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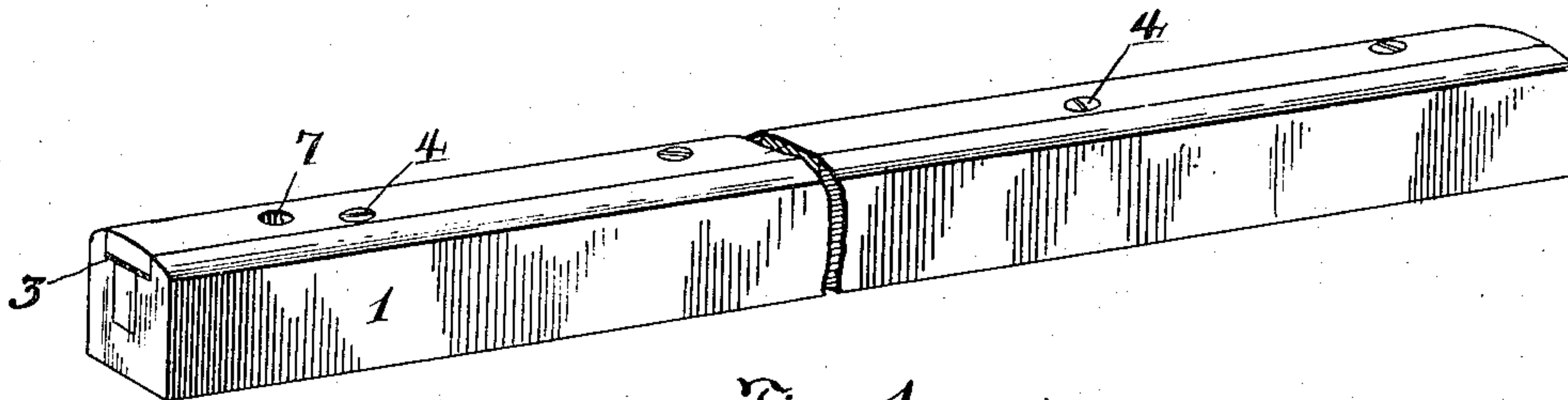


Fig. 1.

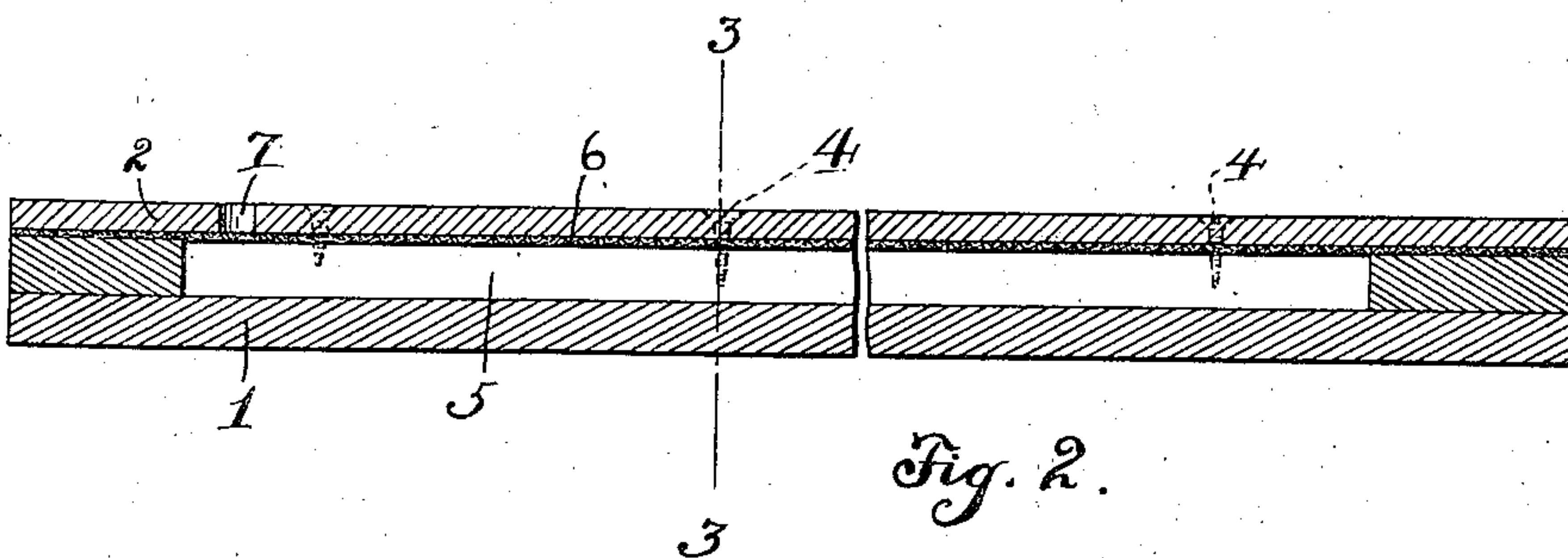


Fig. 2.

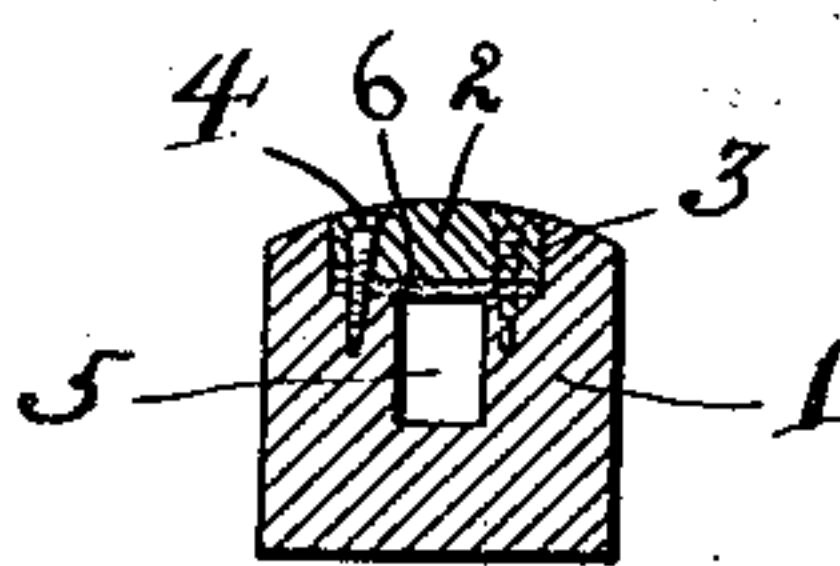


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH D. CARMICHAEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Fairmont, in the county of Fillmore and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Perches for Fowls, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to perches for domestic fowls, and has for its object the provision of a construction of perch by which an insecticide is contained in the perch bars, said bars being formed in two detachable strips one of which strips is grooved to receive a fabric wick for holding the insecticide, said structure of the perches in two pieces admitting of dismembering the perch bars for cleansing them and renewing the wick when necessary.

The construction and operation of my invention will be described in detail hereinafter and illustrated in the accompanying drawings in which—

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of one of my improved perch bars, Fig. 2, a longitudinal sectional view, and Fig. 3, a cross section.

In the drawings similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts in all of the views.

My improved perch bar consists of the two parts 1 and 2. The part 1 is provided with a channel 3 in its upper surface that extends from end to end of the bar to receive part 2 which is secured therein by means of threaded fastenings 4 or in any other suitable manner.

5 indicates a groove in the base of channel 3 that is narrower and shorter than the chan-

nel, and 6 indicates a wick made of a strip of fabric secured between the base of the channel and the bottom of part 2; said groove catching and retaining excess insecticide poured into the channel to saturate the wick through hole 7 in either or both ends of part 2.

In operation when the perch is assembled and the wick saturated with insecticide the fumes therefrom will escape through the cracks between the sides of channel 3 and strip 2 and covering the fowls roosting on the perch bar will effectually relieve them of lice and other vermin.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is—

1. In a perch for fowls, a bar having its top face formed with a channel extending from end to end of the bar, a groove in the base of the channel narrower and shorter than the channel, a wick seated on the base of the channel over the groove, and a strip secured in the channel over the wick.

2. In a perch for fowls, a bar formed with a channel, a groove in the base of the channel narrower and shorter than the channel, a wick seated on the base of the channel over the groove, and a strip secured in the channel over the wick and provided with a hole through which to insert an insecticide to saturate the wick.

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

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