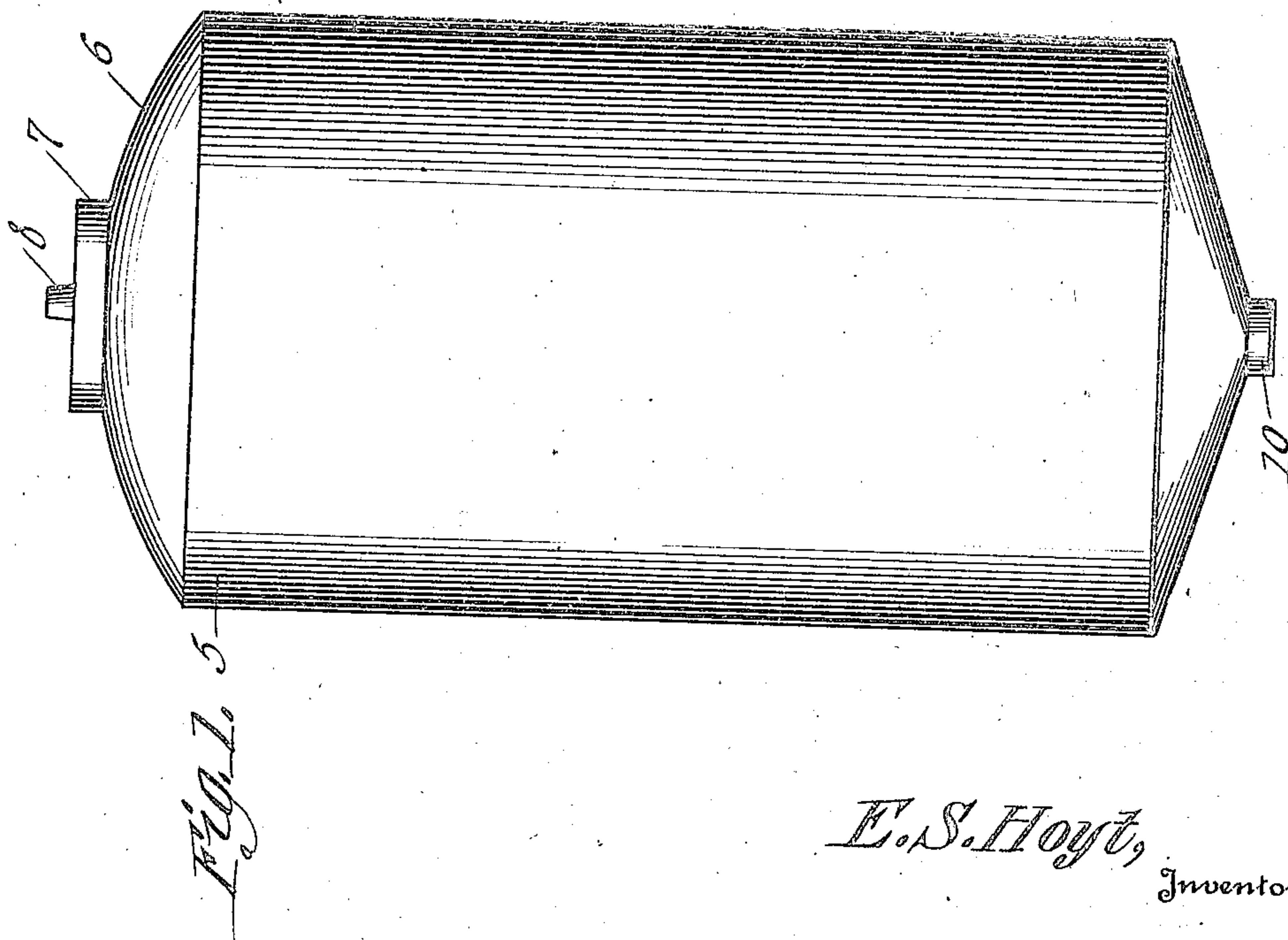
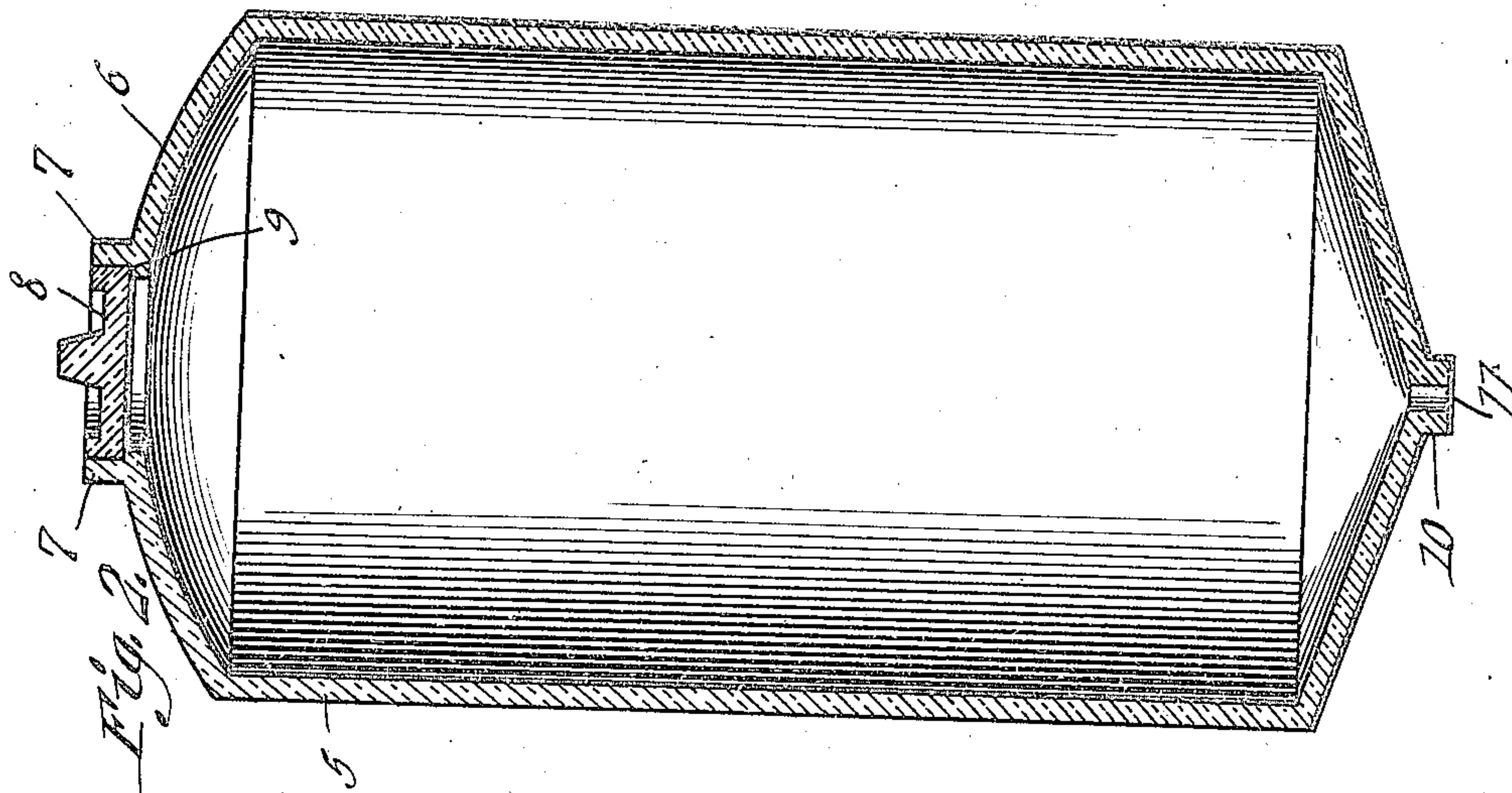


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELMORE S. HOYT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and useful Container, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to containers, and more particularly to containers especially designed for containing alcohol or the like liquids, the primary object of the invention being to provide a container which will reduce loss of the liquid contained therein due to evaporation, to the minimum.

Another object of the invention is to provide a container of this character wherein the contents thereof may be drawn from the bottom thereof, thereby eliminating the necessity of tilting the receptacle to drain the same.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed, may be made within the scope of what is claimed, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Referring to the drawing:

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of a container constructed in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the container.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the reference character 5 designates the body portion of the container which is formed of clay or other suitable plastic material, usually employed in constructing containers for laboratory use.

The container is preferably circular in cross section, the upper end thereof being bulged as at 6 to provide a convex upper end, the same being formed with a circular opening the walls thereof extending upwardly as at 7 to accommodate the stopper or closure 8.

A shoulder 9 is formed on the inner surface of the wall of the opening providing a seat for the closure 8 which closure is coated with a sealing medium to form an air-tight connection between the closure and wall of the opening.

The opposite end of the container tapers as clearly shown by Figure 2 of the drawing, the tapered end terminating in a flange 10 adapted to receive a suitable spigot for releasing the contents of the container.

From the foregoing it will be seen that due to the tapered end of the container, fluid is directed to the opening 11 formed centrally of the tapered lower end, eliminating the necessity of inverting the container to drain the same.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

A container including a cylindrical body portion, having a convexed upper surface formed with a central opening, and having a funnel-shaped bottom, said upper surface and bottom having openings, and means for closing the opening in the upper surface.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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