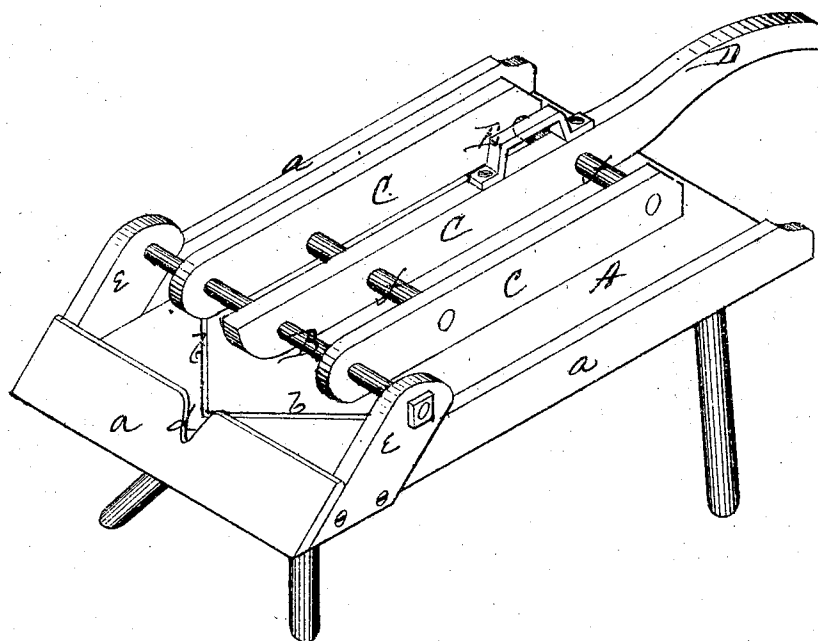


W^m WEAVER'S Butter Worker.

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IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTER-WORKERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM WEAVER, of Phoenixville, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Butter-Workers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a butter-worker, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, which represents a perspective view of my machine.

A represents an inclined bed resting upon suitable legs or supports, and provided at the sides and lower end with upward-projecting flanges *a a*. At the lower end of the inclined bed A are inclined grooves *b b*, meeting in the center, and in the center of the end flange *a* is a V-shaped notch, *d*. On each side, at the lower end of the bed A, is an ear, *e*, in which the shaft B has its

bearings, and upon this shaft the worker is placed. The worker is composed of three parallel bars, C C, placed loosely at one end on the shaft B and connected together by rods *f f*. The middle bar C extends beyond the side bars, and forms the handle D, and upon the same is also secured a metallic handle, E, as shown.

In the working of this machine the worker C *f* is moved up and down, and at the same time from side to side on the shaft B, so as to travel over the entire surface of the inclined bed A.

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

The within-described butter-worker, consisting of an inclined bed A with flanges *a a*, grooves *b b*, and ears *e e*, the shaft B, and worker C *f* with handles D E, all constructed and arranged substantially as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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