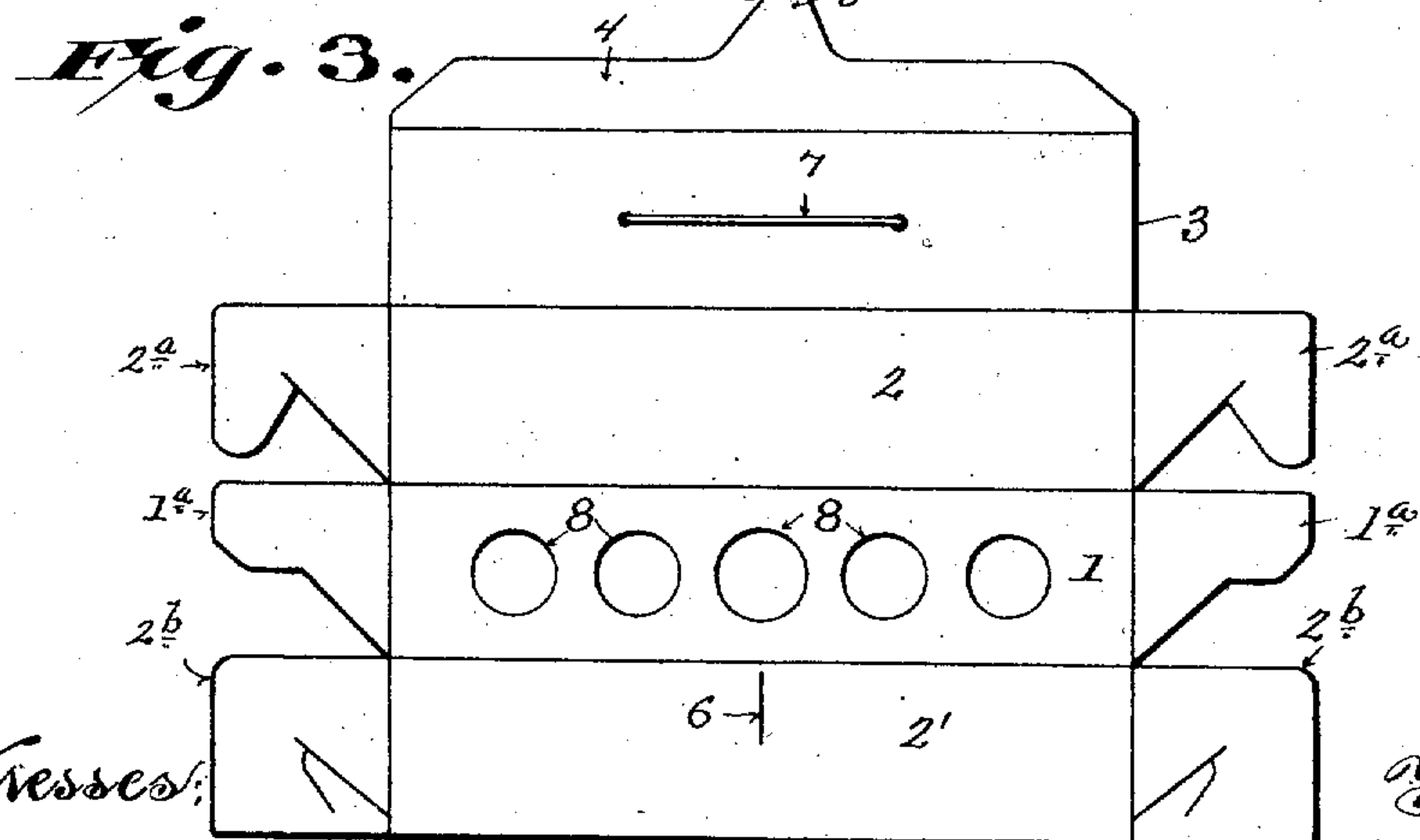
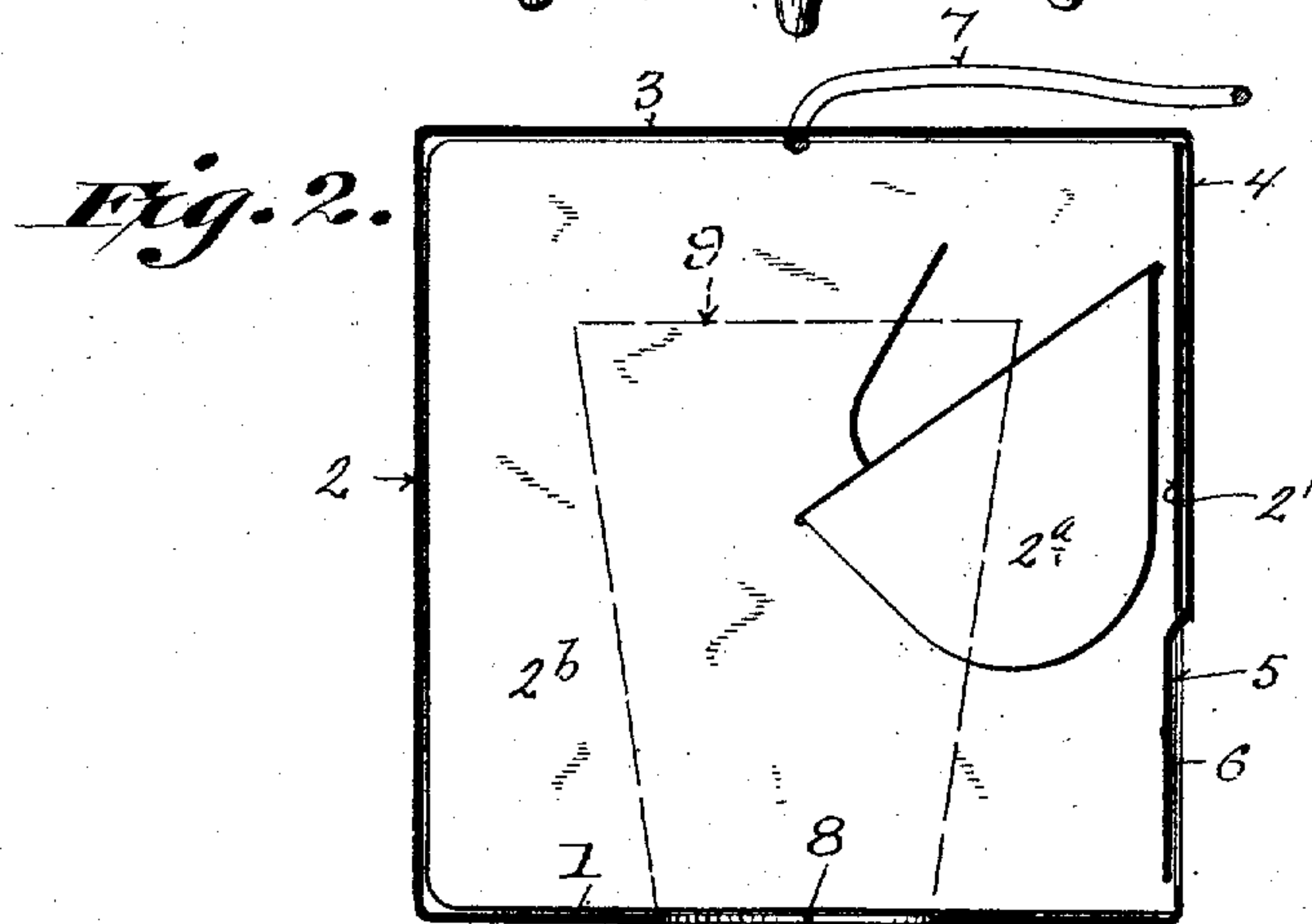
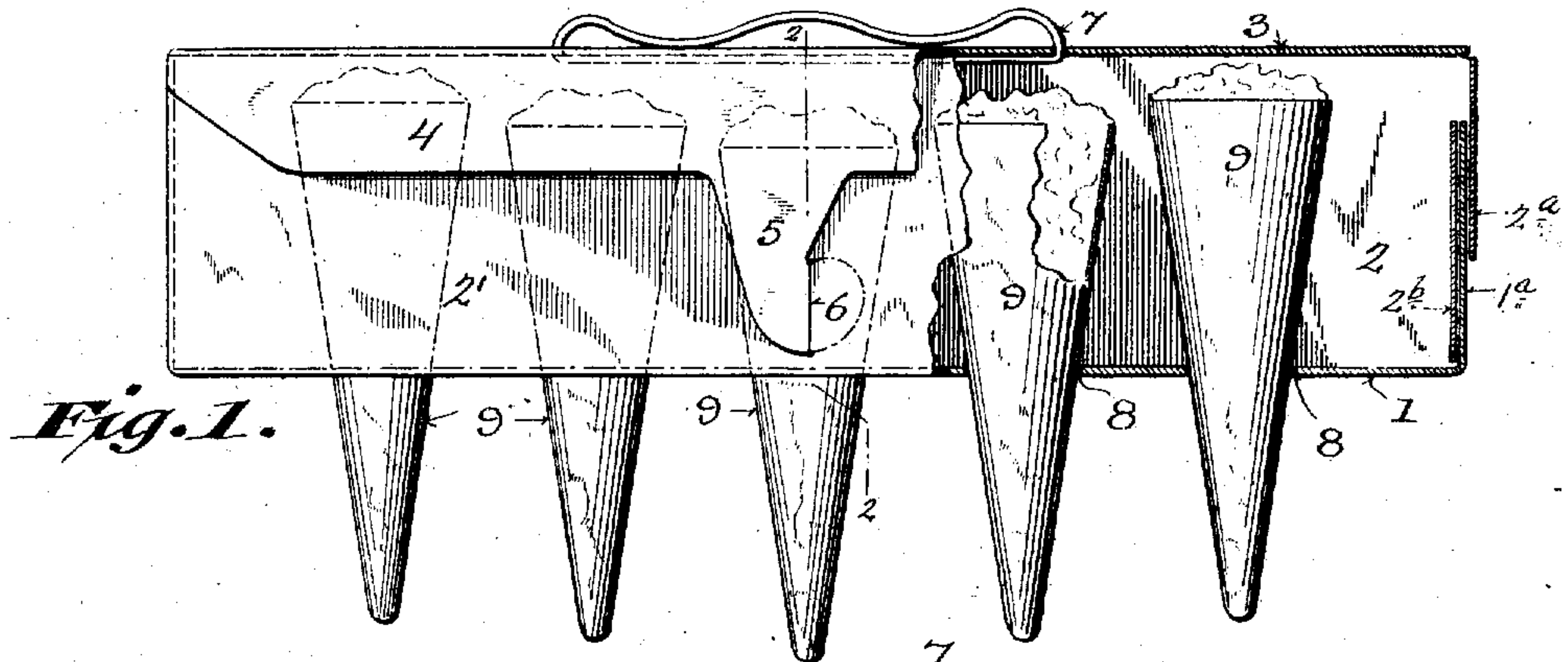


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PAUL E. WALDVOGEL, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Confection-Cone Cases; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

10 The object of my invention is to provide a sanitary and convenient confection cone case, the arrangement and construction being such that a plurality of cones containing cream, ices or the like may be conveniently supported therein while the same are being filled, the case being thereafter closed so as to form a practically dust proof package, whereby the same may be conveniently carried.

20 With the above objects in view the invention consists in certain peculiarities of construction and combination of parts as fully set forth hereinafter with reference to the accompanying drawings and subsequently claimed.

25 In the drawings Figure 1 represents an elevation partly broken away and in section of a case embodying the features of my invention, the case being shown with a series of cones adjusted therein; Fig. 2, an enlarged cross-section of the same as indicated by line 2—2 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 3, a flat view of a blank from which the case is formed, the blank being adapted to be folded as shown in Fig. 1.

30 Referring by characters to the drawings 1 represents the bottom, 2 and 2', the side-walls and 3 the top or cover of a rectangular box which is preferably of a knockdown type, the ends being formed by foldable interlocking flaps 2^a and 2^b, which latter flaps extend from the bottom section 1. The cover 3 is provided with a flap extension 4 having a locking ear 5 that extends therefrom, 40 which ear is adapted to engage a slit 6 in the side-wall 2'. The lid is also provided with a grip in the form of a flexible cord 7, which is fastened in any suitable manner thereto. The bottom 1 is provided with one or more apertures 8, into which apertures are fitted confection cones 9.

50 As shown in Fig. 1, the box is preferably provided with a series of apertures of pro-

gressively decreasing diameters from the center aperture, by which arrangement the 55 mouths of the cones when seated therein will be at different elevations, whereby economy in the length of the case is obtained, while at the same time there is approximately an equal body of stock between each 60 aperture, to insure rigidity.

The demand for ice cream cones or the like has become such that customers frequently purchase several of these cones at a time and desire to carry the same distances 65 from the point of purchase, which, under present conditions, is quite inconvenient, there being no package for this purpose in use. With my casing, when an order for a plurality of cones is obtained, it is a simple 70 matter to assemble the same from the blank shown, the merchant then inserts the series of cones into the apertures, grasping the lower exposed end of the middle cone. This serves as a handle for the package and the 75 series of cones are then conveniently filled, after which the lid is closed and locked. The package being delivered to the customer, it can be carried great distances without inconvenience and at the same time insures 80 the confection against contamination from dust or the like.

While I have shown and described a knockdown case as my preferred form of structure, it is obvious that the cases or 85 boxes may be made in any other form, the essential feature being the arrangement of apertures with the bottom for the reception of one or more cones, the package being provided with a closure or cover, whereby the same is practically dust proof. It should be understood also that, while I have shown the cord or handle secured to the top of the casing, in some instances the locking mechanism 5 may be dispensed with and the 95 cord or handle can be passed under the bottom of the package and utilized as a means for holding the cover closed, while at the same time it would serve as a bottom support therefor. 100

I claim:—

A portable cone casing formed from a one-piece blank folded to provide a rectangular box having ends, side-walls, a cover and bottom, the bottom being provided with 105 series of cone-receiving apertures varying

in diameter, whereby the mouths of adjacent
confection cones seated therein are disposed
upon different planes relative to the cover-
section, the said cones when seated within
5 the apertures forming closures therefor.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing
I have hereunto set my hand at Milwaukee

in the county of Milwaukee and State of
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