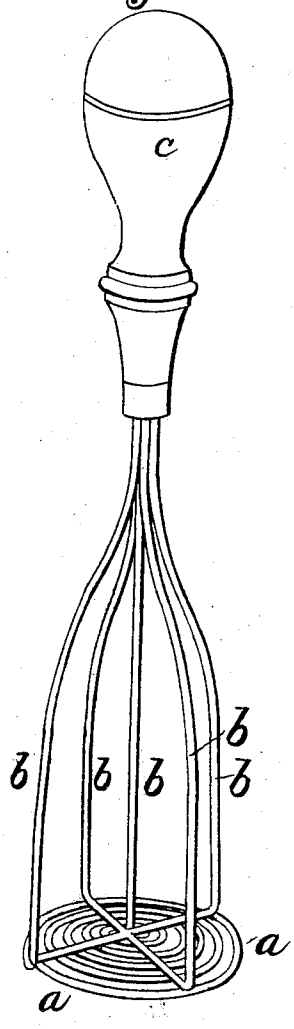
M. H. Monroe's

No. 73743 Improved Vegetable Masher.

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Fig. 1.



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IMPROVED POTATO-MASHER.

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, MYRON H. MONROE, of Rochester, in the county of Monroe, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Article for Mashing Potatoes or other vegetables; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my vegetable-masher.

To enable others skilled in the art to make or use my vegetable-masher, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I construct my vegetable-masher of tinned or plated wire, of suitable size, forming a coil, *a*, of sufficient size, leaving a space between the wires, as seen in drawing, at *a*, for the purpose of allowing the vegetables to pass through the coil when used. I use five or more stays or braces *b b b b b*, of the same material. Two of these braces are formed by leaving the ends of coil *a* of sufficient length, and bending the same in right angle with the coil *a*. One brace is used in the centre, and four or more are placed and soldered, at equal distances apart, on the outer circle of the coil *a*, as shown in drawing. The upper ends of braces or stays are brought together and secured by solder or otherwise, and inserted in a handle, *c*, suitable for said utensil.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the coil *a*, stays or braces *b b b b b*, and handle *c*, all in the manner and for the purpose herein set forth and described.

MYRON H. MONROE.

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