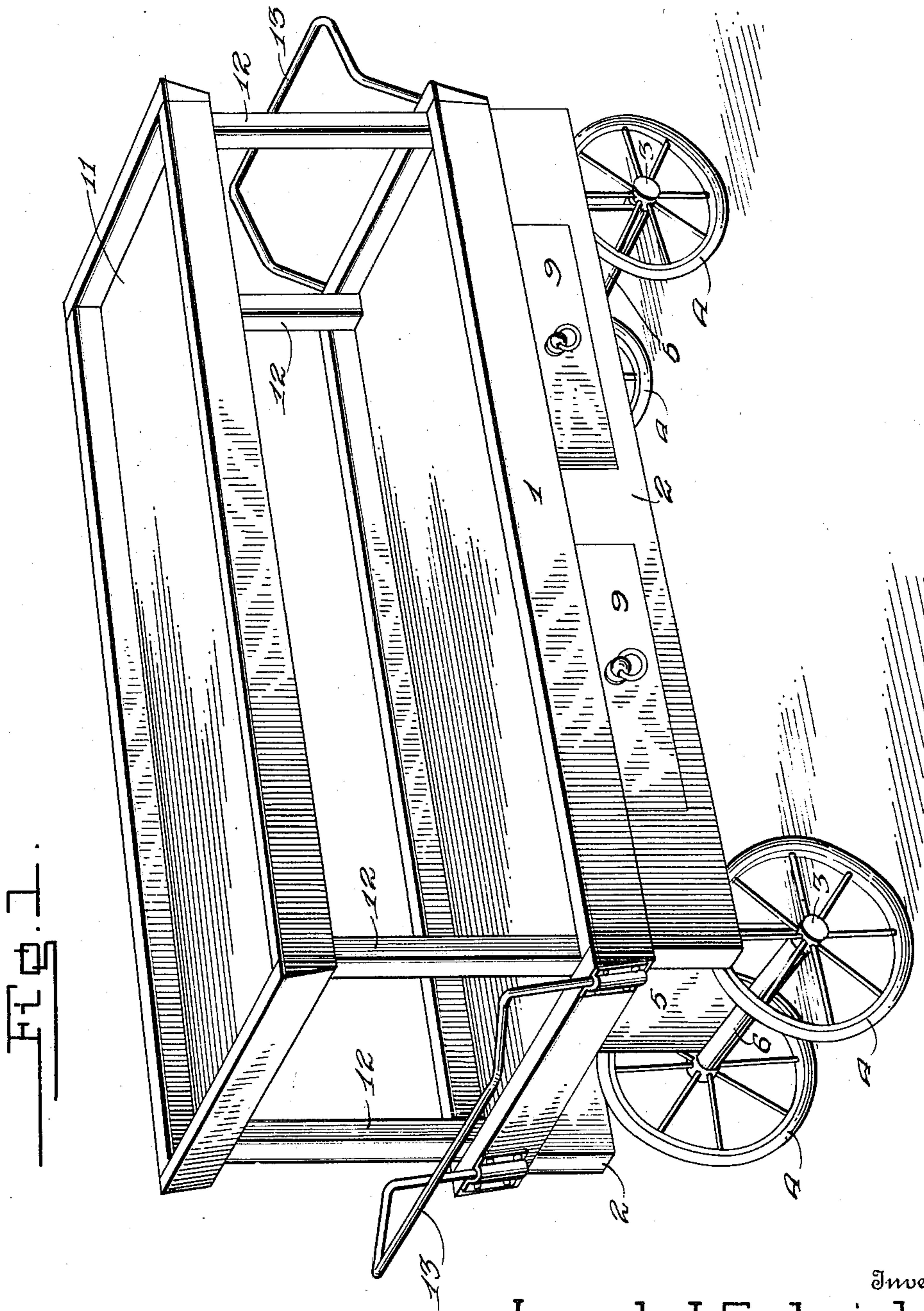


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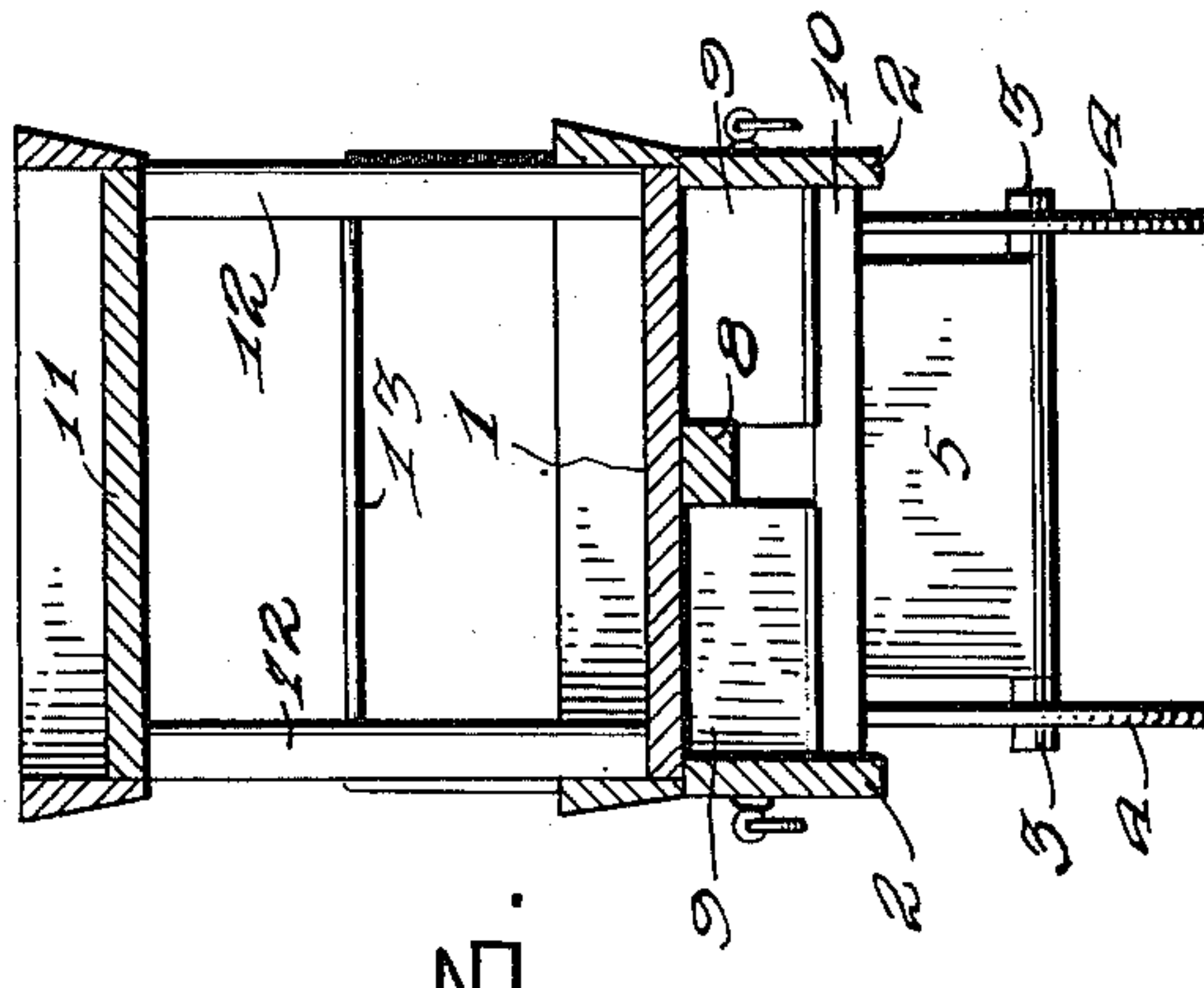
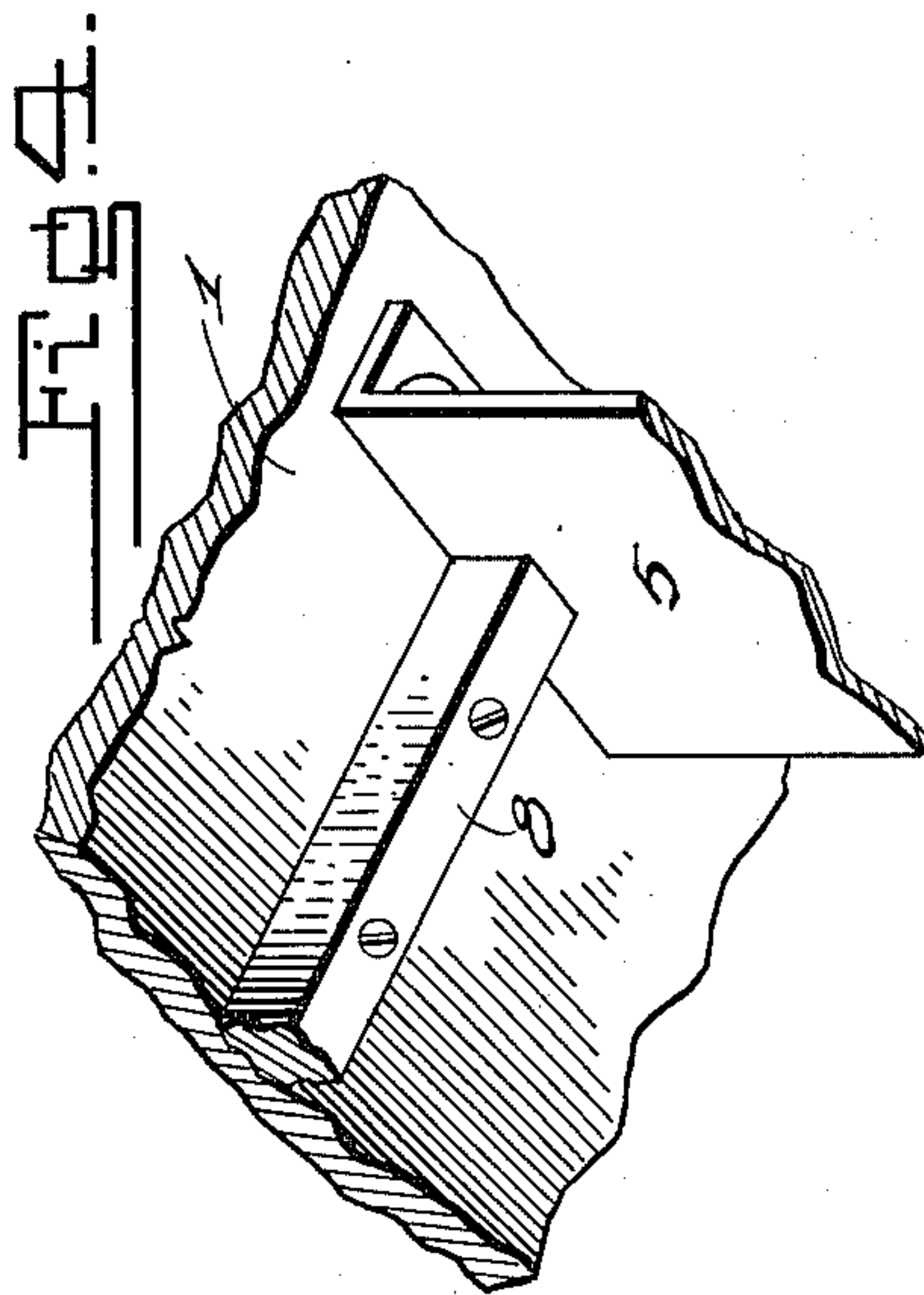
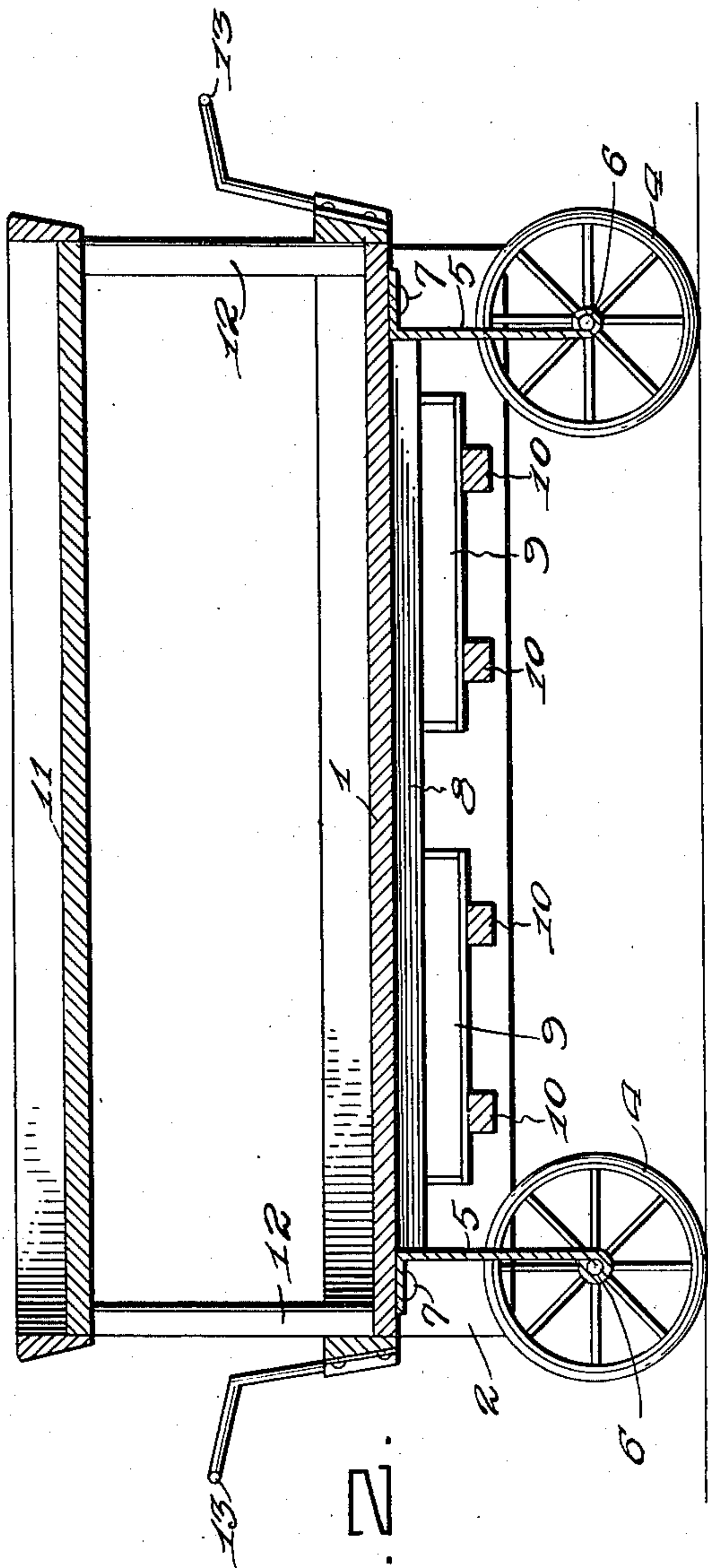
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH J. GABRIEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Flint, in the county of Genesee and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Movable Serving-Tables, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention has for its object to provide an improved vehicle for transporting food, dishes, and other things from place to place in a hotel or other public place where meals are served; also for use in hospitals, and
15 private dwellings in order to facilitate the handling of dishes and other articles and to save time and labor.

The invention consists of a wheeled vehicle provided with means for carrying all
20 the different utensils and other things used in hotels and private houses in transporting food from place to place so constructed and arranged that the articles transported can be easily placed and arranged on the vehicle
25 and removed therefrom.

Referring to the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is a view in perspective of the movable serving table constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a
30 side view in longitudinal section of the device. Fig. 3 is an end view in cross section. Fig. 4 is an enlarged detail view of a portion of the body of the main frame of the device with parts broken away.

35 In carrying out the invention a shallow rectangular oblong tray 1 is provided which is mounted on longitudinal side bars 2, the tray and side bars being supported on the axles 3 and wheels 4 at the end of said axles
40 by any suitable means, and, as here shown, preferably by means of a vertical strip of sheet metal 5, which is rolled at its lower end to form a sleeve or casing for the shaft 3 of the wheels, the upper end of the sheet 5
45 being bent at an angle, as at 7, and secured to the under side of the tray 1. The sheet metal strip 5 is braced at each end by means of a longitudinal bar 8 which is secured to the underside of the tray 1 and has each end
50 abutting against the strip 5. Suitable drawers

9 for containing different articles are located in the sides 2 and are slidable on cross bars or strips 10 having their ends mounted in the sides 2.

Mounted on the top of the tray 1 is an oblong rectangular shallow frame 11 provided with legs 12 which rest in the corners of the tray 1. The entire structure may be propelled at either end and is provided with
60 suitable handles 13.

It will be seen that by means of this construction two tables or trays are provided, one located above the other, the upper tray resting on the table and removable from the main structure so that when it is desired to
65 use the lower tray only, the upper one may be dispensed with.

It will be found that by means of this construction, food, dishes, cloths, and other articles used in hotels and private houses and
70 in public places may be readily moved from one place to another in large quantities.

Having described the invention, I claim:—

1. In a device of the character described, an oblong rectangular tray having depending
75 sides, a shaft and wheels beneath each end of said tray and a depending strip of sheet metal secured to each end of said tray and having its lower end coiled about said shaft to form a sleeve for said shaft. 80

2. In a device of the character described, an oblong rectangular shallow tray having longitudinal depending sides, a pair of wheels with a shaft at each end of said tray, a strip of sheet metal secured at its upper
85 end to each end of said tray and formed with a sleeve at its lower end in which the shaft of the adjacent pair of wheels is mounted, a longitudinal bar secured to the underside of said tray having each end abut-
90 ting against one of said strips of sheet metal and a detachable oblong table having its top formed with a shallow tray, and mounted on said first-named tray.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my
signature in presence of two witnesses. 95

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