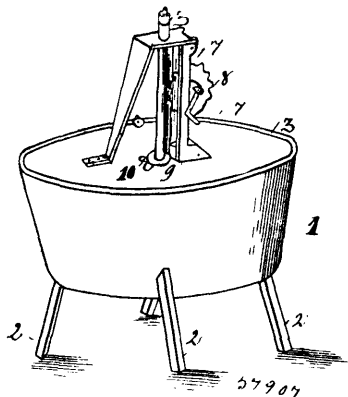


Claim.—1st. In a bake-pan, the combination with a body portion, of a pair of top portions hinged to said body portion and forming a completely enclosed pan when shut upon said body portion, substantially as described. 2nd. In a baking-pan, the combination with a body portion having a reinforcing wire around the upper edge thereof, of top portions provided with clips extending around said reinforcing wire and open on one side thereof to permit the removal of said top portion, and handles formed upon the various portions, substantially as described. 3rd. In a baking-pan, the combination with a body portion, of top portions provided with flanges adapted to fit said body portion and one of which is provided with a suitable flange adapted to fit the opposing top portion, handles formed upon said portions, a ventilator formed in one of said portions, a bolt held upon the body portion, lugs formed upon said top portions adapted to co-act with said bolt, and a rack held within said body portion, substantially as described.

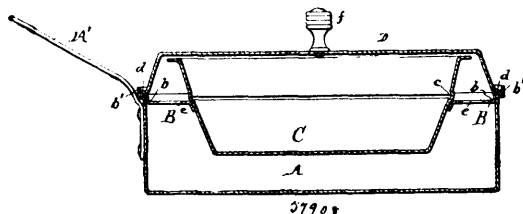
No. 57,907. Washing Machine. (*Machine à laver.*)



William Baylis, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 26th October, 1897; 6 years. (Filed 4th October, 1897.)

Claim.—In a washing machine, the combination with the tub or suds box, and a removable cover provided with a central aperture, of a poulder, the shaft of which for a portion of its length is polygonal in cross section, and provided with a vertical row of teeth, a collar loosely mounted to rotate in the central aperture of the cover, the opening through said collar corresponding in shape with the cross section of the shaft, a latch pivoted to the cover and adapted to engage the collar and lock it against rotation, a mutilated gear wheel suitably supported on said cover and engaging the teeth of said shaft, a crank by means of which either the poulder shaft may be rotated to impart a rotary motion to the poulder or the shaft of the mutilated gear rotated to impart a vertical reciprocating motion to the poulder, substantially as set forth.

No. 57,908. Cereal Cooker. (*Ustensil de cuisine.*)



Sidney Shepard & Company, assignee of James Forsyth Foster, both of Buffalo, New York, U.S.A., 26th October, 1897; 6 years. (Filed 18th October, 1897.)

Claim.—1st. A cooking utensil, comprising a main or outer vessel, adapted to contain boiling water, an open pan arranged in said vessel and supported above the bottom thereof, and separated from the wall of the vessel for permitting the steam to pass around and over the pan, and a cover applied to the main vessel and separated from the top of the pan by an intervening steam-space, substantially as set forth. 2nd. A cooking utensil, comprising a main or outer vessel adapted to contain boiling water, a supporting ring arranged in the upper portion of said vessel and provided with one or more steam passages, a pan seated in said ring and extending above and below the same, and a raised or chambered cover enclosing the portion of the pan above the supporting ring, and separated from the top of the pan by an intervening steam space, substantially as set forth. 3rd. A cooking utensil, comprising a main or outer vessel adapted to contain boiling water, a supporting ring having one or more steam passages, and provided with a flange resting upon the vessel, and having an upwardly-extending marginal rim, a pan

seated in the supporting ring, and a cover resting upon the flange of the ring, and confined thereon by said marginal rim, substantially as set forth.

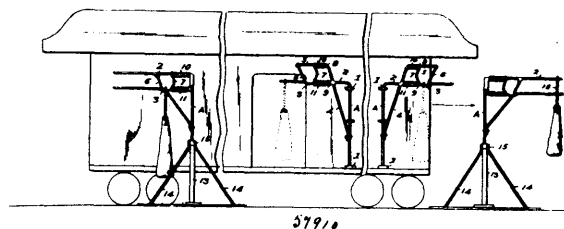
No. 57,909. Fork. (*Fourchette.*)



Philip Newton, Grand Harbour, New Brunswick, Canada, 26th October, 1897; 6 years. (Filed 7th September, 1897.)

Claim.—1st. A handle having opposite members pivotally connected approximately at their centres to form front and rear grips arranged respectively in front and in rear of the said point of connection, whereby the hand which grasps the handle is adapted to contract either the front or rear portion of the handle by pressure applied either in front or in rear of the point of connection, in combination with engaging devices carried respectively by the handle members, substantially as specified. 2nd. A handle comprising opposite members pivotally connected approximately at their centres to form front and rear grips arranged respectively in front and in rear of the point of connection, said handle members being bowed inwardly or toward each other at their centres to form deflected or divergent front and rear portions, whereby the hand which grasps the handle may compress either the front or the rear grips to swing the handle members in opposite directions, and means for limiting the inward movement of the rear extremities of the handle members, in combination with engaging devices carried respectively by the handle members, and projecting forwardly from the front extremities of said members, substantially as specified. 3rd. The combination of a handle comprising opposite members pivotally connected approximately at their centres, and having front and rear grips arranged respectively in front and in rear of the pivotal point of connection, whereby the handle members may be swung in opposite directions by pressure applied respectively to the front and rear grips, the front extremities of the handle members being longitudinally channelled to form dovetailed grooves or seats, and an actuating-spring interposed between the rear portions of the handle members, to normally hold the front extremities thereof in contact, with engaging devices having cross-sectionally dovetailed extremities fitting removably in said seats or grooves, and fastening-pins engaging said extremities of the shanks and the contiguous portions of the handle members to prevent accidental longitudinal displacement of the engaging devices, substantially as specified.

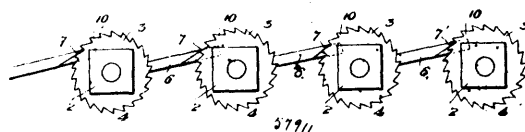
No. 57,910. Device for Transferring Mail.
(*Appareil pour le transport de la malle.*)



Ezra Campbell, Dayton, Washington, U.S.A., 26th October, 1897; 6 years. (Filed 4th October, 1897.)

Claim.—1st. A mail-bag crane, comprising the combination of upper and lower arms, the lower arm being adapted to receive the mail-bag, a cushioned yoke sliding on said arms and adapted to receive the impact of the mail-bag, and means for holding said bag in position, substantially as described. 2nd. A mail-bag crane, comprising the combination with an arm adapted to catch the mail-bag and having a depression for receiving the latter, of a backing for receiving the impact of the bag when caught on the arm, and a pivoted tongue adapted to abut on said arm and hold the bag in the depression, substantially as described.

No. 57,911. Nut-Lock. (*Arrête-écrou.*)



Freeling Hyson Dedrick, Glidden, Iowa, U.S.A., 26th October, 1897; 6 years. (Filed 4th October, 1897.)