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Fig. 1.

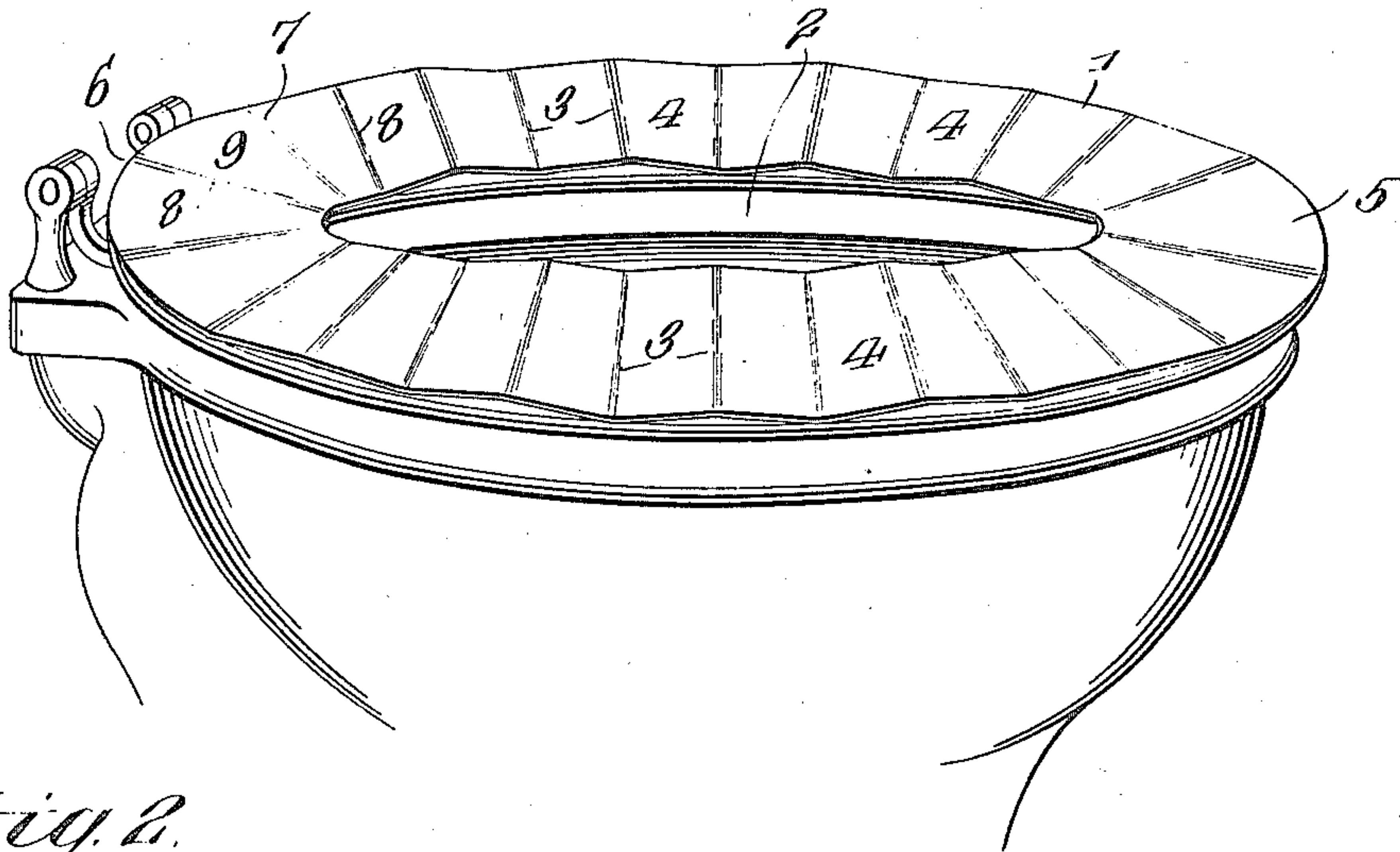


Fig. 2.

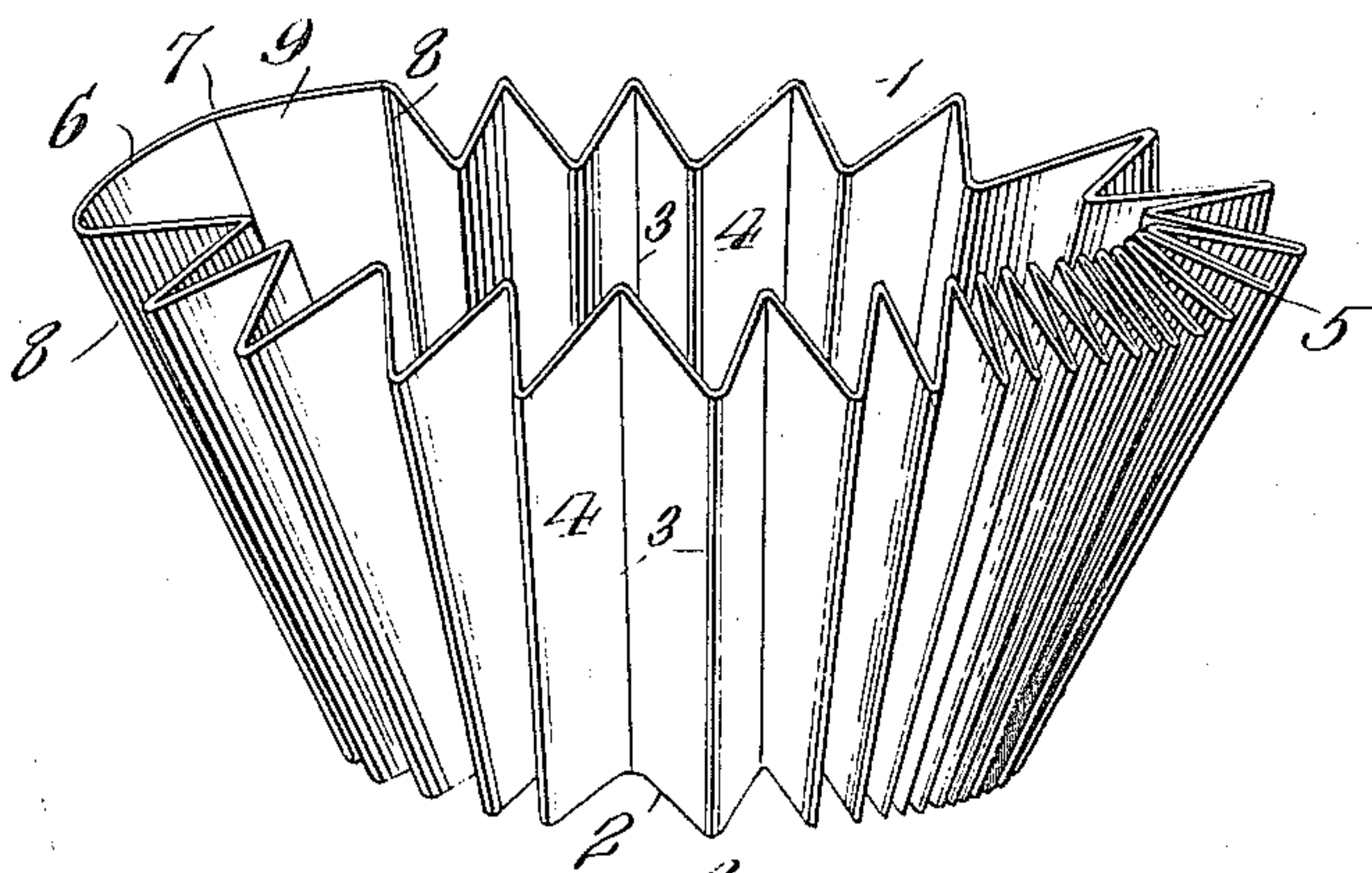


Fig. 3.

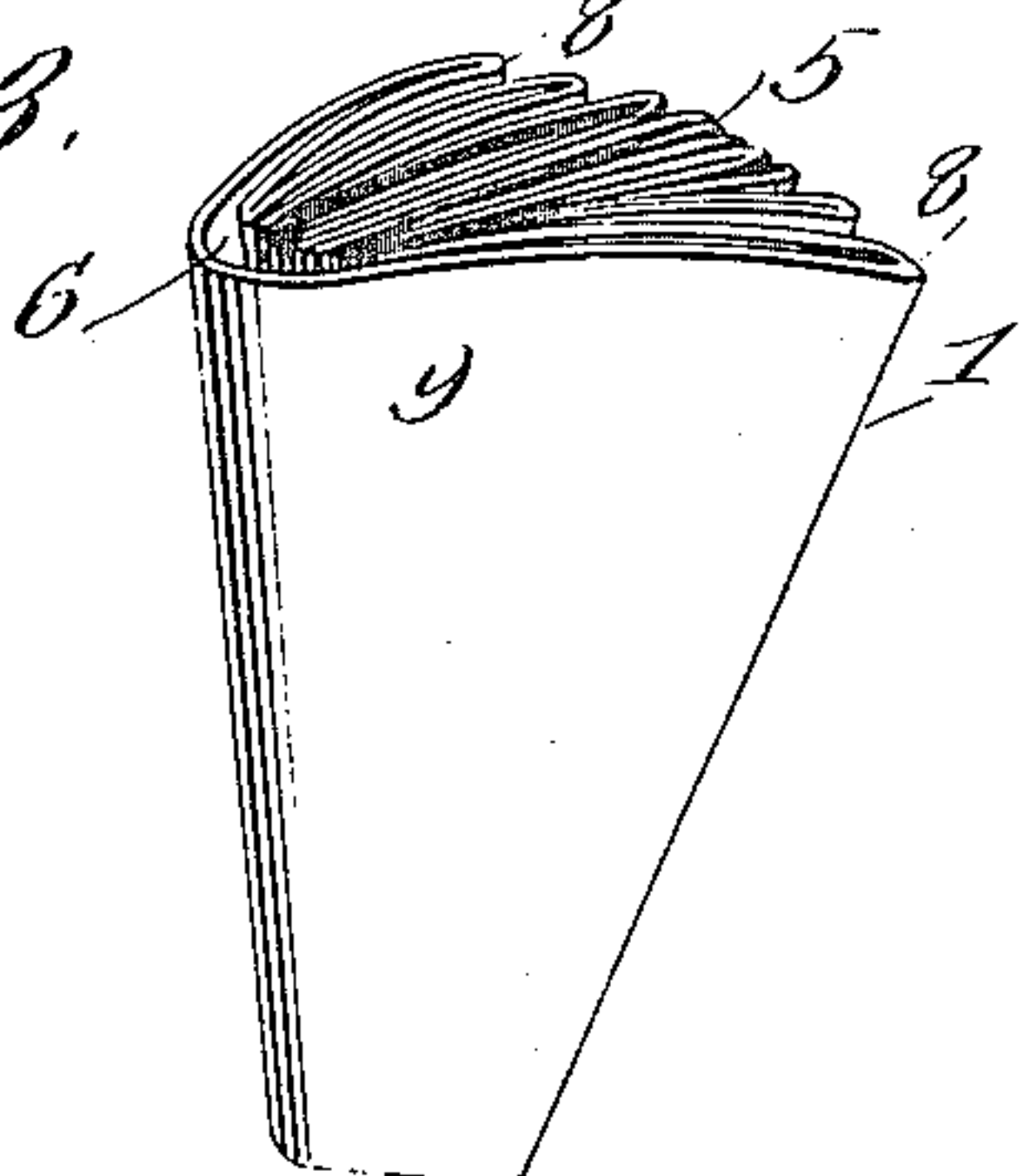
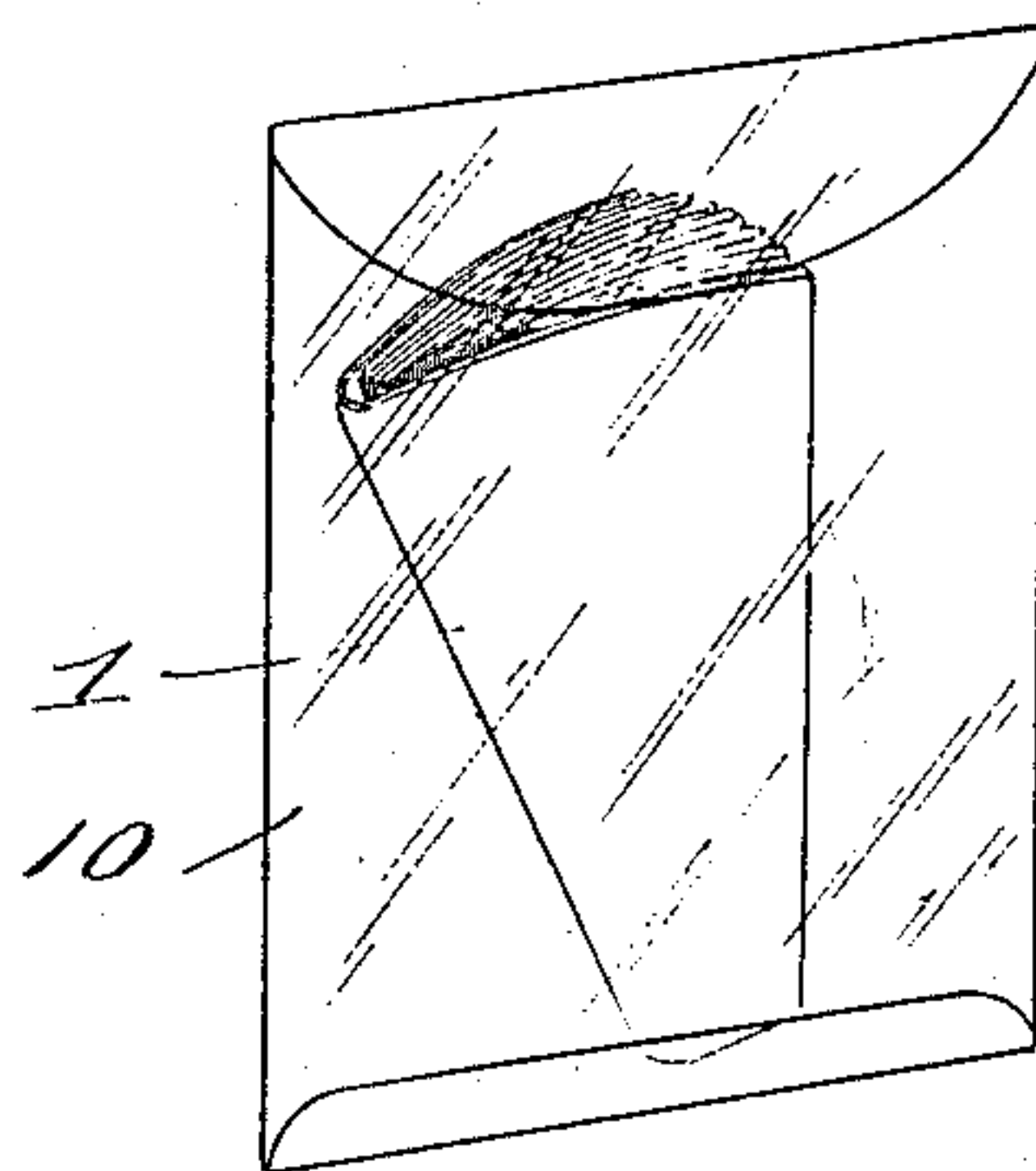


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY F. W. MEYER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Sanitary Seat-Covers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to protecting devices for toilet seats; and it has for its primary object the provision of a device of this character which will form a sanitary covering for the seat when applied thereto and one which may be folded on predetermined lines whereby it may be arranged initially to assume a comparatively compact package, and further one wherein the folds will serve under their expansive action or tendency to separate from one another to cause the protector to readily assume its intended position for application to the seat.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a protecting device of this character which may be constructed of destructible and soluble material and treated to a suitable antiseptic solution.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing the protector applied to the seat; Fig. 2 is a perspective view, showing the protector in a partly unfolded position so as to illustrate definitely the different lines of fold; Fig. 3 is a similar view, showing the protector completely folded; and Fig. 4 is a view similar to Fig. 3, showing the folded protector arranged within a suitable transparent container.

With a view of providing a protector which will be applicable to toilet seats or like places, one which will be soluble and having the required properties to permit of its destruction after use and when discharged into the waste water, and further, one which may be treated to a suitable antiseptic solution so that it will be sanitary and its purpose as a protector admirably added to, I employ a member 1 of suitable material, such as paper that may be readily dissolved in water. The member is cut from a predetermined outline according to the design

of the seat to which it is to be applied and when completed it is provided with a central opening 2. The body of the material is scored or suitably formed on lines 3 whereby the portions 4 between said lines may be folded against each other. These lines are formed around both sides of the protector and around the end 5 while at the end 6 the body of the protector has formed thereon a line of fold 7 and a companion line of fold 8, the latter being arranged in converging relation in the direction of the opening 2 and disposed with such regard to the line of fold 7 so that an intervening substantially key-stone portion 9 is formed between said lines 8. This construction is such that the part 9 will form a housing or protector for the portions 4 when the latter are folded along the lines 3 previously described. The lines 3 defining the portions 4 converge in the direction of the opening 2 but to a less degree than the converging of the lines 8 forming the portion 9. Through this arrangement the two sides of the protector and the portion 5 may be folded on the lines 3 and all of the folds may be finally interposed between portions of the part 9 at the sides of the line 7. This is desirable in that a device as herein contemplated may be advantageously marketed or sold from vending apparatus, wherein use of envelopes such as the one shown at 10 in Fig. 4 is made. The folds, while serving to render the sides of the package compact to the maximum degree, are principally designed for the purpose of facilitating the application of the device to the seat. As the folds around the sides and through the end 5 of the protector are identical, it is obviously understood that during the operation of unfolding the device for use, the various portions 4 between the lines 3 will tend to separate from each other, and, as a consequence, the device as a whole will quickly assume a flat and distended condition, where it will snugly and uniformly rest against the seat.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:—

As a new article of manufacture, a cover for toilet seats comprising a thin sheet of paper of oval contour having an oblong central opening, the material being accorded folded around two sides and one end on predetermined score lines, the oppo-

site end of the material being folded on
predetermined score lines and forming a
housing receiving said sides and first end in
folded position, the device being adapted to
5 assume a flat condition upon removal of
the said sides and end from within the
housing.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature
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