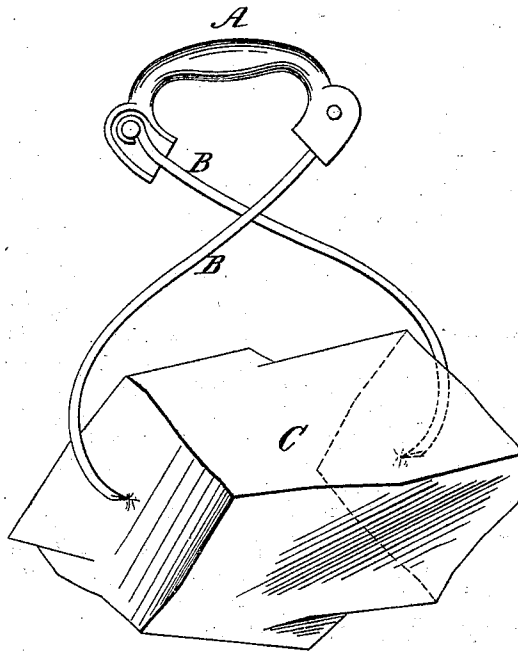


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Ice-Tongs.

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IMPROVEMENT IN ICE-TONGS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **136,593**, dated March 11, 1873.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM THEODAR FARRE, of the city of Montreal, district of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, have invented certain Improvements in Ice-Tongs, of which the following is a specification:

Nature and Objects of the Invention.

The object has been to provide ice-tongs for general household purposes as practical, durable, and cheap as possible, and for that purpose they have been constructed to use with one hand, so that the other can be used to open doors, faucet, ice-box, &c., and they can be made of a small casting, common rivets, and steel wire, which allows them to be made at a low price.

Description of Accompanying Drawing.

The drawing represents a side elevation of the tool holding a block of ice—size, one-third of common-sized tool.

General Description.

The tool consists of a handle, A, provided with two hooks, B B, which are pivoted near the ends of the handle, as shown. The hooks are crossed from the rivets, as shown, to give a larger range of gripe, as the instrument would have if the hooks were pivoted each from the nearest end or from a common center. Of course the instrument has a larger range of gripe proportionally as the pivots are further apart, but to keep the tool in a reasonable size enforces a limit.

Claim.

I claim as my invention—
The ice-tongs consisting of the handle A and hooks B B, substantially as described and shown.

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