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Fig. 1,



Fig. 2,

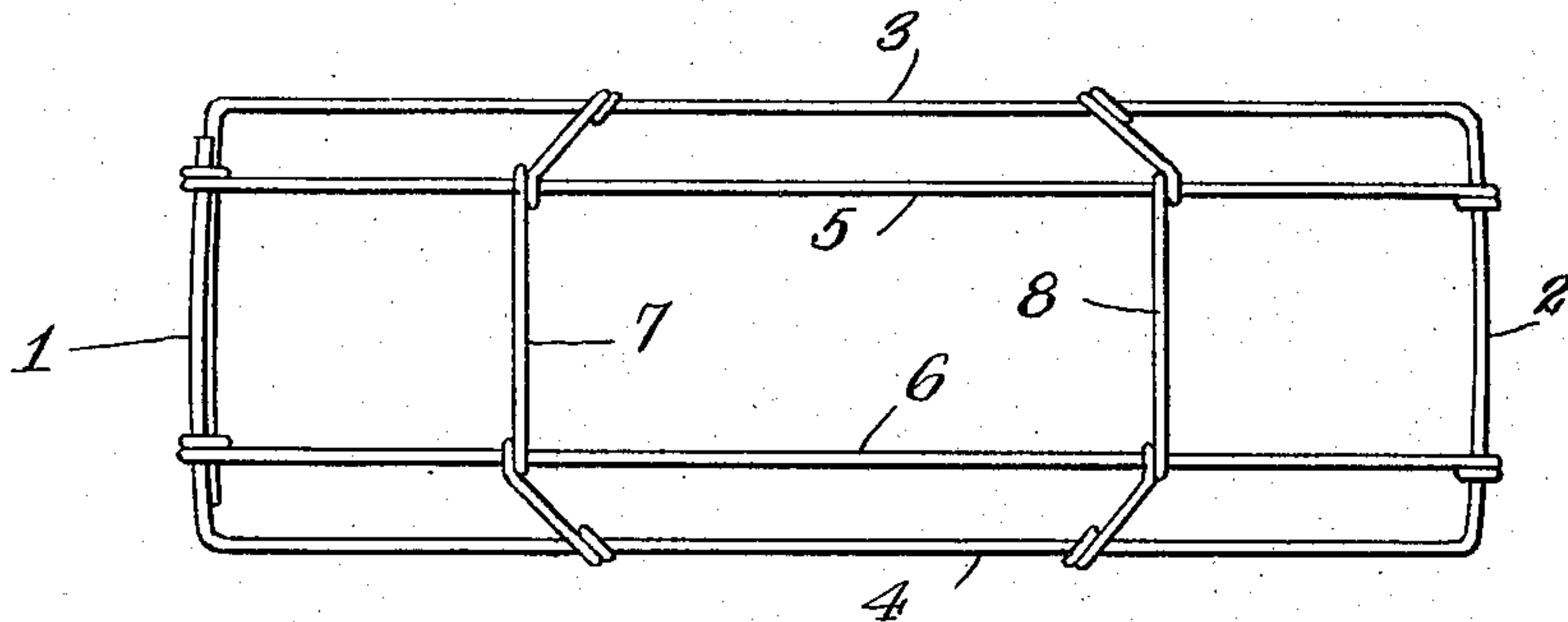
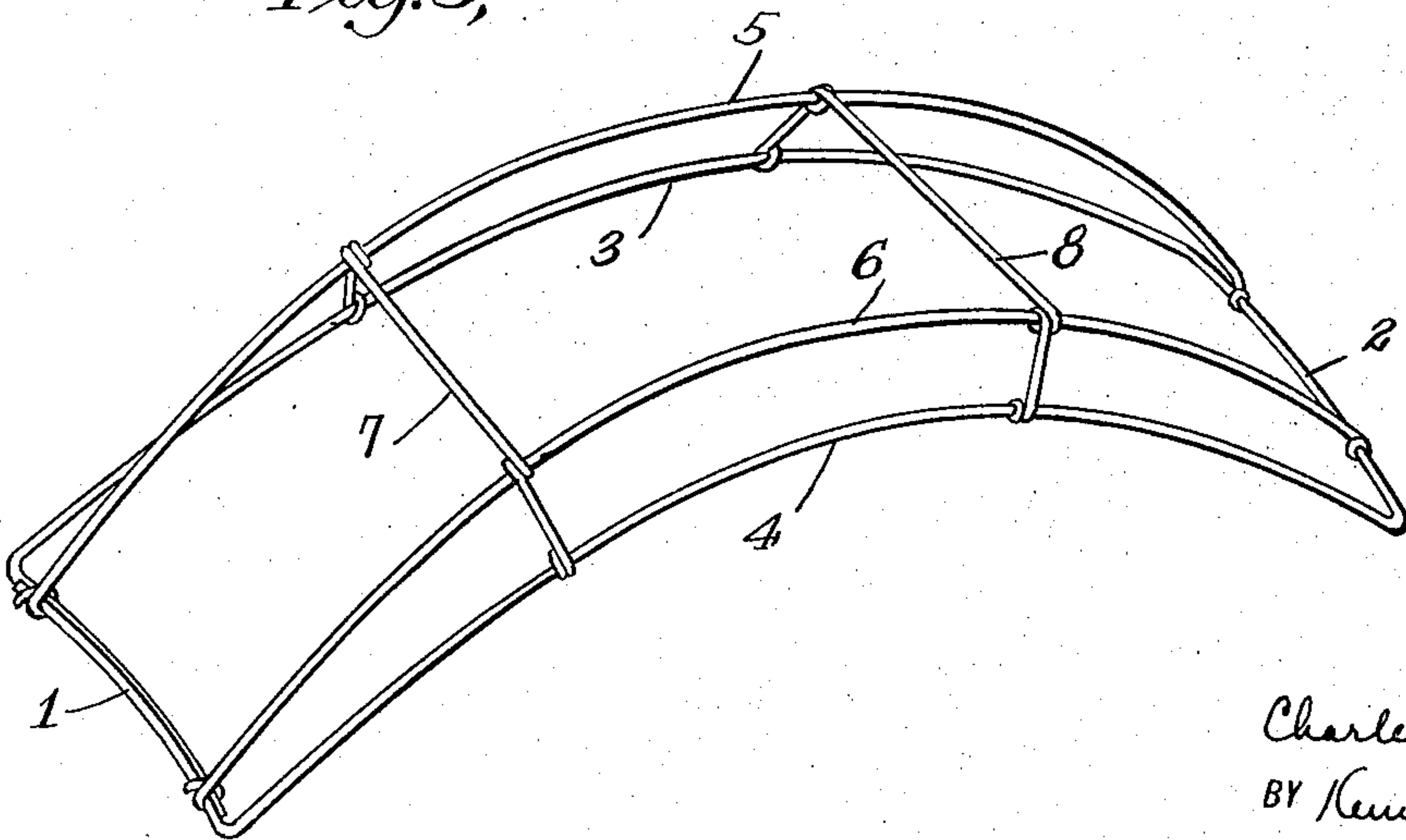


Fig. 3,



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES F. PORTER, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hair-Dressing Foundations, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to hair foundations used in dressing the hair, and especially to the type of foundation which produces a roll effect.

One object of my invention is to provide a foundation for hair dressing upon which the hair is laid to increase the volume of the hair when dressed.

Another object is to provide a foundation for hair dressing to which the hair may be secured to produce a roll or puff.

Another object is to provide a foundation for hair dressing upon which the hair may be wrapped to produce a roll or puff, the foundation being formed to fit the head.

Another object is to provide a simple hair supporting foundation which is cheaply made, efficient in application, capable of providing for ventilation of the hair, and which, if desired, may be readily cleaned.

Other and further objects and advantages will appear from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification and will be pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, in which like reference characters indicate similar parts, Figure 1 illustrates the manner in which a foundation embodying my invention is employed in dressing the hair; Fig. 2 is a top view of a preferred form of foundation embodying my invention; and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the device shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

This hair dressing foundation is crescent-shaped throughout its longitudinal extent and quadrangular in lateral section. The base of the foundation comprises end members 1 and 2 which are curved upwardly between their ends so that they may properly fit upon the head. The base also includes base side members 3 and 4 attached to the extremities of the end members. These base side members are curved to fit the head, as

are also the end members. The upper side members 5 and 6 are attached to the end members at points between the extremities of the end members. These upper side members have a greater rate of curvature than the base side members, so that at the middle of the foundation they are positioned above the plane of the base side members at that point. The base side members are in parallel vertical planes and the upper side members are also in parallel vertical planes, but the planes of the upper side members are positioned between the planes of the base side members. Bracing members 7 and 8 extend from one base side member to the adjacent upper side member, thence to the other upper side member, and finally down to the other base side member. These bracing members are positioned intermediate the ends of the frame and hold the side members against relative movement.

In using this foundation, it may be placed upon or secured upon the head and the hair folded over it and secured on the other side in any well-known manner, or the hair may be wrapped up upon this foundation and the foundation with the hair inclosing it then secured upon the head to form the well-known roll.

While I have described the preferred form of my invention with considerable detail, I do not intend it to be limited to the exact features defined, but intend that such modifications as may occur to those skilled in the art shall fall within the scope of my invention, which invention I intend shall be limited by the hereunto appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A hair frame comprising an elongated base including long side members and shorter end members, said side members being bent to permit the base to fit the head of the wearer and lying respectively in planes perpendicular to a plane passing through the ends of the base, a plurality of secondary side members having a greater rate of curvature than the first named side members and located in planes substantially parallel to those of the side members and extending

from one end member to the other, hair sup-
 porting and bracing members extending
 from said side members to said secondary
 members and spacing and hair supporting
 5 members extending between said secondary
 members, all of said members forming a
 frame adapted to be rolled with a part of

the hair of the wearer thereon to form a
 long narrow roll of greater volume than that
 part of the hair.

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In testimony whereof, I have signed my
 name to this specification.

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