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Griddles.

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Fig. 1.

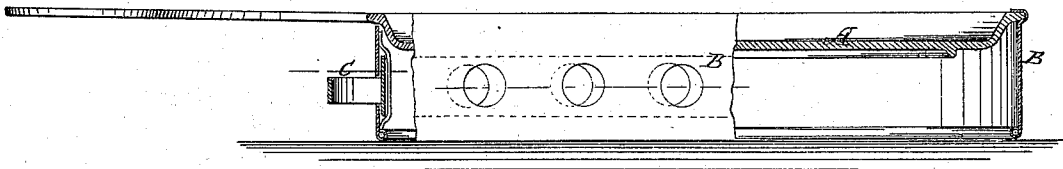
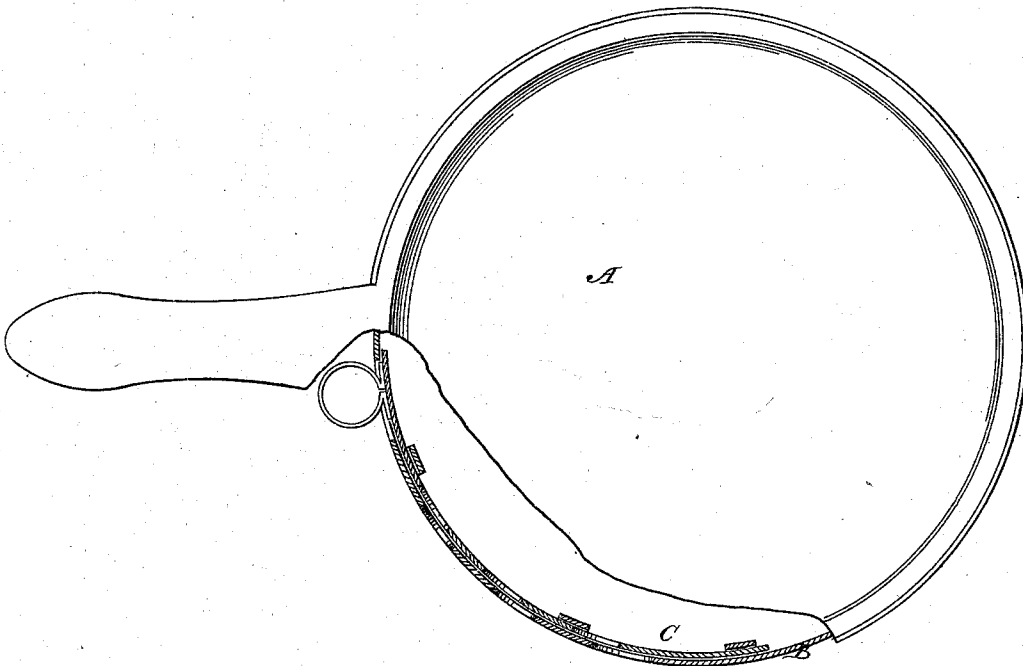


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN GRIDDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL KENNEDY, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Griddle-Cake Baker, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of a griddle for baking pancakes having a hoop or flange projecting downward from the edge of the lower side, to elevate the griddle above the stove-top and inclose a hot-air space for equalizing the heat throughout the whole area of the griddle, and thus save the undue exposure of the center to the heat, which very soon burns it out; also, to cause it to bake alike in any part, and thus avoid too great heat for baking in one portion and too little in another, which is common to the ordinary griddles. My invention also consists of a damper, in combination with this elevated griddle and hoop or flange, for regulating the heat within the flange by opening or closing passages through it.

A represents the griddle, which may be of

any ordinary or approved form and kind, but I prefer to have it circular. B represents the flange or hoop, which in this example consists of a strip of rolled metal fitted on the griddle; but it may be cast together with it, if desired, and which will probably be the best. C represents the damper, which consists in this example of a section of a hoop or band with numerous holes through it, arranged to slide forward and back along corresponding holes through the flange, so as to open or close the air-passages for retaining the hot air under the griddle or letting it escape at will.

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

As an article of manufacture, a griddle having flange B, with adjustable damper C, arranged as and for the purpose described.

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