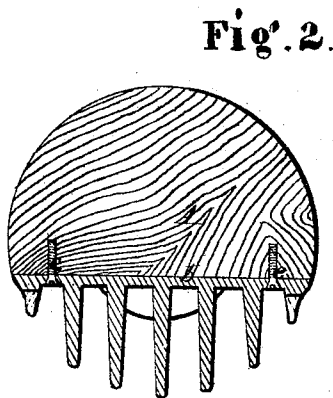
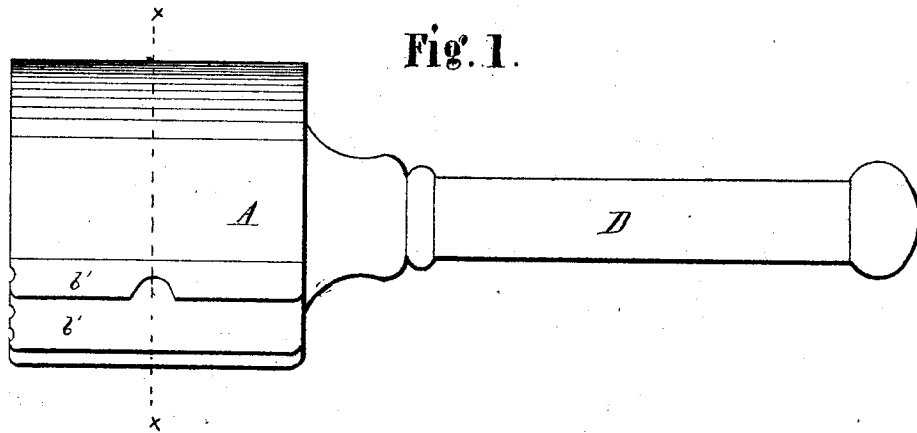


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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED POTATO-MASHERS, STEAK-POUNDERS, AND ICE-BREAKERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY P. STICHTER, of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Combined Potato-Mashers and Steak-Pounders, Ice-Breakers, and Muddlers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawing is a side view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-section through the line *x x*.

This invention has relation to kitchen utensils; and it consists of a potato-masher and meat-pounder, combined and constructed as hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, A represents the head of a wooden potato-masher, which I construct of a cylindrical form, and then to adapt it to the purposes of my invention cut away a flat surface on one side. I then provide an iron plate, *b*, armed with a number of ridge projections, *b'*, tapering to blunt edges and coinciding

with the circumference of the head A. To this head I secure the plate *b*, placing it on the flat surface and inserting screws *c*. The tapering ridges *b'* are designed for the purpose of pounding steaks to render them tender. By preference, I use galvanized iron for the steak-pounder. D indicates the handle which is turned with and from the same piece of wood.

The utensil described is also adapted to use as an ice-breaker and muddler without change in its construction.

I claim as my invention—

The household implement herein described, constructed with handle D, semi-cylindrical head A, and metallic plate *b*, having projections *b'* so formed that the points thereof shall describe the arc of a circle, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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