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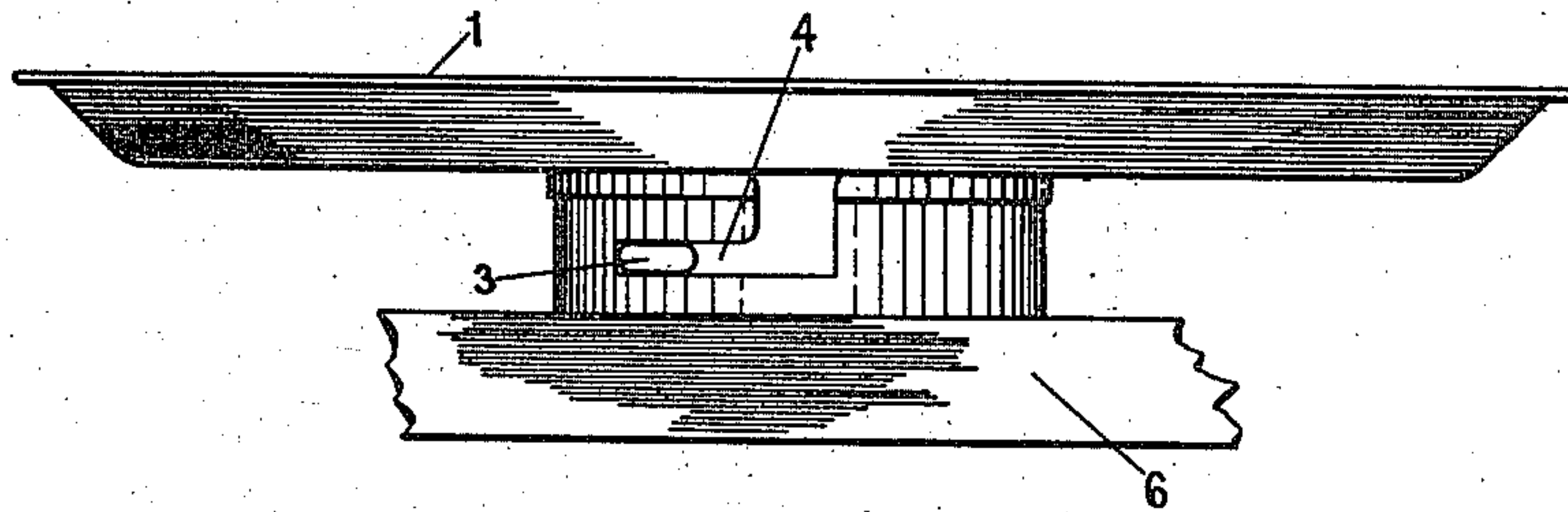


Fig. 1.

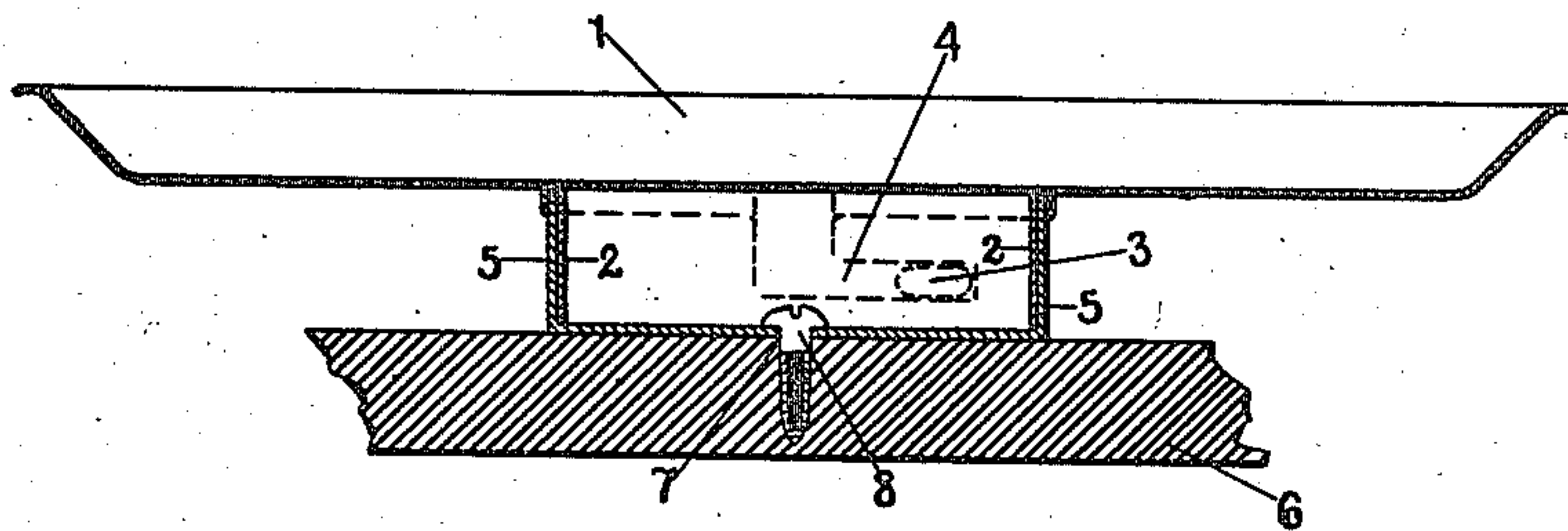


Fig. 2.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JENNIE C. MATTHEWS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dallas, in the county of Dallas and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Children's Plates or Dishes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in a child's plate or dish.

The object of the invention is to provide a child's plate, bowl or dish of simple and inexpensive construction, which may be secured to the shelf of a child's chair in such a way that it will not be thrown on the floor and broken, and cannot be overturned.

A further object of my invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive device for securing the plate or dish to the shelf of a child's chair, in such a manner as to be convenient for use, and at the same time may be easily removed for cleansing and quickly replaced for further use.

Finally, the object of my invention is to provide a device of the character described that will be strong, durable, simple and comparatively inexpensive to construct, and also one in which the several parts will not be likely to get out of working order.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention has relation to certain novel features, an example of which is described in the specification and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved dish showing it in position and ready

for use, and Fig. 2 is a vertical section showing in detail the manner in which the plate is secured to the receiving holder or cup, and the manner in which the receiving holder or cup may be secured to the shelf of a child's chair.

Referring now more particularly to the drawing: the numeral 1 designates a plate that may be of any pattern desired, and which to its bottom has a circular cup 2 provided with an ordinary tongue 3 adapted to engage a groove 4 in a corresponding receiving holder or cup 5 which is rigidly secured to a body 6 at 7 by set screw 8.

The dish or plate 1 may be made of any suitable material, and instead of the tongue and groove connection shown, other convenient connection may be provided.

It is also obvious that the plate 1 may be easily and quickly removed and disengaged from the rigidly secured receiving cup 5 and cleansed and replaced quickly for use.

What I claim, is:

In a device of the character described, the combination with a plate, of a cup carried by the plate provided with a tongue adapted to engage the groove in a corresponding receiving cup holder adapted to receive the cup carried by the plate, and means for securing the said receiving cup to a body.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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