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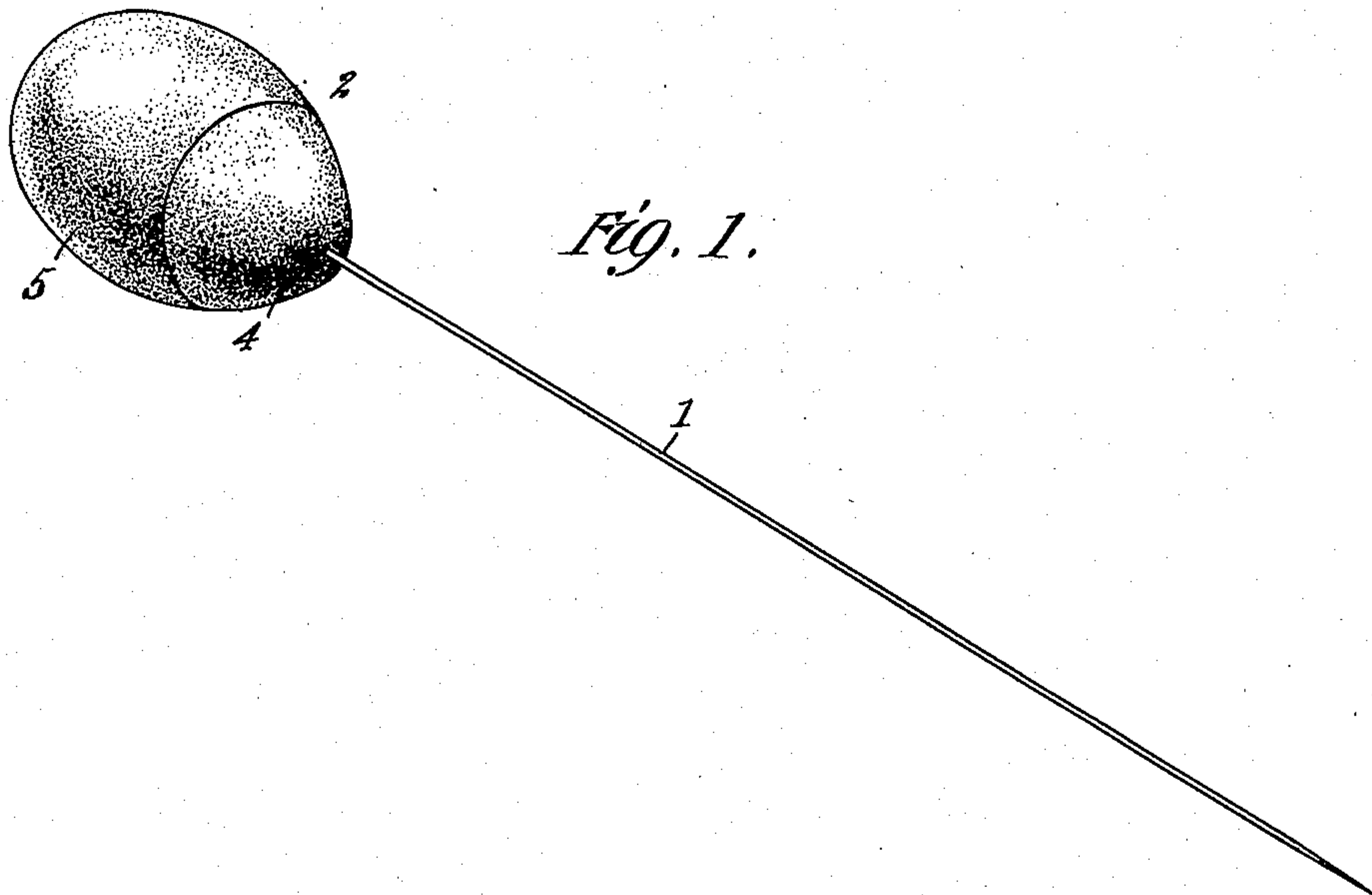


Fig. 1.

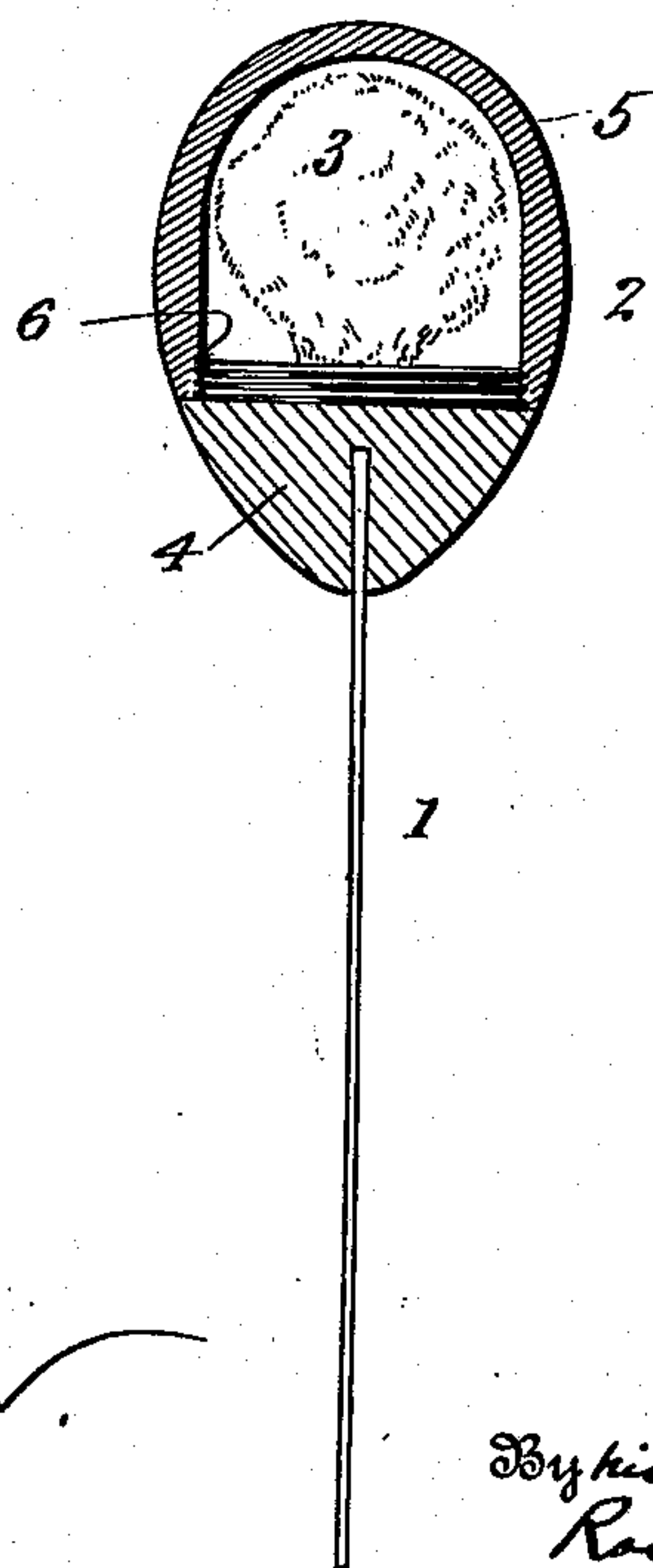


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEFFERSON WETZLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of New York, in the borough of Manhattan and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Powder-Puff Pins, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

10 My invention relates to pins, buttons, or equivalent devices, particularly hat or breast pins used by ladies, and covers a means by which the hat or other pin is made to contain a powder puff or similar device which
15 is made a part of the pin in such a way that the latter constitutes a convenient handle by which the powder puff may be manipulated.

From another aspect, the present invention may be said to consist in a powder puff
20 or similar device of such a form as to serve as a hat or similar pin or device.

The invention consists in the features of construction and combination as hereinafter set forth and claimed.

25 In the drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of a hat pin having a powder puff and embodying the principles of my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same.

30 Referring to the drawing, 1 designates the pin, most generally a comparatively long stiff pin adapted to serve as a hat pin, and having a head 2 of rounded or other ornamental outline of sufficient size, in accordance with the prevailing styles, to furnish
35 a comparatively large chamber or receptacle within its interior.

3 designates the powder puff or similar device which may be constructed of eider-down, wool, chamois, bristles, or the like. The device 3 is adapted to serve for the application of powdered or liquid substances and is, of course, constructed of materials most suitable for the particular substances
45 used. While I have termed this device 3 a "puff" in the description and claim, I do not desire to be limited or restricted to a puff or device particularly for the application of powder. This powder puff or device
50 is contained within the cavity of the head 2 so as to be available for use whenever desired, but normally concealed within the pin

so as not to interfere with the ordinary functions of the latter.

While I have described a powder puff and mentioned particular materials and construction thereof, and shown and described a form of hat pin to furnish the containing receptacle, I do not desire to be limited or restricted to the particular devices shown, it
60 being evident that any fair equivalent thereof falls within the spirit and scope of my invention.

In the drawings I have illustrated the head 2 of the hat pin made in two separable
65 parts 4 and 5, of which one part 5 is comparatively large, and adapted to constitute the body of the powder puff receptacle. The minor part or member 4 is quite small, analogous to a cover for the receptacle 5, and this
70 minor member is the one to which is fixed the pin 1. I make the powder puff or similar device fixed to the minor member 4 of the pin head receptacle, so that, when the minor member 4 is separated from the major member or body of the receptacle, the puff will
75 be drawn out of the receptacle and supported and maintained in a position for use with the pin constituting a handle therefor. Inasmuch as the pin and puff are both permanently
80 attached only to the minor member 4, which is comparatively small, it is evident that the latter does not protrude or interfere to any appreciable extent with the use of the puff. The two parts of the receptacle may be fastened together in any convenient way. I
85 have illustrated an ordinary screw-threaded engagement 6, but it is evident that other equivalent fastening means may be used if desired.

In use the powder puff and powder are packed within the head of the pin, and the latter worn in a hat as usual. Should occasion arise, as it frequently does, where the powder puff is required, it may be taken out
95 of the pin receptacle and manipulated and used by its supporting pin which serves as a handle.

What I claim is:

A lady's hat pin comprising in combination, a pin, a two-part head therefor comprising a minor portion to which the pin is fixed and having a reduced threaded part, a hollow major portion having interior threads
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coöperating with the threaded part of said
minor portion and having a rounded outline
merging into the outline of said minor por-
tion whereby a rounded outside contour is
5 produced by the assembled parts, and a
powder puff fixed to said minor portion and
adapted to fit within the cavity of said major
portion when the latter is screwed and
firmly fixed on the minor portion in the use

of the hat pin, as and for the purpose set 10
forth.

In witness whereof, I subscribe my sig-
nature, in the presence of two witnesses.

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