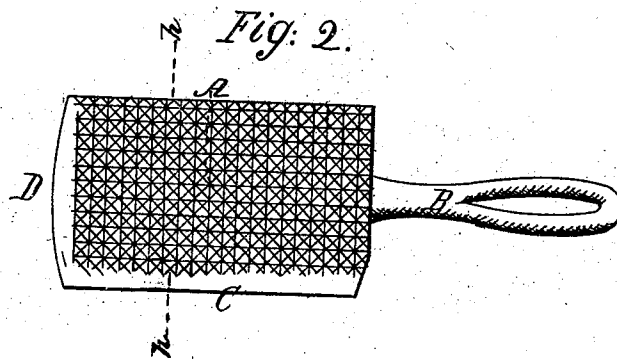
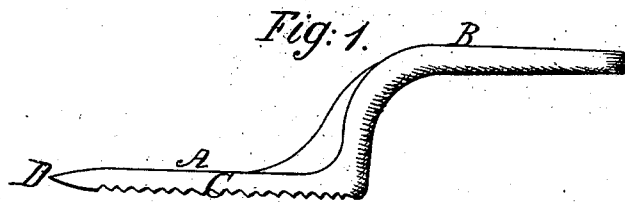


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*Fig: 3.*



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*Letters Patent No. 77,752, dated May 12, 1868.*

## IMPROVED MEAT-POUNDER AND ICE-PICK.

*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 MURRAY, Jr., of Cambridgeport, in the county of Middlesex, and in the State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improved Combined Meat-Pounder and Cleaver; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation.

Figure 2 is a plan of the bottom.

Figure 3 is a cross-section of fig. 2, at the intersection of the red line *y-y*.

In the annexed drawings, A represents a rectangular-shaped plate, of cast or malleable iron, five inches long, three inches wide, and one-fourth of an inch thick, having upon one side a handle, B, while upon the other are V-shaped grooves, crossing each other at right angles, leaving, between, pointed squares, as shown in fig. 2.

One side of the plate C, and the end opposite the handle D, are bevelled from each side, so as to produce cutting-edges, as shown in figs. 1 and 3.

The uses to which this may be applied are as follows, viz:

The under side, with its sharp points, is for the purpose of pounding steak, while the sharpened edge C can be used for chopping or mincing meat, splitting kindling-wood, breaking ice, &c., and the edge D for scaling fish, and many other purposes.

The advantages claimed for this improvement are that in it are, for the first time, combined a number of kitchen-utensils, heretofore separate, whereby their cost is greatly reduced, and greater convenience secured.

Having thus fully set forth the nature and merits of my improvement, what I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an article of manufacture, a combined meat-pounder, cleaver, ice-pick, fish-scaler, &c., composed of a rectangular-shaped plate, of cast or malleable iron, A, one side of which is covered with pointed projections, while from the other side projects a handle, B, and having one edge, C, and end, D, sharpened, so as to produce cutting-edges, substantially as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 25th day of March, 1868.

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