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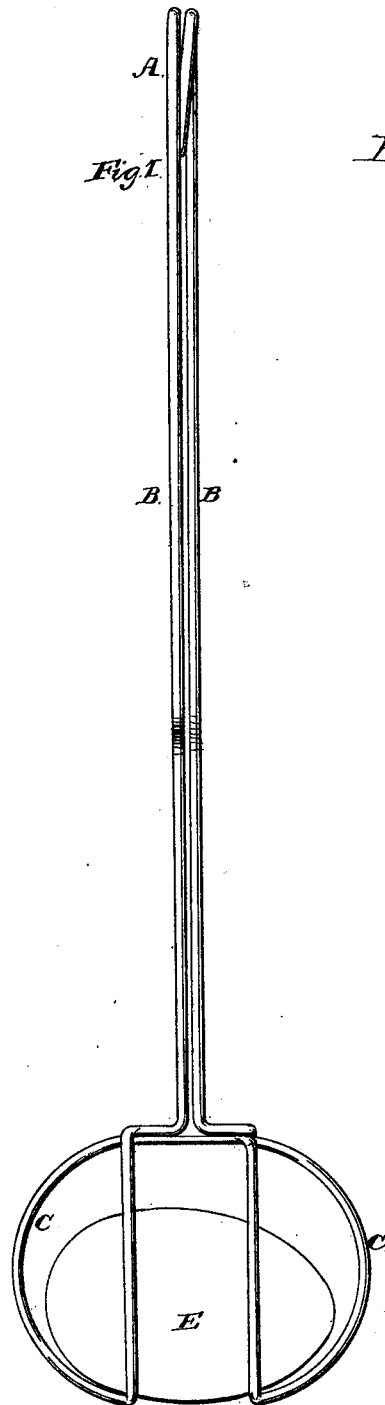


Fig. 1.

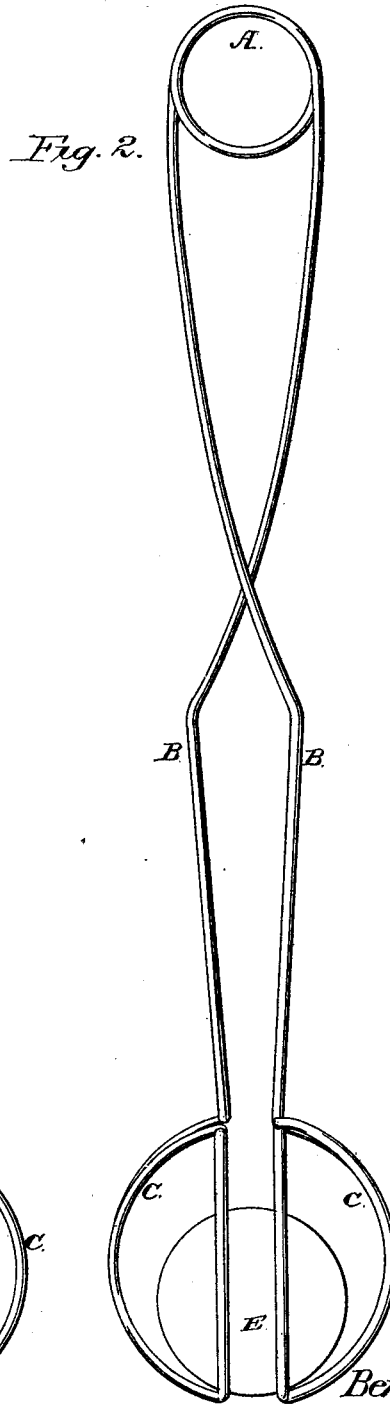


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN EGG-LIFTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN W. NELSON, of Madison, in the county of Dane and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Egg-Lifters; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of my invention, that will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The same letters and figures of reference are used to indicate the corresponding parts.

After describing the invention, its nature and extent will be shown in the claims.

The object of my invention is a device to deposit eggs in or to remove them from boiling water.

It consists of a single piece of spring-brass, or other suitable wire or metal, so bent as to form a spring at the extremity of the two handles, which are halved together like a pair of pliers or shears, and which terminate at the other extremity in two jaws. The wire is so bent as to form egg-shaped jaws for the reception of the egg. By pressing on the two han-

dles the jaws are opened to receive the egg. On removing the pressure on the handles the jaws clasp the egg, and securely hold it until the pressure is again applied to the handles, when the egg falls into its receptacle.

Figure 1 is a front view, and Fig. 2 is a side view, of my invention.

A is the coiled spring at the extremity of the handles. B B are the handles, and C C are the egg-shaped jaws.

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

1. The egg-shaped jaws C C, in combination with the handles B B, substantially as shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

2. The coiled spring A, in combination with the handles B B and the jaws C C, substantially as shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of November, 1878.

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