

The canvas pads represented in the figure on the dredge-frame are only to protect the seizings of the loops. The dredge is suspended from an inch-iron chain, which forms the first few fathoms of the dredging-line. The chain is not, however, di-

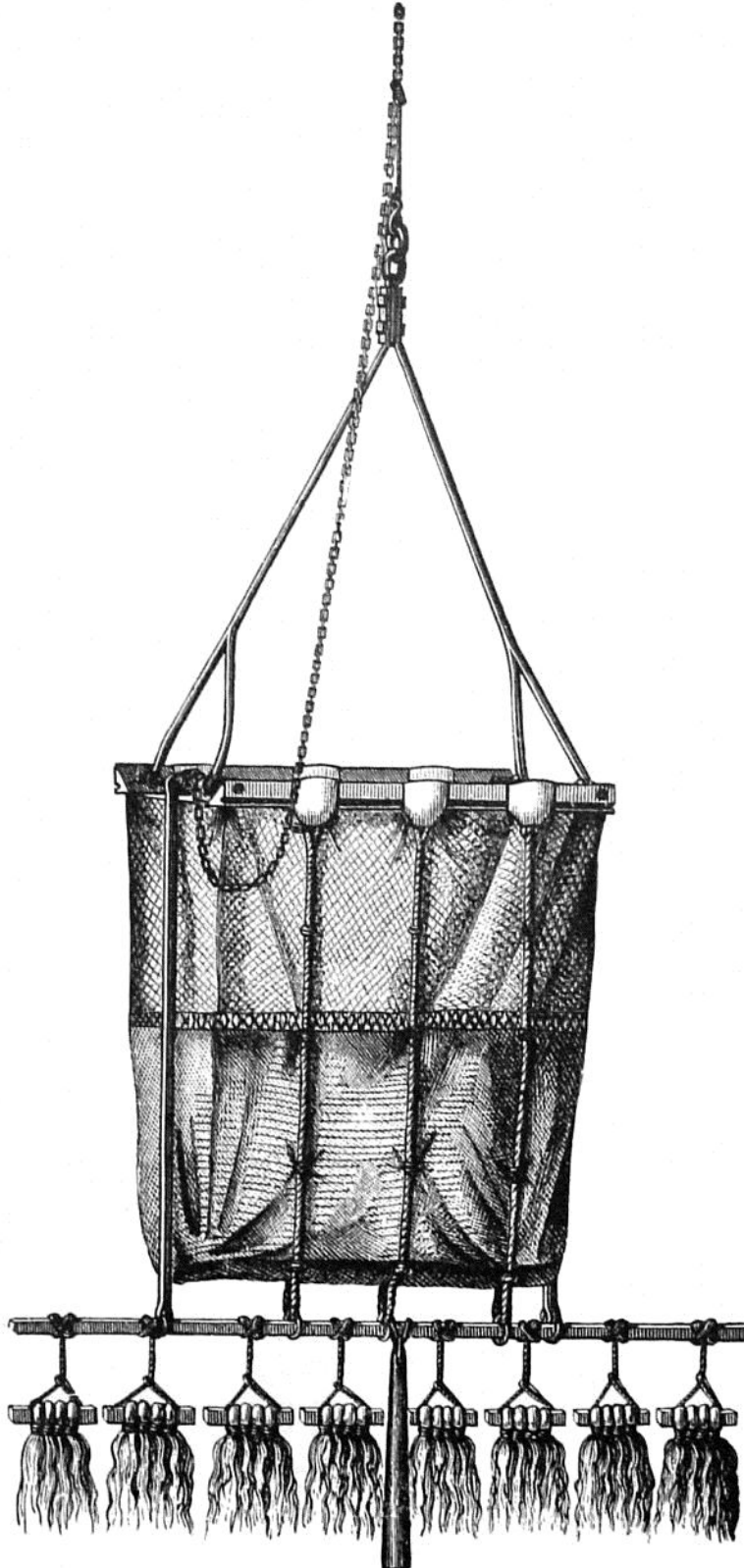


FIG. 16.—The Dredge.