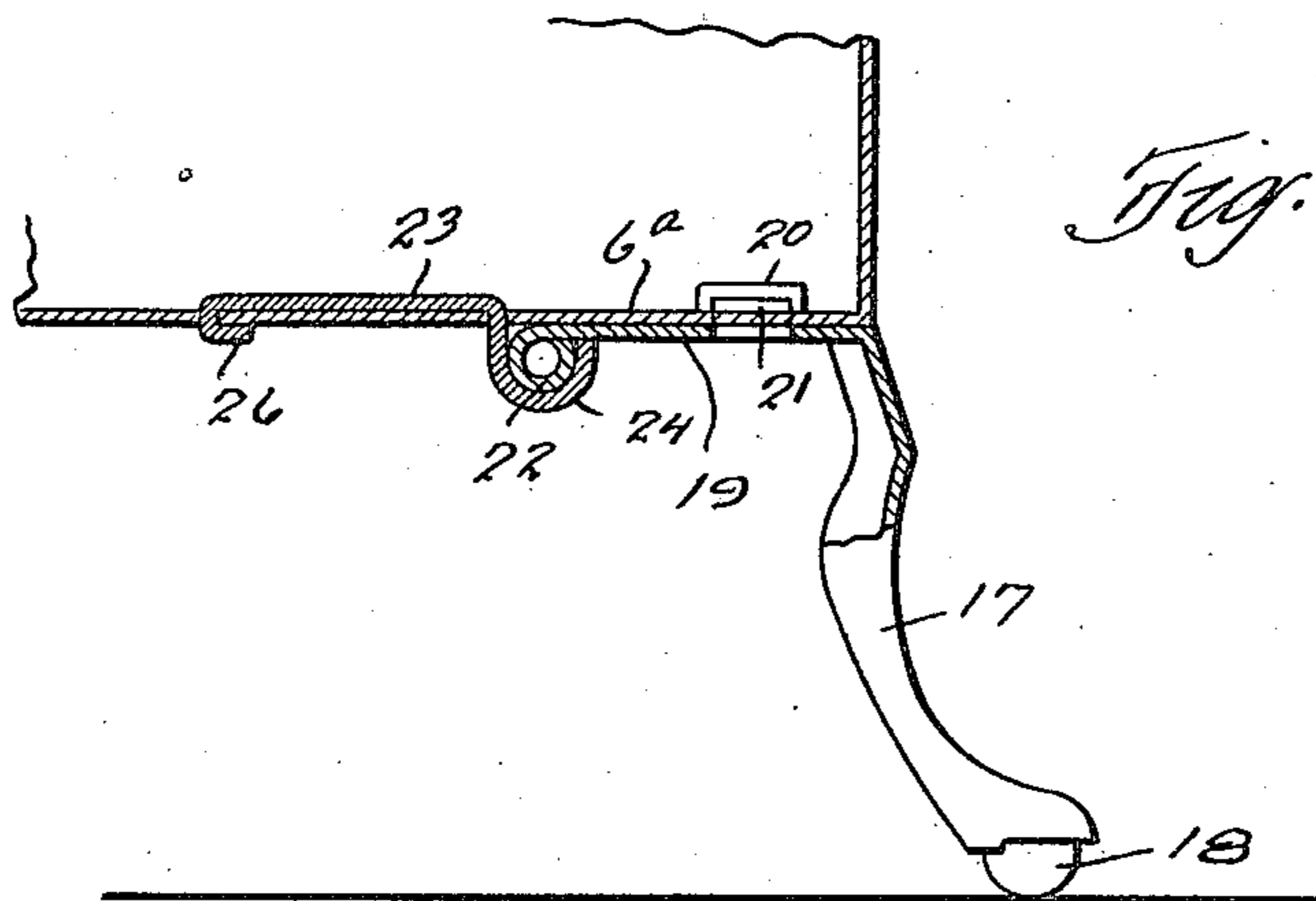


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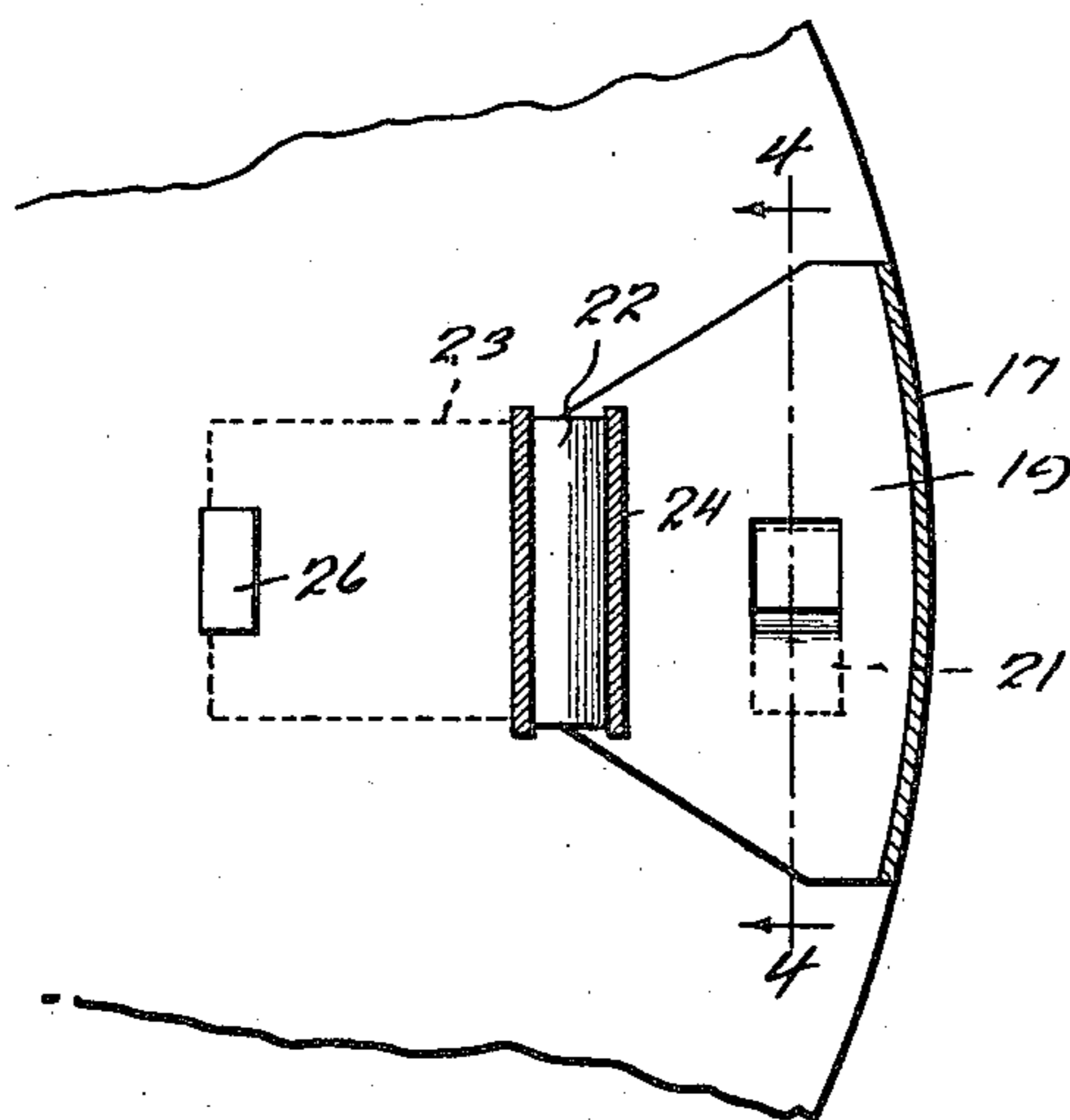
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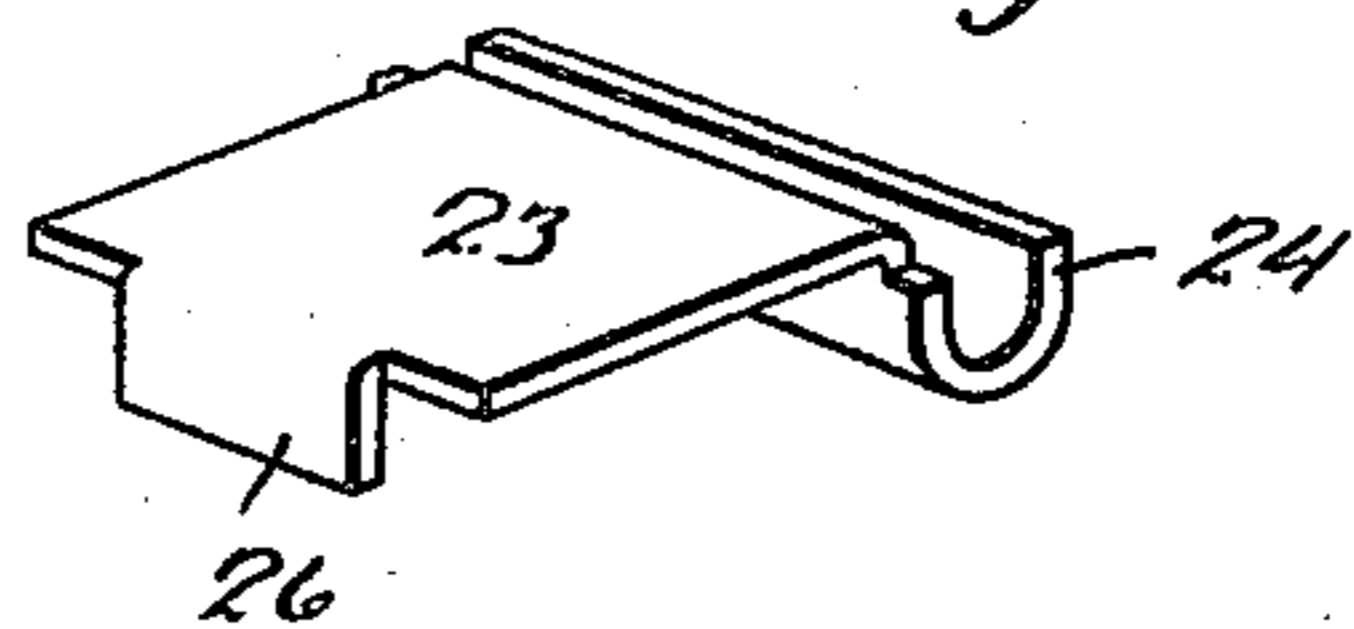
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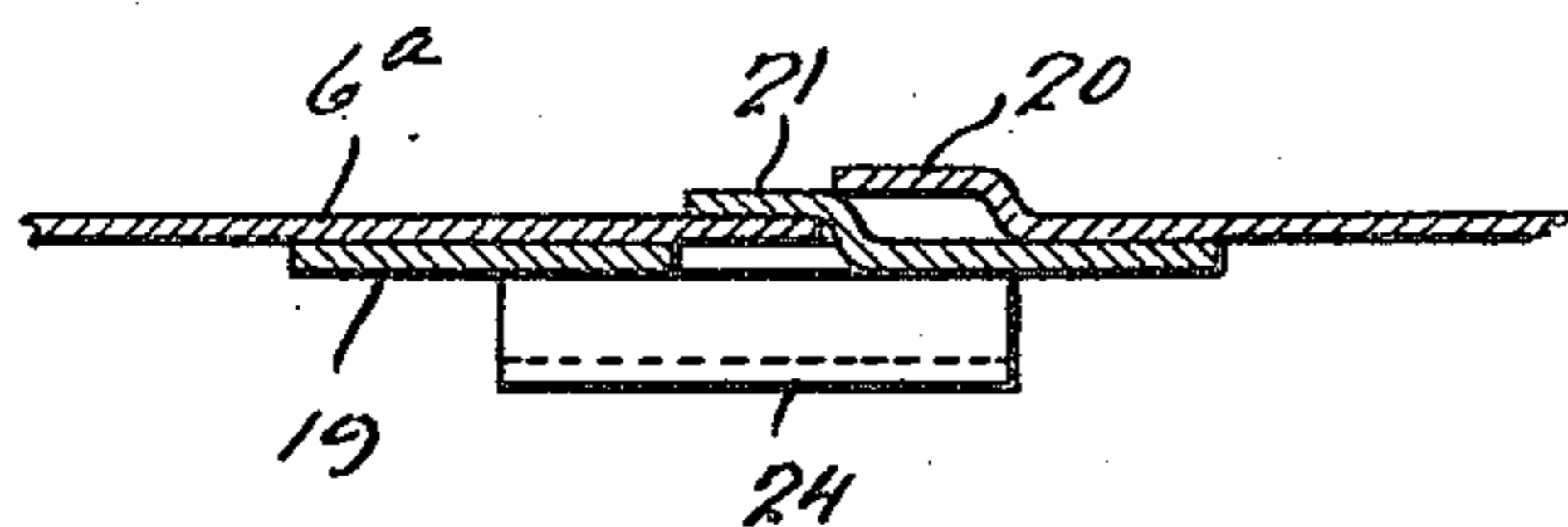
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*

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## ELECTRIC COOKING UTENSIL.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY KRUESHELD, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Washington, in the county of Crawford and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Electric Cooking Utensils, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to leg structures especially adapted to cooking utensils, and has for its object to provide means whereby the legs can be quickly attached or detached from such utensils or other vessels, and for other purposes.

In the accompanying drawings, Fig. 1 is a vertical section of the leg connection. Fig. 2 is an inverted horizontal section of the same. Fig. 3 is a detail in perspective of one of the leg connections. Fig. 4 is a section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

One of the legs is indicated at 17, and consists of a piece of sheet metal stamped and pressed to channel form so as to give it requisite rigidity, and provided at the foot with a boss 18 to rest on the table. The top of the leg is flanged or off-set in the form of a plate 19 which fits flatly against the under side of the bottom 6<sup>a</sup> of the lower section 6 of the utensil. This bottom is slit and pressed up as indicated at 20, forming an opening which receives a tongue 21 struck up from the shank or flange 19 at the top of the leg, the slot being radially disposed so that when the leg is applied the tongue 21 is inserted sidewise, or tangentially into the slot and overlaps the upper surface of the bottom 6<sup>a</sup>, as clearly shown in Fig. 1. Furthermore, the inner end of the shank is formed with a curl 22 which is held by engagement under a fastening device which is shown in Fig. 6, comprising a metal plate or piece 23 which has at one end a hooked part 24 which fits or engages under the curl 22, the plate being inserted through a slot at 25 in the bottom 6<sup>a</sup>, and having at its opposite end a tongue 26 which when the parts are assembled extends through a slot in the bottom 6<sup>a</sup> and is upset or bent upwardly as shown in Fig. 4 against the under side of the bottom 6<sup>a</sup>.

This fastening may if desired be placed or attached in advance, and the leg can then be placed in position, the curl 22 being slipped in endwise within the hook 24, and the tongue 21 being by the same movement entered in the slot under the part 20, the parts being then held by friction, the curl 22 being of proper size to fit snugly within the hook 24. By special effort the legs may be detached by pulling the parts apart laterally. By the means described the legs are fastened to the utensil without the use of rivets or the like, and the utensil can be shipped in knocked down condition and set up by the purchaser. When desired for transportation in a suit case or the like the legs can be detached in the manner indicated and the whole packed in small compass.

I claim:

1. A leg for a cooking utensil, having a flange at the top adapted to fit against the bottom of the utensil, said bottom having a slot and said flange having a tongue engaging in said slot and also having an off-set part, and a clamping member fixed to the bottom of the utensil and having a hooked portion engaging said off-set part.

2. A leg for a cooking utensil, having a flange at the top, the bottom of the utensil having a slot, and the flange having a tongue engaging in said slot and also having a curled part at its inner end, and a connecting member attached to the bottom of the utensil and having a hooked part in which said curled portion engages at a sliding fit.

3. A leg for a cooking utensil, having a flange at the top adapted to fit against the bottom of the utensil, said bottom having a slot and said flange having a tongue presented laterally and engageable in said slot and also having a curled part at the inner end thereof extending laterally, and a clamping member fastened to the bottom of the utensil and having a laterally extending hooked portion depending under said bottom and adapted to receive said curled part, the leg being attachable or detachable by lateral movement.

4. A leg for a cooking utensil, having a flange fitting against the bottom of the utensil and provided with a laterally extending curled part, and an attaching member  
5 consisting of a plate extending through a slot in the bottom of the utensil and having a laterally extending hook below said bottom into which the curled part of the leg

flange may be entered by lateral movement thereof. 10

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

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