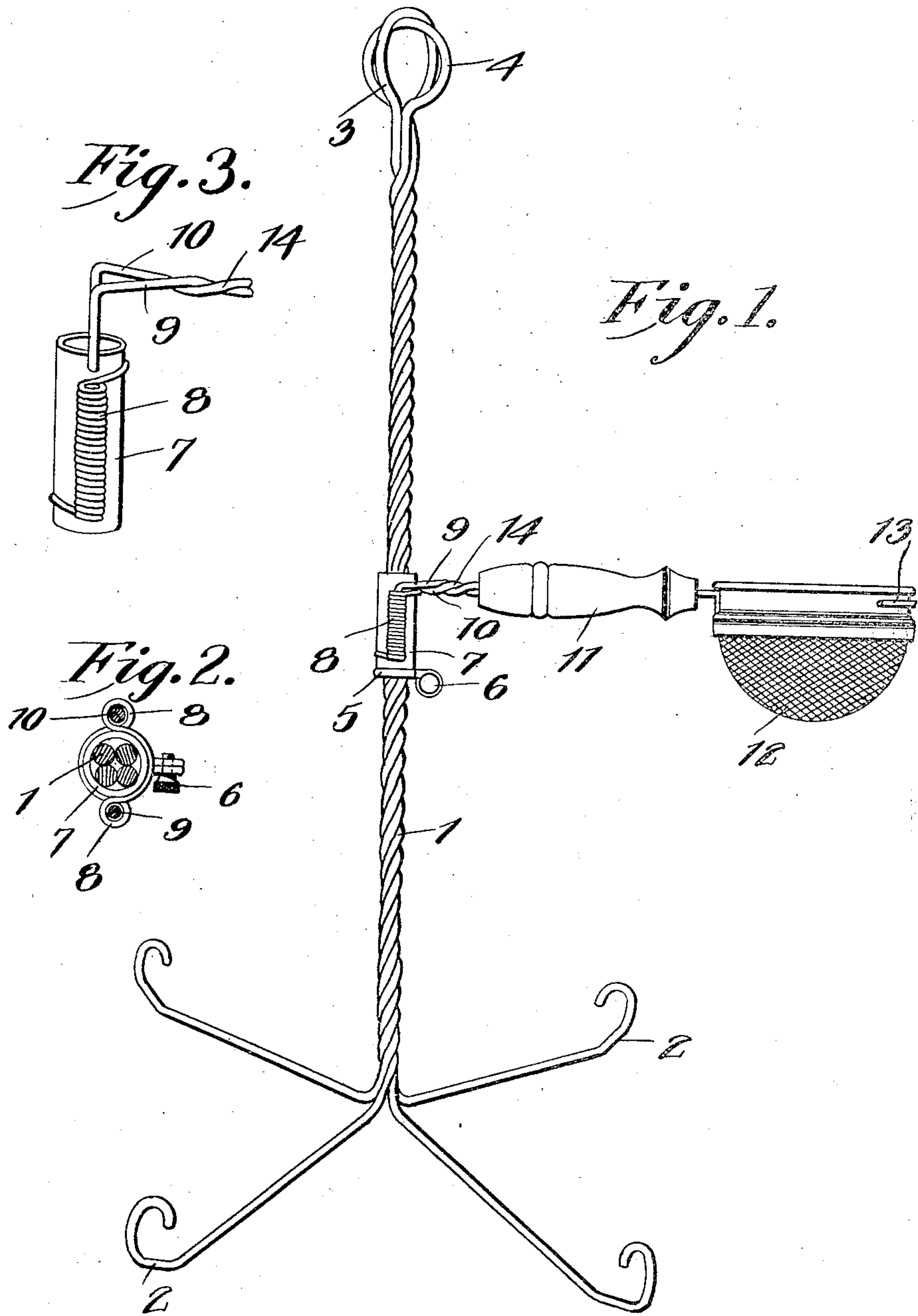


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT H. CARLISLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Covington, in the county of Kenton and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Strainers; and I do 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 strainers and particularly to that type which are adapted to be used upon the dining table in lieu of the ordinary hand strainer which is constantly in the way and frequently misplaced.

The object of this invention is to provide a device of this character in which the strainer is adjustably mounted upon a suitable standard so as to be adjustable in a rotary direction as well as in a vertical one.

A further object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which will be cheap to manufacture and efficient and convenient in operation, and withal of a neat appearance.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device; Fig. 2 is a detailed vertical section, and Fig. 3 is a detailed perspective view of the supporting collar removed from the standard, showing the engaging legs of the strainer removed therefrom.

Referring more especially to the drawing, 1 represents a standard which is preferably formed of twisted wire, and has extending outwardly from its base feet 2, which support the standard above the table or other rest upon which it is placed. At the top of the device two oppositely disposed loops 3 and 4 are formed so that the device may be readily carried from place to place.

Surrounding the standard is a suitable clamping collar 5 which is held in adjusted position on the standard by a thumb-bolt 6. This collar is adapted to be adjustable vertically on the standard to support the sleeve 7 in adjusted position. On each side of the sleeve 7 I provide tubes 8 which are ar-

ranged parallel therewith and are presumably formed of spirals of wire having their ends soldered or otherwise secured to the sleeve so as to be held thereon in proper position to be engaged by the legs 9 and 10 of the strainer.

The strainer is constructed preferably in the same manner as the ordinary tea or coffee strainer, with a handle 11, strainer 12, and a supporting leg 13. The end of the handle has projecting from it in this instance, twisted wire members 14 which have their ends diverging and bent downwardly to form the engaging legs 9 and 10.

In operation, the sleeve 7 is adjusted to the requisite height and the legs 9 and 10 engaged with the tubes 8 so as to hold the strainer in horizontal position, as shown in Fig. 1. A suitable drip pan may be connected to the standard or to the legs so as to prevent the drippings from the strainer dropping upon the table.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention as defined in the appended claim.

Having thus described and ascertained the nature of my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination, a supporting standard, a sleeve revolubly mounted upon said standard, tubes arranged on either side of said sleeve, a strainer, diverging legs carried by said strainer for engagement with said tubes whereby the strainer is supported in horizontal position, and revolubly mounted, and a clamping collar surrounding the standard and adapted to hold the sleeve in any vertical and adjusted position.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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