CAMP COOKING KIT.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that Miroslav Grottger, a citizen of Czecho-Slovakia, and resident of Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, has invented certain new and useful Improvements in Camp Cooking Kits, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a camp kit designed to contain culinary articles and a cooking stove.

An object of the invention is to provide a camp kit which, while of convenient size, will have an interior arrangement capable of compactly carrying all the necessities for the preparation of a camp meal.

A further object is to include in the camp kit a novel and simply constructed camp cooking stove which will, in fact, consist in part of a removable portion of the kit itself.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention comprises the construction, arrangement and combination of parts as now to be fully described and as hereinafter to be specifically claimed.

In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification,

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the novel camp kit as when closed to be carried;
Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the main body portion of the kit, showing the cooking stove thereof removed and in condition for use;
Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the cooking stove taken on line 3-3 in Fig. 2 and looking in the direction of the arrows, showing the main body portion in elevation;
Fig. 4 is a plan view of the tray of the camping kit which constitutes a portion of the cooking stove, showing the stove top and its associated parts removed; and
Fig. 5 is a plan view of said stove top and its associated parts.

As very clearly shown, the camping kit consists, broadly, of a main body portion 10 and a removable tray 11, said tray constituting the lid of said kit and being detachably secured to said main body portion by means of loops 12 upon the ends of the main body portion and lugs 13 extending from said tray and entering said loops, numeral 14 representing any suitable form of locking means for said tray.

With more particular reference to Figs. 2 and 3, it will be seen that the main body portion of the kit is divided into compartments to carry such articles as the percolator 15, dishes 16, a drawer 17 for culinary articles and a frying pan 18, and that means may be provided for securely holding such articles in stationary position. For example, the dishes are suspended from metal hanger brackets 19 by straps 20, enveloping the dishes in any convenient manner and having their opposite ends carried upon said hanger brackets.

The camp cooking stove of the camp kit consists of the tray 11 and the stove top 21 with its associated parts, as presently to be described, said tray constituting a support upon which the stove top is removably mounted in order that the tray can be easily cleaned. As disclosed more clearly in Figs. 2, 3 and 4, that portion of the tray which serves as the base of the stove, denoted by 22, is provided adjacent to its opposite ends 75 with strips 23, 24 which provide ways to receive laterally bent portions 25 of legs 26 extending downwardly from the opposite ends and adjacent the four corners of the stove top, said strips being notched as at 27 to allow the laterally bent portions of said legs to be placed in alignment with said ways, as will be understood. Numerals 28 denote a holding member upon said base 22 for a can 29 for the purpose of containing the fuel to be burned in the fuel holders 29 arranged under openings 30 in the stove top, and 31 denotes the usual burners arranged upon the stove top and over said holes. The fuel holders are preferably supported upon the underside of the stove top by means of the lugs 32.

The manner of inserting the legs of the stove top in the ways of the tray will be obvious. After the laterally bent portions of said legs have been placed in alignment with said ways, said stove top is moved to the position in which it is shown in Fig. 2; that is, so that its straight edge 33 bears against the wall 34 of the tray. As shown in said Fig. 100, the opposite edge of the stove top is cut away on the semicircle denoted by 35, the cut away portion being so arranged that when the can 29 is inserted in its holder the possibility of accidental removal of the stove top is precluded.

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

1. A camp cooking kit consisting of a main body portion and a tray removable therefrom and constituting the supporting
body of a camp cooking stove, the remainder of said stove comprising a stove top with legs, and guide strips carried by said tray and removably receiving said legs.

2. In a camp kit, a camp cooking stove comprising a tray of said kit having guide ways, a stove top having legs with laterally bent portions removably engaging said guide ways, a fuel holder and a burner associated with said stove top, and means for insuring the position of said laterally bent portions in said ways.

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