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Dish Cover.

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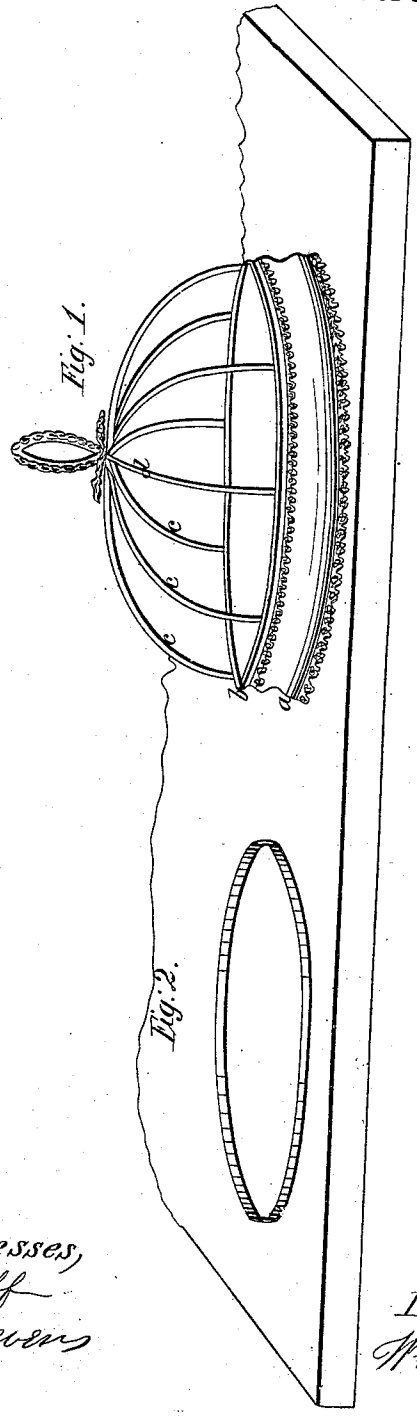


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

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IMPROVED DISH-COVER.

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, WILLIAM H. WHITE, of Kent Island, in the county of Queen Anne, in the State of Maryland, have invented a new and improved Cover for Dishes, Pans, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The object of my invention is to make an improved cover for dishes, pans, &c., by combining with a skeleton frame of wire or other material a covering of suitable fabric which will give ventilation, keep off insects, and which can be easily detached from the frame for the purpose of being washed or changed. I am aware the same principle may extend to the covering of a number of dishes, or an entire table, by simply enlarging the size, which, when too large to be easily handled, may be raised and lowered by means of a pulley, and therefore have not confined my claims to the articles of dishes and pans.

The nature of my invention can be easily understood by reference to the accompanying drawings, as in Figure I *a* represents the base of the skeleton dish-cover, (which may be made of a solid piece of metal, wire gauze, or other substance,) provided with a flange, *b*, at its upper edge or elsewhere. *c c c* are the standards, made fast to the base, and connected at a middle point, *d*, which is provided with a handle in the shape of a knob, ring, or other device.

Figure II represents a simple band of metal, a wire, or other substance, bent in the required shape, and is intended more particularly for covering pans, jars, and pots requiring a ventilating cover.

The coverings of fabric used in connection with Figs. I and II cannot be easily shown by a drawing, but are easily described. They may be made of light nettings, or closely-woven fabrics, and may be attached in many ways; but perhaps the most simple and elegant way is by means of a hem run in the edge of the material and provided with draw-strings. The material may be cut either quadrangular and drawn at both edges, (after sewing the ends together,) or be cut the same shape as the frame and drawn only at the outer edge.

I claim for my invention the combination of a skeleton frame and a fabric cover, when the former is shaped and constructed to hold in place a fabric cover, and the latter made detachable from the frame, for the purposes herein shown and described.

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