

ORRA I. FOSTER. Plate-Lifters.

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Fig. 1.

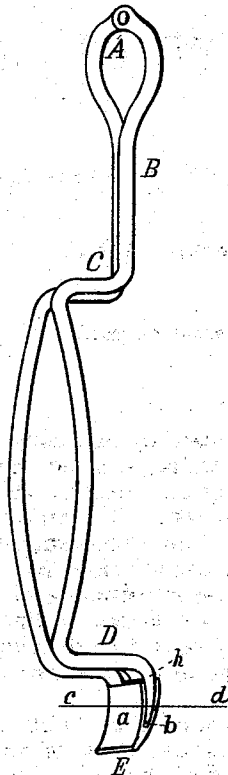


Fig. 2.

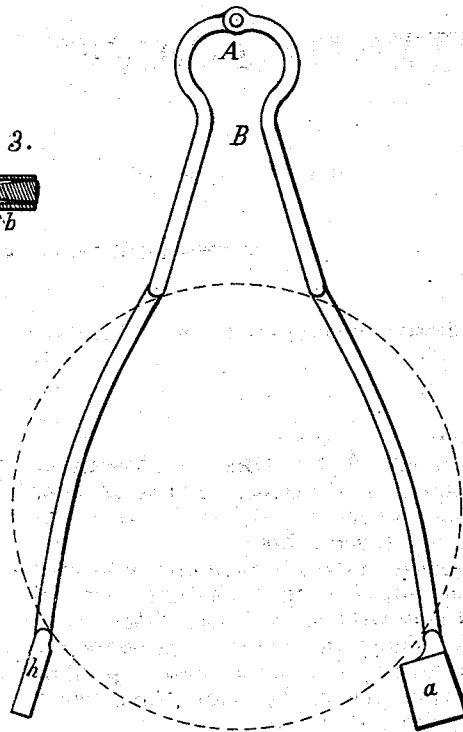


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PLATE-LIFTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ORRA I. FOSTER, of Salem, State of New Hampshire, have invented a Plate and Stove-Cover Lifter, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to an improved kitchen utensil, the object being to combine in one instrument a stove-cover and plate lifter.

Figure 1 shows the utensil as used for lifting stove-covers; Fig. 2, the same in position for removing plates, the plate being represented by the dotted lines.

The invention consists of two rods, hinged at A, bent in a suitable form to make a handle at B, and then at right angles, so as to have portions C D, which are adapted to grasp the edge of a plate. These rods have attached to them a projection or hook, E, of the right form to raise a stove-cover. This hook or projec-

tion is made by attaching a suitably-curved piece of metal, *a*, to the end of one rod, having an opening, *b*, into which fits the end of the other rod. This latter rod has its end *k* flattened and wedge-shaped, so that it will pass into and fit closely in the opening *b*. This part of the invention is shown better in Fig. 3, which is a section on line *c d* of Fig. 1.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with a plate-lifter constructed as described, of a hook or projection, E, applied at the ends of the rods B, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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