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Fig. 2.

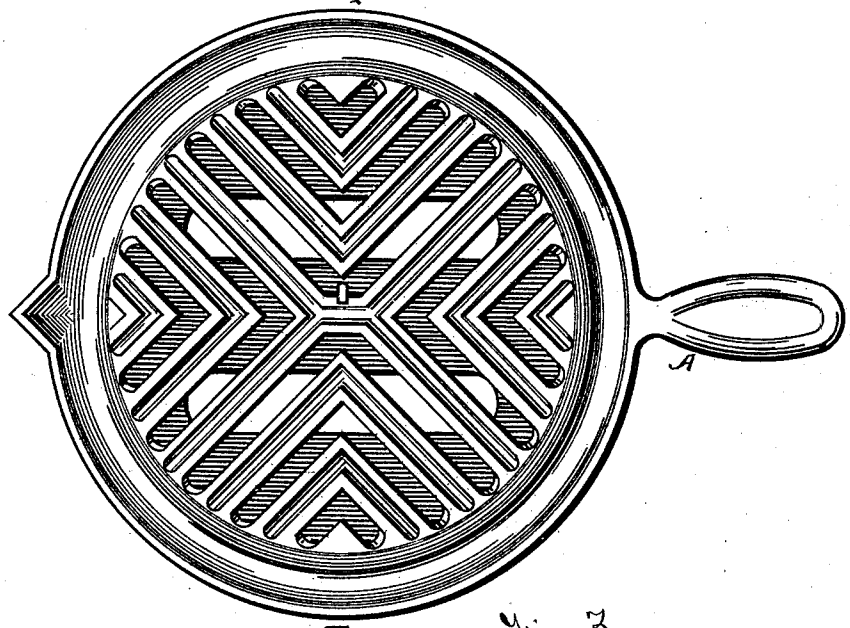


Fig. 1.

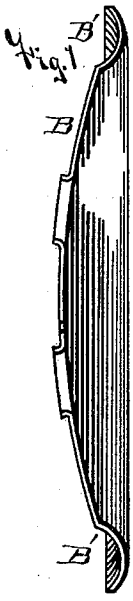


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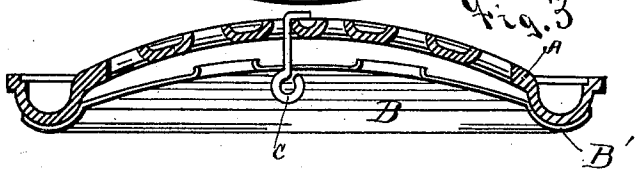
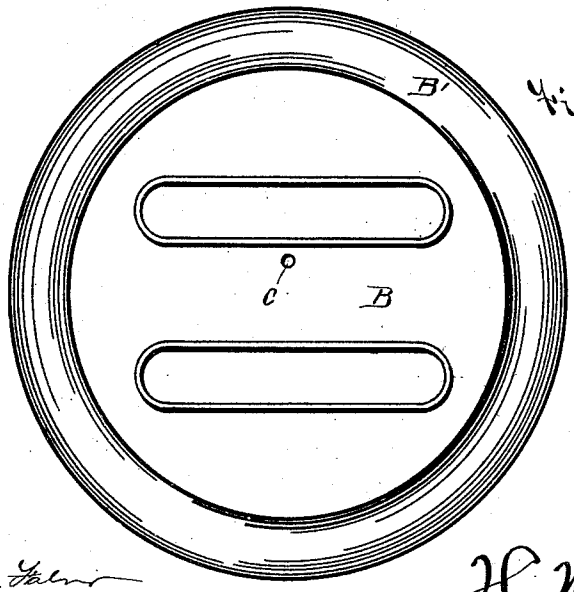


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUGH MCCONNELL, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Broilers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to cooking-utensils, and refers especially to broiling-irons; and it consists in the combination, with a broiling-iron, of a disk-shaped metal plate placed below, and constructed and attached in such a manner as to catch the drippings from the meat as it is broiling, while at the same time no material impediment is offered to the action of the cooking-flames.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a view, in section, of my device. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same as attached to a broiling-iron; Fig. 3, a section of the device shown in Fig. 2; Fig. 4, a plan view of the device shown in Fig. 1.

In the said drawings, A is the gridiron, below which is placed a receptacle, B, held in position by a hook, C, or any equivalent mechanism.

The form of device shown in the drawings is that best suited for oil-stoves; and for this purpose the receptacle B has two slots cut through it to admit the flame from the burning wicks below. The metal composing the receptacle B is upturned around the slots mentioned, in order to prevent, as far as possible, the escape of drippings in the flames or upon the lamp below. It is also formed substantially in section of a sphere, as indicated, so that the drippings will flow to the edge, where a cup-shaped flange, B′, is formed, where the drippings are all collected and saved.

What I claim is—

1. The combination, with a gridiron, of an independent receptacle, B, attached to the under side of the gridiron and extending beneath the outer edges thereof, said receptacle B being provided with one or more slots for the passage of the flame or heat, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with a gridiron or broiling device, of a receptacle, B, placed below and attached to the said gridiron by the device C, or its equivalent, substantially as and for the purpose shown.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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