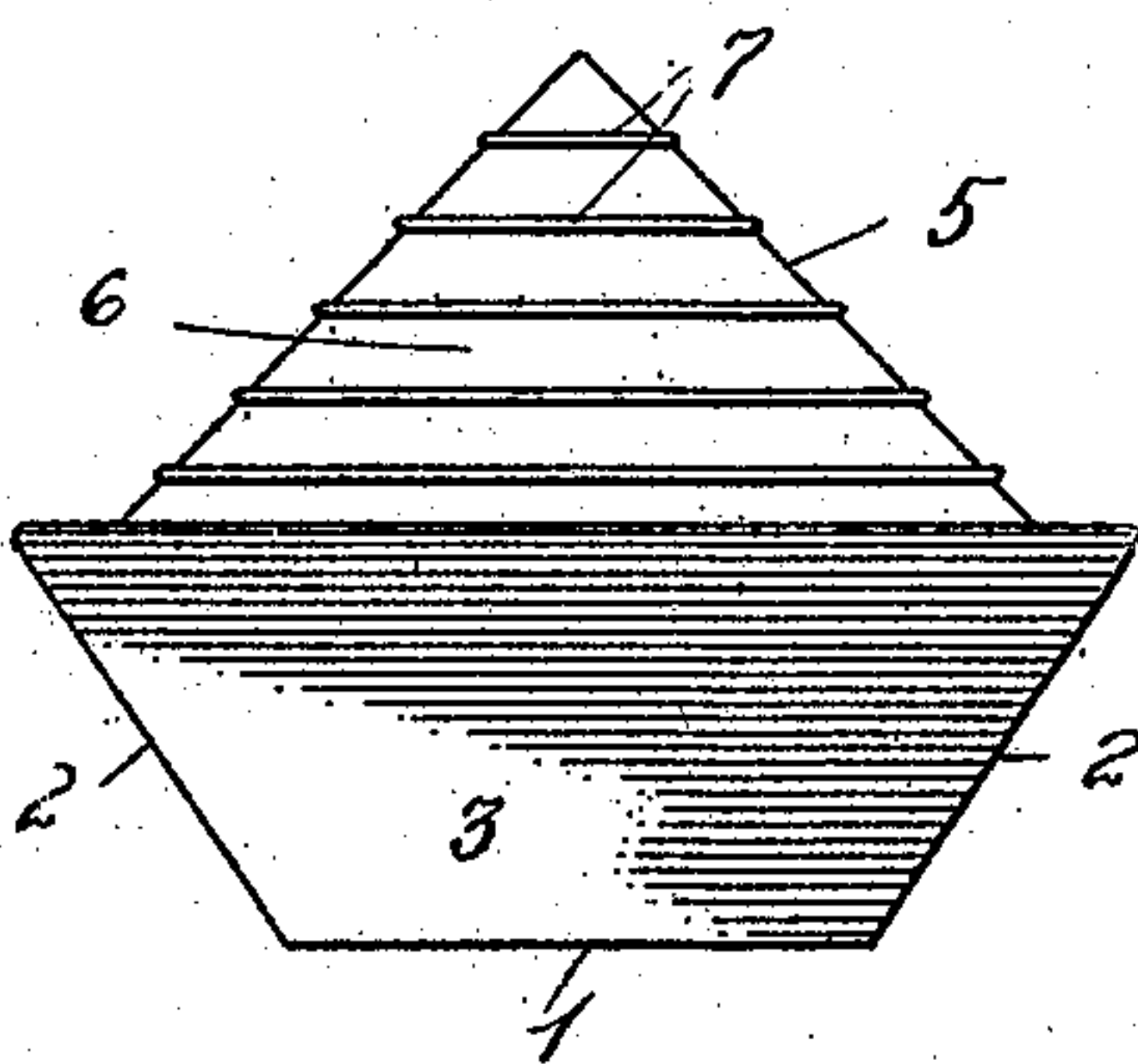
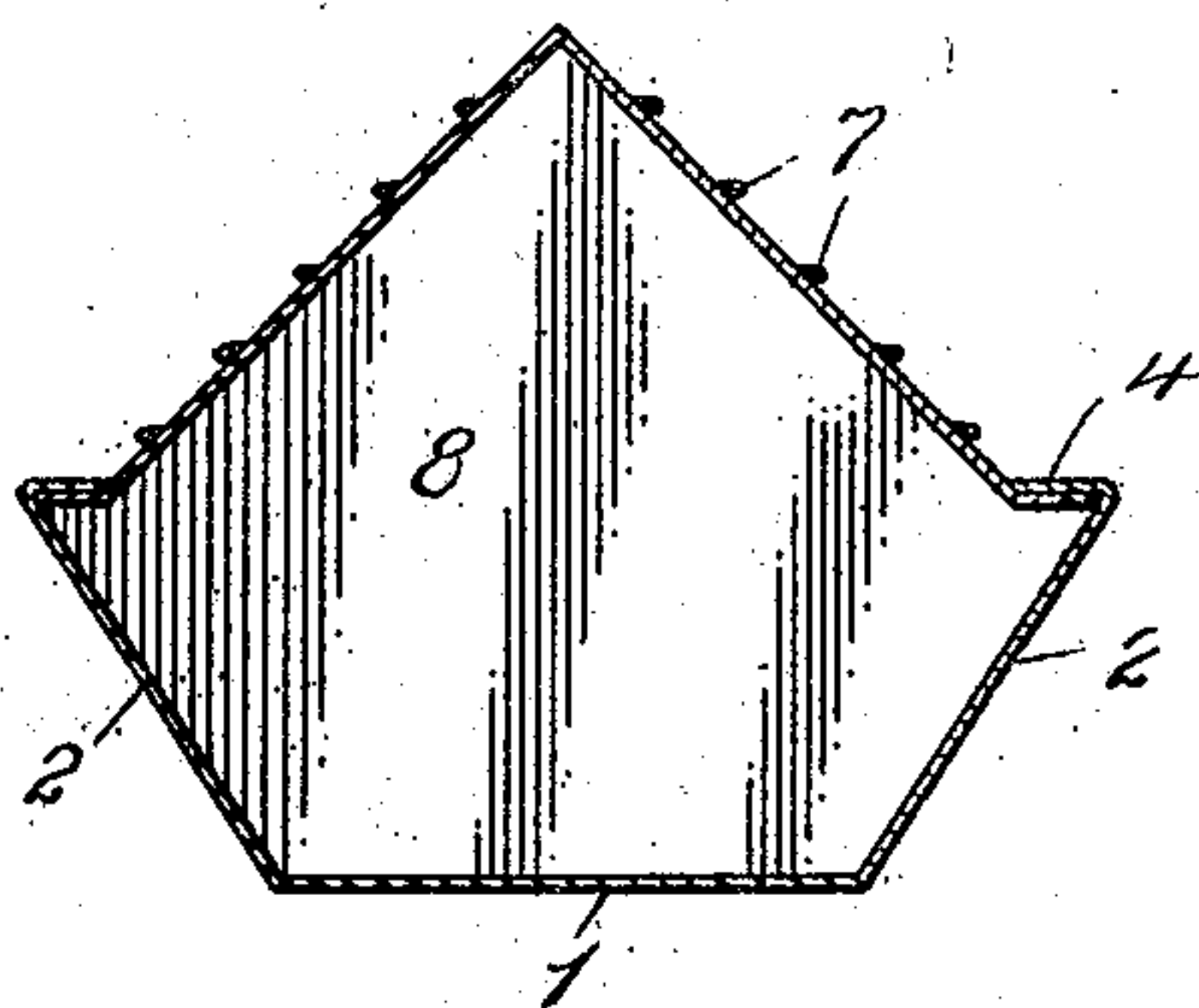


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENE A. CUMMINGS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Butler, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Racks, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to a combined display rack and tray, for confectionery stores, the invention having for its object to provide a tray upon which confections can be advantageously displayed, and retained in bulk, whereby the confections can be easily dispensed.

My display tray is particularly designed for show cases and windows and the tray is constructed whereby an assortment of material contained within the tray can be arranged upon the exterior thereof to indicate the contents of the tray, without exposing the entire contents of the tray to the customer.

The detail construction entering into my invention will be hereinafter described in detail and then specifically claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of the display tray constructed in accordance with my invention, Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the same, Fig. 3 is a front elevation of the tray, and Fig. 4 is a cross sectional view of the same.

In the accompanying drawings, I have illustrated a receptacle or tray comprising a bottom 1, inclined sides 2 and inclined ends 3, said receptacle or tray being rectangular in plan, with the upper edges thereof provided with inwardly projecting flanges 4, said flanges serving to hold a quantity of the material in a portion of the receptacle or tray, while material can be arranged upon the flanges at the forward end of the tray or receptacle.

Suitably secured to the flanges 4 is a cover or housing comprising inclined side walls 5 and an inclined front wall 6, said side walls having their upper edges joined together and extending rearwardly past the center of the receptacle or tray, leaving a sufficient opening for the insertion of a hand to remove material from the receptacle or tray.

The exterior faces of the walls 5 and 6 is provided respectively with longitudinal and

transverse equally spaced ribs 7, said ribs supporting the material to be displayed upon the exterior of the receptacle or tray.

As the receptacle or tray can be made of a larger size than necessary to hold material in bulk, I provide the same with a centrally arranged vertical partition 8, this partition permitting of material being placed in the rear end of the receptacle or tray, without entirely filling the receptacle, but giving the appearance as though the entire receptacle were filled. In some instances though, this partition can be dispensed with particularly when the matter to be displayed is in large pieces and only a small quantity could be held by the receptacle or tray.

While in the drawings forming part of this application, I have illustrated the preferred embodiments of my invention, I would have it understood that the tray can be made of metal or any durable material, can be made of various sizes, and shapes without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Having now described my invention what I claim as new, is:—

1. A display rack for confections comprising a tray, inwardly projecting flanges carried by the upper edges of said tray, a hood secured to said flanges and having inclined side walls and an inclined front wall, equally spaced ribs carried by said walls, said hood extending from the forward end of said tray rearwardly past the center of said tray, and a vertical partition arranged centrally of said tray and said hood and providing the rear end of said tray and said hood with a conventional compartment.

2. A display rack comprising a tray having an inwardly-projecting flange at its upper edge, a hood secured to said flange and comprising inclined side walls and an inclined front end wall, the rear end of said hood being open, said hood being of less length than the tray, longitudinally-extending spaced ribs on the outer faces of said side walls of the hood, and transversely-extending spaced ribs on the outer face of the front end wall of said hood.

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

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