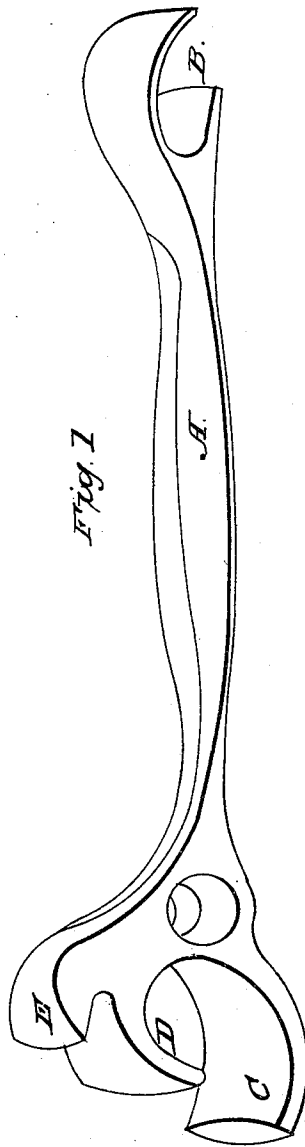


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IMPROVEMENT IN STOVE-COVER LIFTERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 33,784, dated November 26, 1861.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, R. W. HUSTON, of Providence, Rhode Island, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Plates, Stove-Covers, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

In the annexed drawing, A represents the holder. At one end B two claws are seen, which serve to hold and lift warm plates. At the other end there are three claws. The claw E is used for lifting stove-covers, while the two claws D and C, used together, answer for lifting dishes, for meats, or vegetables, &c.

The form of this instrument is peculiar, and its uses are very general. Often plates and

dishes become very hot by being kept about a stove in keeping provisions warm, and it is difficult to carry them about. Tin or metallic plates may be used very conveniently with one of these instruments for cooking purposes without liability of burning the operator in removing them.

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

The within-described article of manufacture, constructed and used in the manner and for the purpose specified.

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