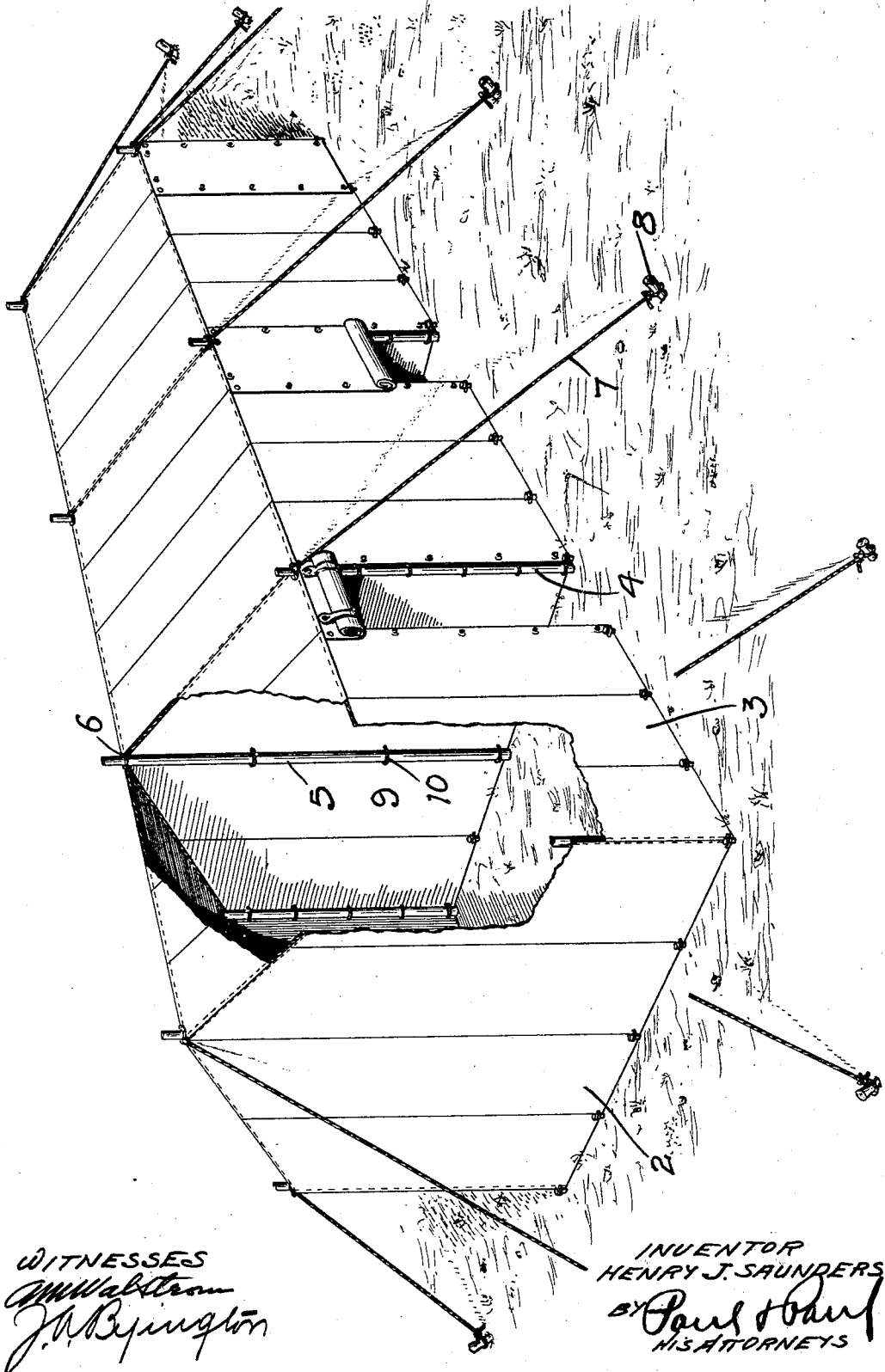


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY J. SAUNDERS, of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Tents, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a tent having means for permanently dividing its interior into a series of independent compartments and also providing means
10 to allow two or more compartments to be in communication with one another, the tent being designed particularly for camps, taking the place of a series of small tents and
15 effecting a considerable saving in space occupied and in the cost of the tent.

My invention consists generally in a tent, having upright side walls and a roof and partitions secured to said side walls and
20 roof and extending to the peak of the tent and effectually separating one compartment therein from another.

In the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, the figure is a
25 perspective view of a tent, embodying my invention.

In the drawing, 2 represents the end wall of the tent, 3 a series of panels, forming the upright side walls. Side poles 4 are
30 provided at intervals and center poles 5 are provided, passing through rings 6 in the apex of the tent and supporting the roof thereof. Ropes 7 are attached to the poles and to stakes 8, driven into the ground in
35 the usual way. At intervals in the tent, I provide partitions 9, which are permanently sewed at the edges to the side walls and the roof and extend to the apex of the roof,

entirely separating one compartment of the tent from another and dividing the interior
40 of the tent into a series of compartments, the number of which will depend upon the length of the tent. The tent may be extended by adding sections thereto and made
45 any desired length. A flap may be provided in the partition 9, which will allow communication between adjoining compartments. All of the partitions may be fastened
50 down and communication prevented between the compartments. When the tent is set up, the partitions will be drawn taut between the side walls and the roof and held in place by the center-poles, which pass through loops 10 provided on the partitions.

I claim as my invention:—

A tent, comprising a roof portion and upright side and end walls, and side and center poles, and a flexible partition extending transversely of the interior of the tent
60 and having a lower portion that is permanently attached to the upright side walls of the tent, and an upper portion having edges which fit against the roof of the tent and extend to the peak thereof and are permanently attached thereto, and said partition
65 being capable of folding with the tent and forming a permanent adjunct thereto, and said partition when the tent is set up dividing the interior into independent compartments, substantially as described.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of November 1908.

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