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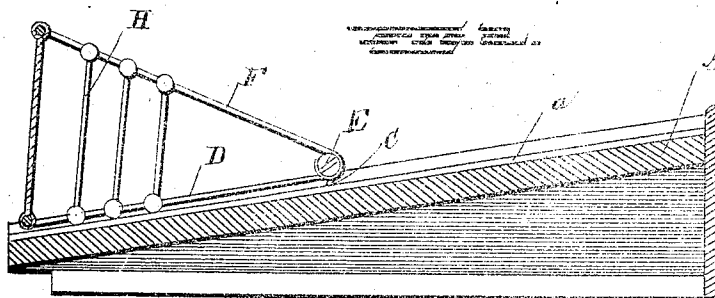
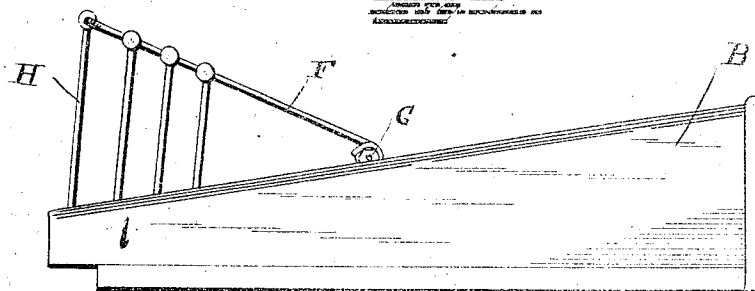
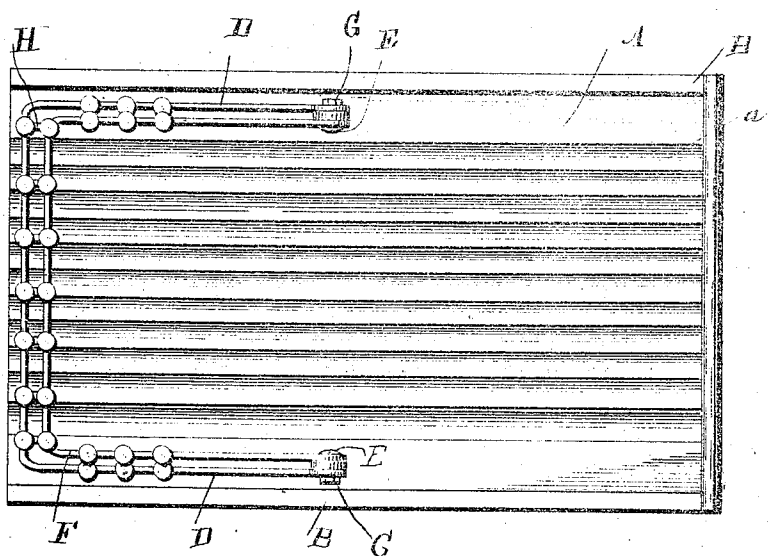


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM B. GEORGE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dish-Drainers; 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 appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in dish-drainers; and it has for its object, among others, to provide a simple, cheap construction of dish drainer designed for placing in a sink or on a dresser adjacent thereto to allow the water to drain off from the dishes or other utensils. I provide means whereby the dishes and other articles are prevented from rolling or slipping off.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will hereinafter appear, and the novel features thereof will be particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

The invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which, with the letters of reference marked thereon, form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation of my improved dish-drainer. Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-section. Fig. 3 is a plan.

Like letters of reference indicate like parts in the several views.

Referring now to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates the top or supporting board, which is formed with the longitudinal grooves or channels *a*. This board is supported within a suitable frame B, the sides of which are inclined, as shown, so that the upper board may be inclined, and thus allow the water to more readily drain off. C are screw-eyes or analogous means extending from this board near opposite edges at any desired distance from the end, and mounted on these for pivotal movement is the device which prevents the dishes from falling or rolling off. This comprises the wire D, the opposite ends of which are coiled around pins or pivots E, held in said eyebolts or analogous means, and this wire is extended to form

the two sides and ends of the guard. F is another wire having its ends coiled about the opposite ends of the pins or pivots, and this wire is extended to form the top portion of the guard, a suitable nut G being provided on each pivot or pin, so that the parts may be held against separation. H are vertical wires connecting the top and bottom wires of the guard or frame and arranged any suitable distance apart. They may be made as ornamental as may be desired, and the upper or lower wires of this guard may be ornamented by knobs or projections or other suitable devices. This frame or guard is, by reason of the construction above described, designed to be moved on the pins or pintles as upon a pivot, so that when desired it may be thrown up out of the way, but in practice it will be in its lowermost position, so that the lower portion thereof will rest upon the grooved board near its lowermost end and will serve to prevent dishes from rolling or tumbling off, and if desired the dishes may be placed on edge between the vertical wires of the frame and allowed to better drain.

Modifications in details may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

1. A dish-drainer, comprising an inclined support having longitudinal grooves and a guard near the lower end thereof, said guard being pivotally mounted on the board, substantially as described.

2. The combination with the supporting-frame with inclined sides, and the board having longitudinal grooves and supported in an inclined position, of the eyebolts held in said board, pins mounted thereon and a guard composed of wires having their ends coiled about said pins and mounted for pivotal movement, substantially as described.

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

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