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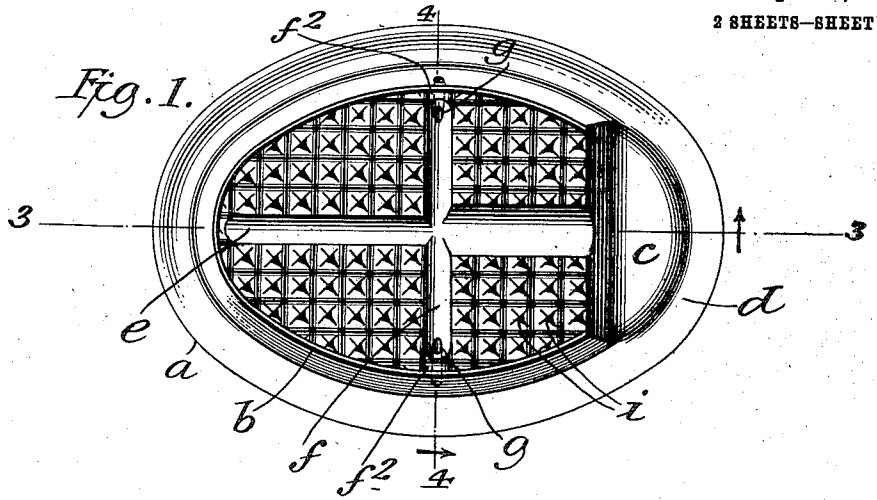

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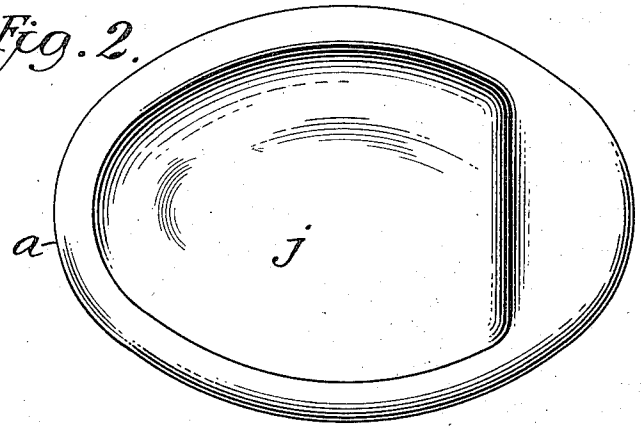

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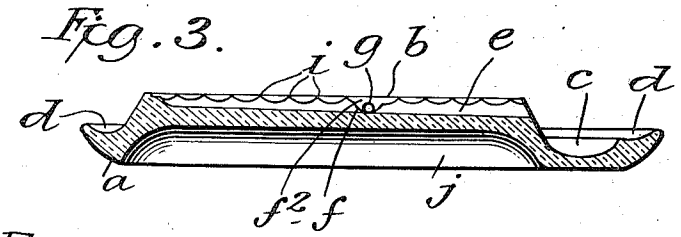

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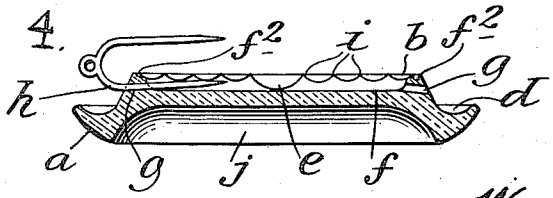

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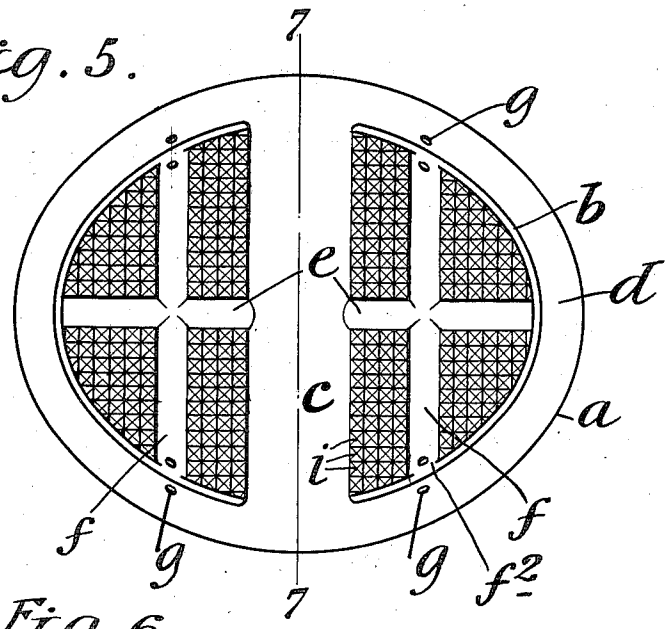

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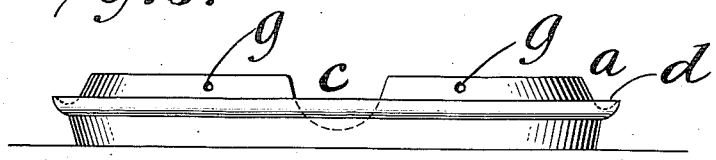

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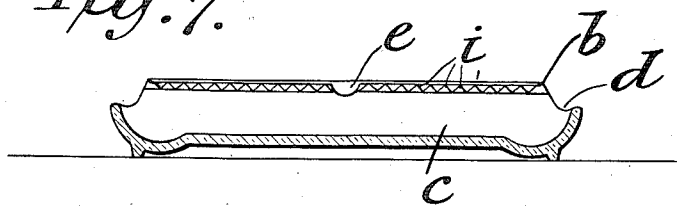

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM J. PITT, a subject of the King of England, and residing at The Elms, Bodmin, Cornwall, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Carving-Dishes, of which the following is a specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to carving dishes and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class having means for securing a roast on the dish and also provided with means for draining the said roast; a further object being to provide a carving dish which may be used for other purposes; and with these and other objects in view, the invention consists in a dish of the class specified, constructed as hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification of which the accompanying drawing forms a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by suitable reference characters in each of the views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved carving dish; Fig. 2 a bottom plan view thereof; Fig. 3 a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 a section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1. Fig. 5 is a plane view of a modified form of my invention. Fig. 6 is a side elevation of this modified form. Fig. 7 is a vertical cross section on line 7—7 of Fig. 5.

In the practice of my invention as shown in Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive I provide a dish *a* which is preferably elliptical in form and which is provided with a central raised table portion *b* at one end or the center of which is a recess *c*, and extending around the raised table portion *b* and around the recess *c* and communicating with said recess is a groove *d*. The central raised portion *b* is above the rim *d* of the dish and is provided in the top surface thereof with a deep longitudinal groove *e* and a transverse groove *f*. The groove *e* is larger at one end than at the other and the larger end thereof communicates with the recess *c* and the opposite end of said groove is closed, and the groove *f* crosses the groove *e* and communicates therewith and both ends thereof are closed as shown at f^2, and formed in the wall of the raised central portion *b* at the ends of the groove *f* are radial passages *g* through which a skewer or skewers *h* may be passed and these radial passages *g* are preferably slightly inclined upwardly so that a skewer passed therethrough would enter the meat lying on the dish. The top surface of the raised central portion *b* of the dish is preferably provided with transverse and longitudinal grooves forming correspondingly upwardly directed teeth or projections *i*, and the bottom of the dish or that part thereof under the central raised portion *b* is concave or formed into a dish shaped receptacle *j*, in the form of construction shown, and the dish may be used in the position shown in Figs. 1 and 3 for carving purposes or said dish may be inverted and used for any other purpose desired.

In practice, a roast or other meat to be carved is placed on the central raised portion *b* and a skewer or skewers are passed through the apertures or passages *g* into the meat and said meat is held on the dish and may be carved in the usual manner and any juices or liquids in the meat flow into the grooves *e* and *f* and into the recess *c* or into the annular groove *d* and into said recess.

The dish *a* may be made of any preferred material and of any desired shape, elliptical or circular shapes being preferred, and in Figs. 5 to 7 inclusive I have shown a dish, similar in all respects to that shown in Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive except that the recess *c* which serves as a well extends transversely across the central raised portion or table of the dish, and the groove *d* around said central raised portion or table connects with both ends thereof and the longitudinal central groove *e* also connects therewith.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A carving dish provided with a central raised portion around which is a deep groove, said central raised portion being also provided with a recess with which said groove communicates, and said central raised portion being also provided in the top surface thereof with grooves which cross each other at an angle and one of which communicates with said recess and the other of which communicates centrally thereof with the groove which communicates with said recess the ends of said last named groove being closed and provided with apertures through which a skewer may be passed.

2. A carving dish provided with a central

raised portion at one end of which is a recess and around which is a deep groove which communicates with said recess, the central raised portion being also provided with grooves which cross each other at right angles and one of which communicates with said recess and the other of which is closed at its ends and communicates with the groove which communicates with the recess, the closed ends of the last named grooves being provided with apertures through which skewers may be passed.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of the subscribing witnesses this tenth day of February 1912.

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