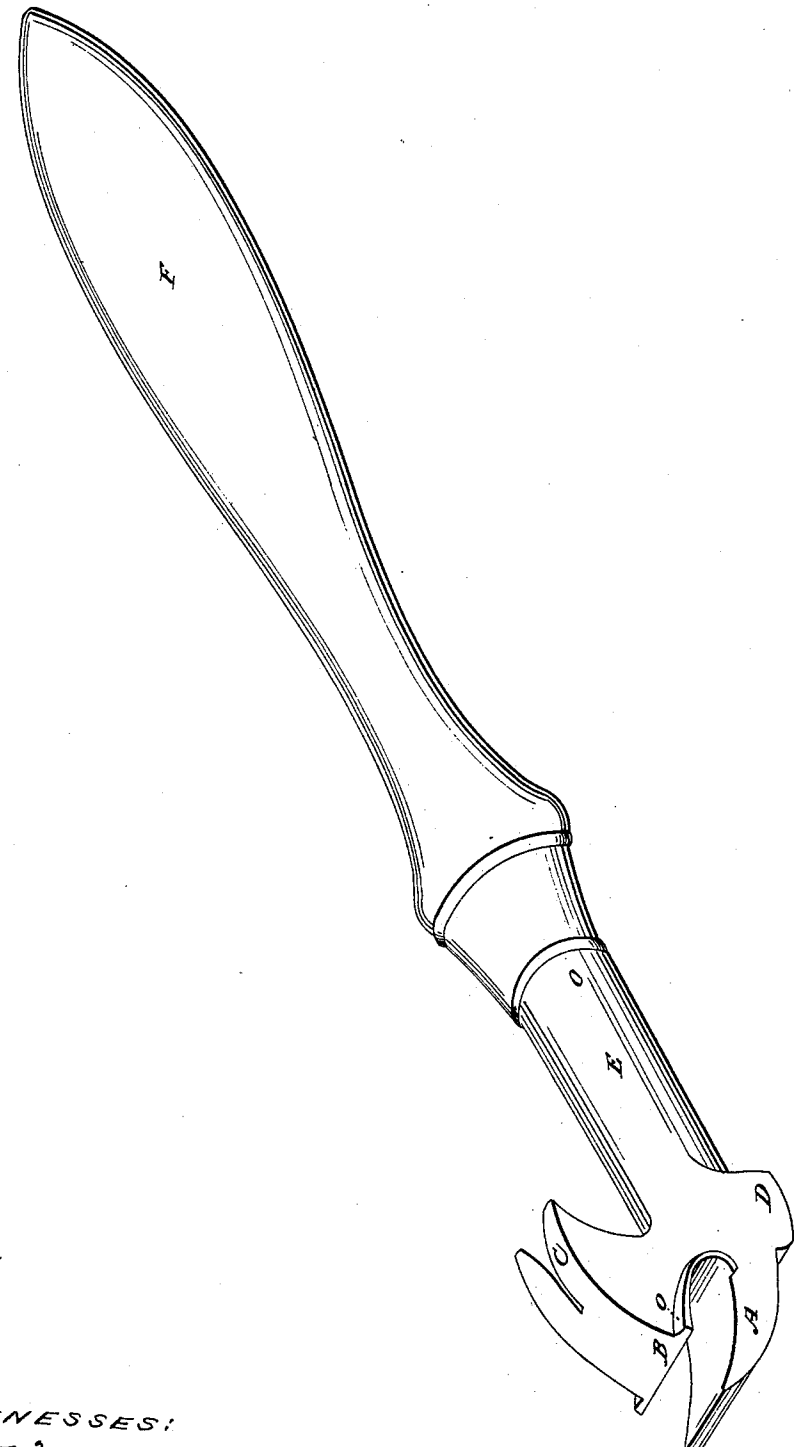
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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, GEORGE B. SCRIBNER, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Implement for Lifting the Lids and other Furniture of Stoves, Plates, Dishes, &c., and which also serves the purpose of driving and drawing nails; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

My invention relates to the providing, in a single convenient implement, the means of lifting the lids, kettles, &c., of stoves, hot plates, and other dishes, and driving and drawing nails; and consists in combining and arranging several well-known devices, heretofore used for the several purposes named, in one implement, in a form to make them efficient and more convenient than heretofore.

The drawing is a perspective view of the implement.

The part lettered A is for lifting the lids of stoves, and the two parts A B serve as a means of lifting plates or other dishes when too hot to handle with the hands. The cheeks at the back part of the opening between the jaws A and B, and against which the edge of the plate or dish rests, are widened by projections O, which are formed in a manner to rest at their outer edges against the rim or edge of the plate or dish, so as to hold it from turning in the jaws. C is a hook by which to lift vessels with bails, and is at the same time formed into a claw for drawing nails, tacks, &c. D is a head for driving nails, and also serves as a rest for the edge of the stove-lid when lifted by the part A, E is a socket to receive the wooden handle F, which may be secured by a pin, as shown.

The utility of this implement is attributable to the peculiar form in which the several parts are arranged and combined, each part being so situated as to serve the purposes for which it is intended, in as convenient a manner as if each were an implement for a single purpose.

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

The combination of the several parts A, B, C, D, E, arranged and formed substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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