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TURNER FOR GRIDDLE CAKES.

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Fig. 1.

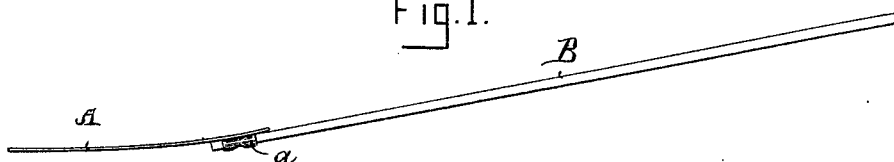


Fig. 2.

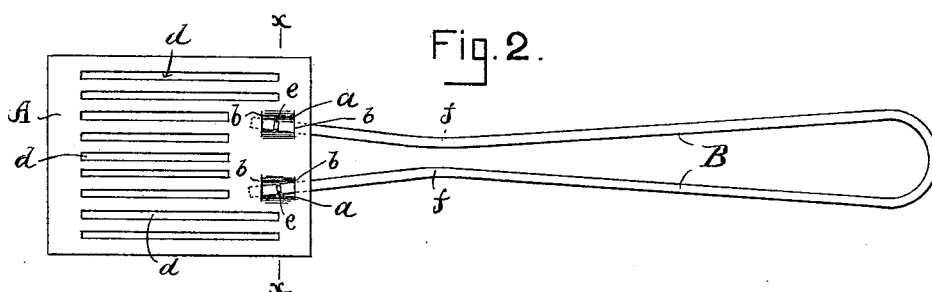


Fig. 3.

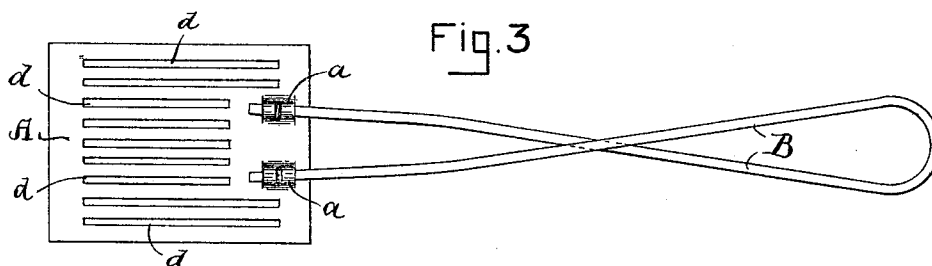
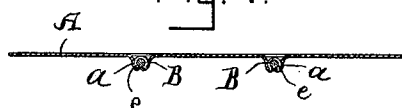


Fig. 4.



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TURNER FOR GRIDDLE-CAKES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM L. DODGE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Haverhill, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Turners for Griddle-Cakes, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification.

My invention relates to certain improvements in turners for griddle-cakes that deposit the cake in the same place on the griddle from which it was lifted, but with the other side up; and the invention consists in the formation of the blade and the handle, as hereinafter fully described, and set forth in the claim.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a side view of a turner for griddle-cakes embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a plan or top view of the turner in its normal position. Fig. 3 is a similar view but with the handle compressed and the blade thrown bottom side up. Fig. 4 is a vertical cross-section taken through line *x x* of Fig. 2, but drawn to a larger scale.

A represents the blade slightly curved, as shown, and which near its rear end is formed with two loops or depressions *a a*. These loops or depressions are formed by cutting the plate, as indicated by the lines *b b*, and then forcing the central portion down. I prefer to perforate the blade, which may be done by making a series of slots *d d*, as

shown, or, if desired, by a number of small holes.

B represents the handle, formed of bent wire, each end of which is formed with a small annular recess or groove *e*. The said ends are inserted into the loops *a a* and there secured by denting the under side of said loop or depression so that it (the dent) enters the said annular groove *e*. (See Fig. 4.) Thus the ends of the wire are prevented from being drawn out, but are free to turn in said loops *a* when the handle is compressed to turn the blade over. The end portions are somewhat contracted, say for about one-fourth their length from the rear of the blade, as indicated at *f*, by means of which the blade can be more readily turned in either direction when the outer end of the handle is compressed by the operator.

What I claim is—

A turner for griddle-cakes consisting of a curved perforated blade having near its rear end two loops or depressions and a handle of bent wire having an annular groove at each end, said ends being secured in the loops of the blade substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, on this 10th day of September, A. D. 1895.

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