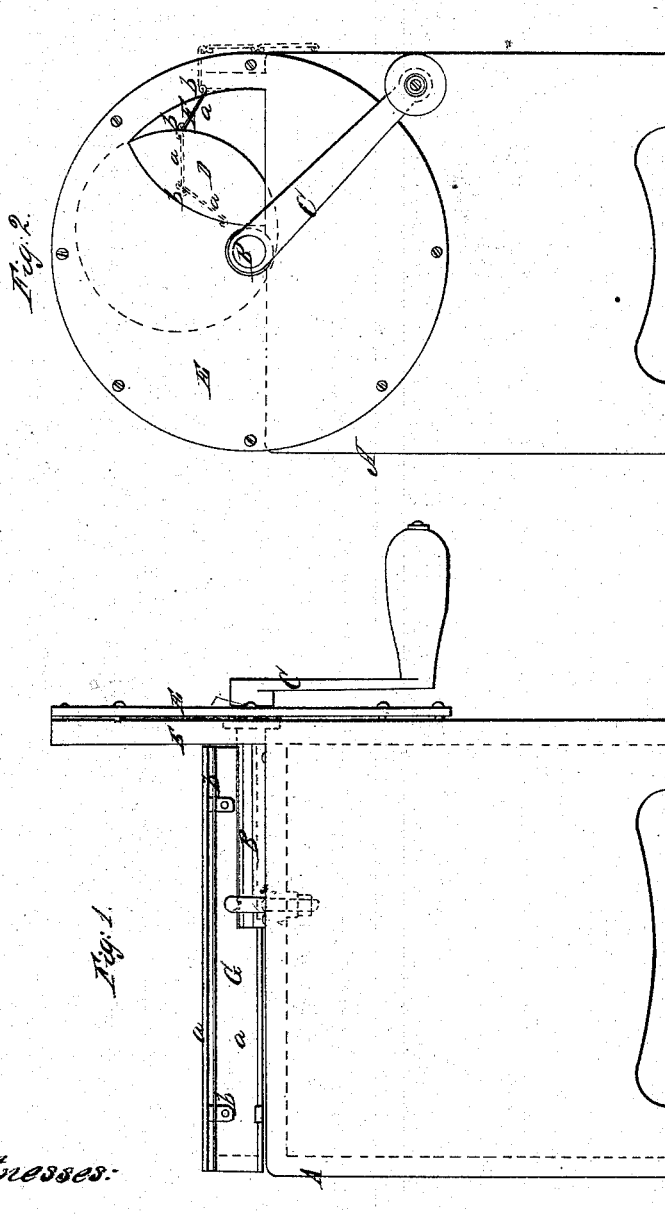


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IMPROVED BREAD-CUTTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH BUCKETT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Device for Cutting Bread and other Substances; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my invention; Fig. 2, an end view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention consists in the employment or use of a cutter, of circular form, attached eccentrically to a shaft placed on a suitable framing, the cutter working between plates which have an opening made in them, into which the article or substance to be cut is fed to the cutter, the frame or table on which the article being cut is placed having a holder applied to it composed of a series of jointed plates, all arranged as hereinafter set forth, whereby the desired work may be accomplished with the greatest facility.

A represents a framing or table, on which a shaft, B, is placed horizontally, with a crank, C, on its outer end, and D is a cutter, of circular form, which is placed eccentrically on the shaft B. The cutter D may be a complete circle or a portion of the same, and it is fitted and rotates between two plates, E E, at the end

of the framing A, said plates being at such a distance apart as to allow the cutter to move freely between them, but still not admit of any lateral play or movement of the cutter. The plates E E have an opening, F, made in them, as shown clearly in Fig. 2, the lower edge of the same being on a level with the platform or bed of the table, and the opening being in such a part of the plates that the cutter D will pass entirely through it in a vertical direction.

G represents a holder, which is composed of a series of plates, *a*, connected together by joints *b*, so that it may be placed over the bread or other article to be cut on the table, one end of the holder being attached to the table. The article is shoved along under the holder G by the thumb or finger, and thus fed into the opening F, where it is cut or sliced by the cutter D as the latter rotates. The circular cutter cuts with a drawing or oblique cut, and hence the machine may be operated with a small expenditure of power.

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

The combination, with the eccentric circular cutter D, protecting-plates E E, shaft B, opening F of the holder G, composed of a series of plates, *a*, connected by joints *b*, substantially as and for the purposes described.

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