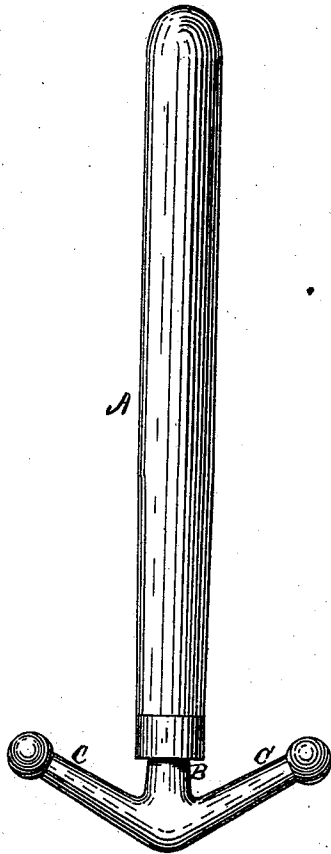


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL POOLE, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a Laundry-Hook, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide an efficient and convenient device for use in laundries; and it consists of a metallic hook provided with a shank, and attached to a convenient wooden handle, by means of which the clothes may be readily removed from the boiler to the tub.

My invention is represented in the accompanying drawing.

A represents the handle, which is made of wood, and of any convenient length. B C C represent the metal hooks and shank. B is the shank, which is firmly inserted into the end of the handle A. C C are the hooks, forming a part of the shank B. They are represented as forming an acute angle with the shank B; but they may be at right angles with the shank. Two hooks are preferably used; but there may be more, if desirable.

The metal hooks and shank are to be galvanized to prevent rusting.

This device will be found very useful in manipulating the clothes in a boiler, turning them over, pressing down, and removing from the boiler.

The ends of the hooks are somewhat enlarged and made round to prevent injury to the clothes.

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

As an article of manufacture, a laundry-hook consisting of the arms C, attached to the shank B, and the handle A, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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

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