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## IMPROVED MEAT-POUNDER, BLOCK, AND CHOPPING-BOWL.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

I, GEORGE B. MILL, of the city of Buffalo, in the county of Erie, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Meat-Pounder, Block, and Chopping-Bowl, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a combined wooden meat-pounding board and chopping-bowl, the cavity forming the bowl being made in the side opposite the pounding-surface.

In the accompanying drawings—

Figure I is a perspective view of my improved pounding-block and meat-pounder, arranged in the relative position in which they are used.

Figure II is a cross-section, showing the chopping-bowl as formed in the pounding-block.

Like letters of reference designate like parts in each of the figures.

A is a wooden block of rectangular or other suitable form, and *a a* the corrugations on one of its faces, running lengthwise of the fiber.

B is a cavity or recess, turned or otherwise dug out in the opposite side of the block of the ordinary shape of the inside of a chopping-bowl.

C is the pounder of cylindrical form, terminating in a handle, *c*, in line of its axis.

Its cylindrical surface is formed with corrugations *d*, running parallel with its axis and the fiber of the wood.

Running the corrugations of the pounder and block lengthwise of the fiber renders the ribs more firm and much less liable to split off than if they were cut cross-wise or diagonally of the same.

The pounder and block can be cheaply made, and when used with the corrugations crossing each other, as represented in Fig. I, they operate efficiently in destroying the cohesion of the muscular fiber for which they are employed.

The cylindrical form of the pounder enables its whole surface to be utilized as a pounding-face.

The advantages of combining a chopping-bowl with a meat-pounding block, in respect to cheapness and convenience, are obvious.

What I claim is—

As a new article of manufacture, the combined wooden meat-pounding block A and chopping-bowl B, constructed as hereinbefore set forth.

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