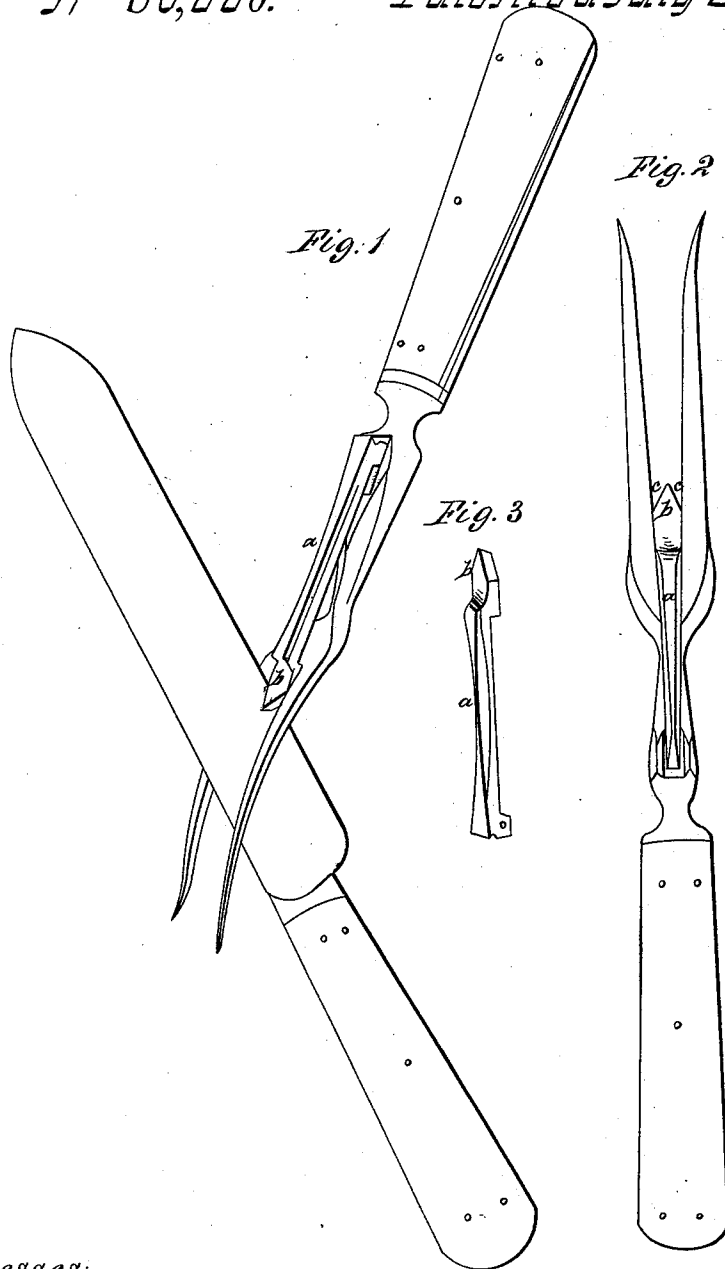


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IMPROVEMENT IN CARVING-FORKS AND KNIFE-SHARPENER COMBINED.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, EDWARD S. SCOFIELD, of the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement on "Carving-Forks;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, in which—

Figure 1 represents my improved fork with the guard closed, in connection with a knife, placed in position for sharpening.

Figure 2 represents a back view of my improved fork with guard closed.

Figure 3 represents a guard detached from the fork.

The nature of my invention consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of a guard on carving-forks, that, by closing the guard, the same may be used as a knife-sharpener.

To enable others skilled in the art to make or use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I make my guard for carving-forks of hardened steel. The end or point of guard (marked *b* in drawing) is made bevelling on two sides toward the inside of fork, and terminates in a sharp point, as shown in drawing, figs. 1, 2, and 3. The point or end *b* is also made to fit in (when the guard is closed) between the tines of the fork in such a manner as to leave a space, *c c*, between the tines of the fork and the bevelling edges of point *b*, as seen in drawing, figs. 1 and 2.

The sharpening of the knife is effected after closing the guard, *a*, by drawing the edge of the knife across either of the bevelled edges of point *b*.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The peculiar construction and arrangement of the guard *a*, when in connection with a fork, in the manner and for the purpose specified and described.

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