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Improvement in Meat and Vegetable Cutters.

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Fig. 1.

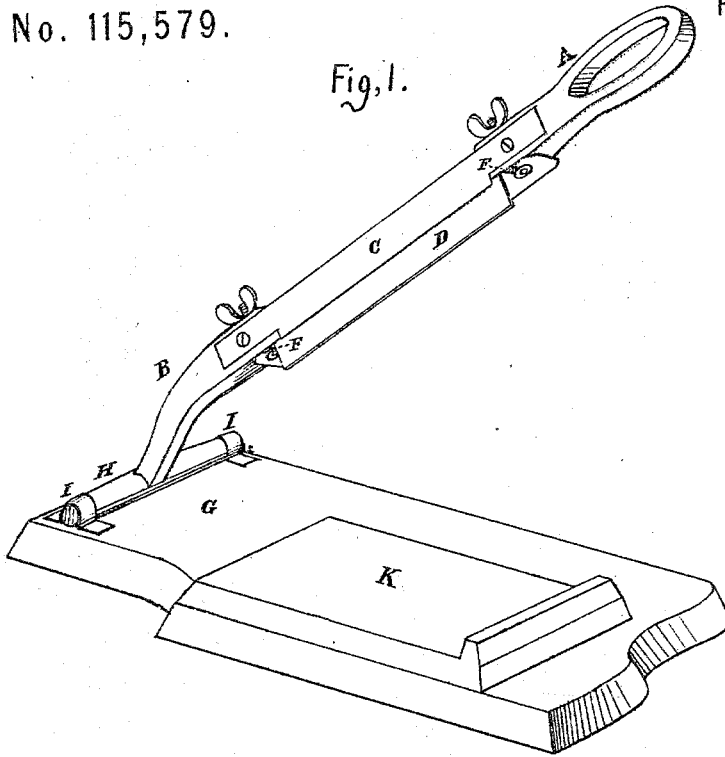
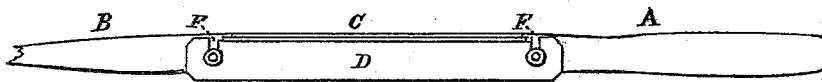


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN MEAT AND VEGETABLE CUTTERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 115,579, dated June 6, 1871.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ENOCH COVERT, of Farmer Village, in the county of Seneca and in the State of New York, have invented an Improved Meat and Vegetable Cutter; and do hereby declare that the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, hereinafter referred to, forms a full and exact specification of the same, wherein I have set forth the nature and principles of my said improvement, by which my invention may be distinguished from others of a similar class, together with such parts as I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent.

My invention relates to that class of household utensils which is used for slicing meats and vegetables; and the nature thereof consists in certain modifications and improvements in the details of the construction of the same, hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, which illustrates my invention and forms a part of the specification thereof, in which corresponding parts are illustrated by similar letters, Figure 1 is a view in perspective, and Fig. 2 is a view of the under side of the cutter.

The construction, operation, and relative arrangement of the component parts of my invention are as follows: The lever-arm consists of two pieces, A and B, which are connected together by the knife C and angular plate D, which is rendered laterally adjustable by

means of the clamp-screws E and apertures F, so that the width of the slice cut by the knife may be accurately regulated. The end B of the lever-arm is connected with the bed-plate G by means of the transverse piece H and the staples I in such a manner that it will vibrate exactly in a vertical plane without being liable to lateral disarrangement. In the bed-plate, on a line with the edge of the cutting-board K, is cut a longitudinal slot for the reception of the vertical side of the angular plate D.

Having thus described the construction of my invention, I will indicate what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent in the following clauses—that is to say: I claim—

1. The lever-arm, when composed of two pieces connected together by the knife C and angular plate D, rendered laterally adjustable by the clamp-screws E, and operating as and for the purpose herein described.

2. The arrangement and combination of the bed-plate G, cutting-board K, transverse piece H, pieces A and B, knife C, and angular plate D, when operating together, as and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of March, 1871.

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