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FIG. 1

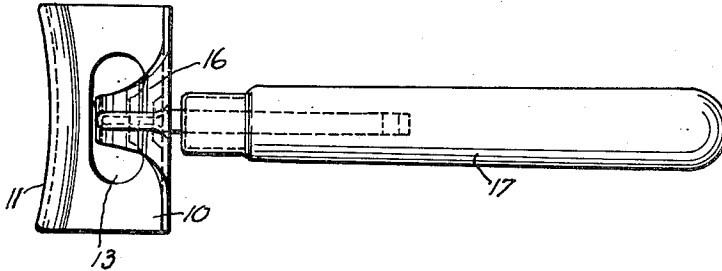


FIG. 2

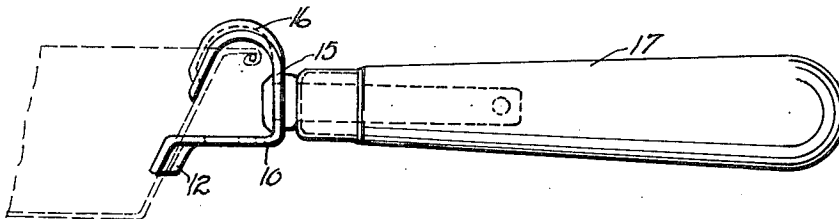


FIG. 3

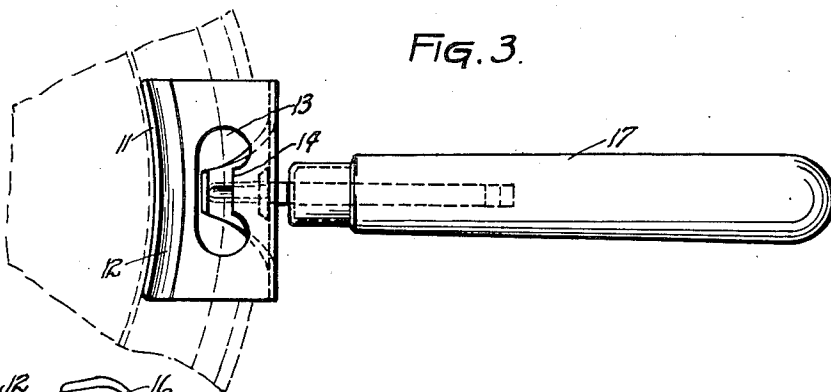
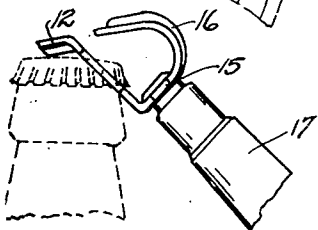
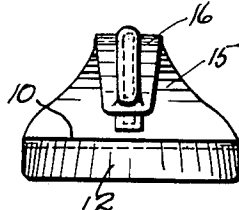


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FIG. 4



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The invention relates to an improvement in devices for lifting pans, trays, and the like.

It is an object of the invention to provide in one article a combined device for lifting trays and a bottle opener.

A further object aims at providing a device of the character described, which is of simple construction and yet very efficient.

With these and other equally important objects in view, the invention comprises the means described in the following specification particularly pointed out in the claim forming a part thereof, and illustrated in the drawing, in which

Fig. 1 is a top plan view of the device constructed in accordance with my invention.

Fig. 2 is a side view of the device.

Fig. 3 is a bottom plan view of the device.

Fig. 4 is an end view of the device, and

Fig. 5 is a side view of the device when used as a bottle opener.

The device comprises a plate 10 which is curved at its outer end as at 11 to conform to the circumference of a vessel and is provided with a downwardly and outwardly extending flange 12 to afford a comparatively large contact area with the vessel.

The plate has an elongated opening 13 which recedes at one side to provide a short straight edge 14 for a purpose hereinafter referred to. Integral with the plate and at right angles thereto extends a shank 15 which terminates in a hook 16 adapted to encompass the upper beaded edge of the vessel. A handle 17 is riveted or otherwise secured to the shank.

The use of the device as a vessel holder is obvious and requires no description. To remove bottles, the handle is inclined and the plate placed in angular position so that the cap of the bottle is partly received in the opening 13, and the edge 14 engaged with the lower edge of the cap. The handle is then lifted with the plate end fulcrumed on the cap and the latter lifted off the bottle.

While the drawing shows a preferred embodiment of the invention, numerous changes may be made without departing from the scope of the invention, and such changes are included which fairly fall within the purview

of the invention as defined in the appended claim.

I claim:

A device of the character described, comprising a handle, a blade secured to said handle and terminating at the upper end in an arched portion to engage the inner side of a vessel, the lower end bearing a plate extending at right angles to said blade and formed with a curved margin to conform to the curvature of the vessel and engaging the same under pressure.

In witness whereof I affix my signature.
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