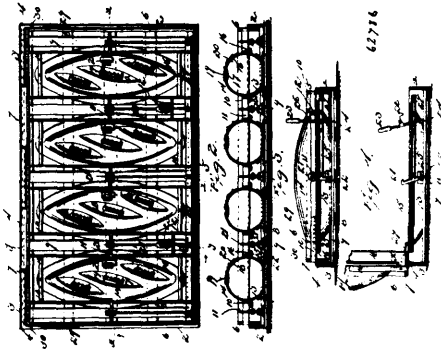


having the divided outer transverse bars, the locking-straps engaging said loops, and a swiveling thumb-piece or plate on the free end of said strap adapted to pass between the adjacent ends of the divided bar for drawing the strap under said bars, substantially as described.

**No. 62,786. Baking-Pan. (Casseroles.)**



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*Claim.*—1st. A frame or rack comprising sections jointed to one another, and a series of pans, each pan comprising sections secured respectively to the frame-sections and having trough-shaped rims adapted to fit or engage one another for adjusting the pan sections, substantially as described. 2nd. A frame or rack comprising sections jointed to one another, and a pan comprising sections secured respectively to the frame-sections, one frame-section having a swinging hook and lever linked to one another, said lever being provided with a catch, and the other frame-section having braces for the engagement of the hook and catch, substantially as described. 3rd. The combination with a frame or rack comprising a lower section having an open framework bottom and an upper section hinged thereto, of a series of pans, each pan comprising a top and bottom, the bottoms of the pans being attached to the bottom framework of the lower section of the frame or rack and the tops to the upper section, a swinging hook carried by the lower section and arranged to engage the upper section to hold the pans closed, and a catch operating to hold said hook against accidental displacement, substantially as described.