

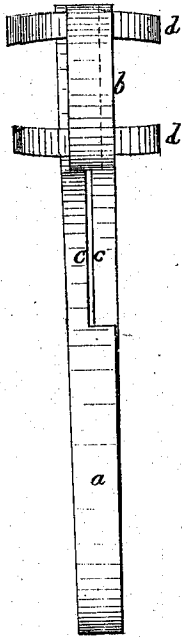
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*Egg Holder.*

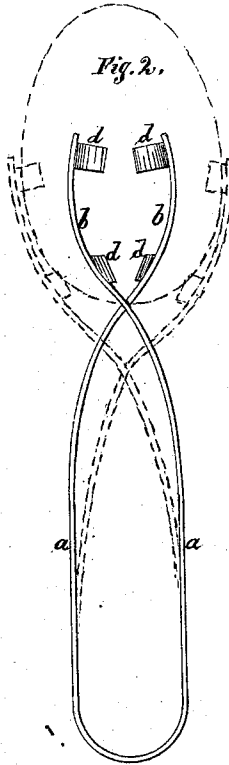
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVED EGG-HOLDER.

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, ADNA BROWN, of Springfield, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, have invented a new and useful Egg-Holder; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, sufficient to enable those skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to fully understand and to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a front view, and

Figure 2 a side view of my egg-holder.

The subject of this invention is a device for holding eggs at table, so that the shell may be broken and the contents removed with facility, and without the liability of soiling or burning the fingers.

The invention consists in the peculiar construction of the device as hereinafter set forth.

In the manufacture of my improved egg-holder, I use iron, steel, or any other suitable metal or material which possesses the quality of elasticity to a certain extent. In the drawings the device is represented as being made of flat metal, and this will probably be most generally employed.

The egg-holder consists of a strip of metal, bent to form the flexible handles *a a*, and jaws *b b*, the metal being cut away as shown at *c c*, fig. 1, to permit the crossing of the handles.

The jaws *b b* are each provided with two concave strips, *d d*.

If desired, the device may be stamped entire from sheet metal at one operation, and then bent into the form shown; but as this mode of manufacture will necessarily entail more or less waste of metal, it will probably be preferable to form the strips *d d* separately, and afterward solder or otherwise secure them to the jaws *b b*.

By pressing the handles *a a* toward each other, the jaws are opened to receive and hold the egg, as shown in dotted lines, fig. 2.

The egg-holder can be manufactured of white metal, and made highly ornamental if desired.

This device being so simple and so easily constructed, it may be supplied at a low figure, and it will be found to do away entirely with the inconvenience alluded to.

Having thus described my invention—

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The herein-described improved egg-holder, consisting of handles *a a*, crossing each other and carrying jaws *b b*, provided with concave strips *d d*, all constructed, arranged, and operating substantially as set forth.

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