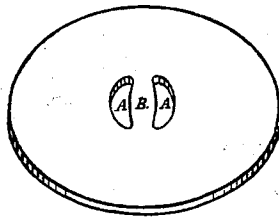


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Meat and Pickle Weights.

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IMPROVEMENT IN MEAT AND PICKLE WEIGHTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER HOLCOMB, of Garrettsville, county of Portage and State of Ohio, have invented a Meat and Pickle Weight, of which the following is a specification:

The object of this invention is to provide a suitable weight for use on meats, pickles, or other articles which require to be kept under brine or pickle of any kind. My invention consists of a circular weight of suitable size and thickness, varying according to the size of the cask, barrel, tub, crock, or other receptacle in which it is desired to be used, such weight to be manufactured of glass or pottery-ware of any kind, with two semicircular, oval, or crescent-shaped openings, A A, near the center, and at such distance from each other that the portion separating them will form a convenient handle, B, and at the same time allow a free circulation of the brine or other fluid. The smaller sizes may be made with a single round or oval hole instead of two, as above described, at or near the center, and of convenient size for inserting the hand.

The inventor prefers a plano-convex form for said weight, or that it be of uniform thickness with both surfaces plain, although various other forms will answer the same purpose.

It is designed that when a portion of the contents of any receptacle on which the aforementioned weight is placed are desired, the weight may be raised upon one edge, the opposite edge resting against the inner side of the barrel or cask in which it is used, while it may readily be removed for the purpose of cleaning, or for the better handling or removal of any portion of the contents.

I claim as my invention—

A weight manufactured of pottery-ware or glass, substantially as described, for keeping meat and pickles under brine.

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