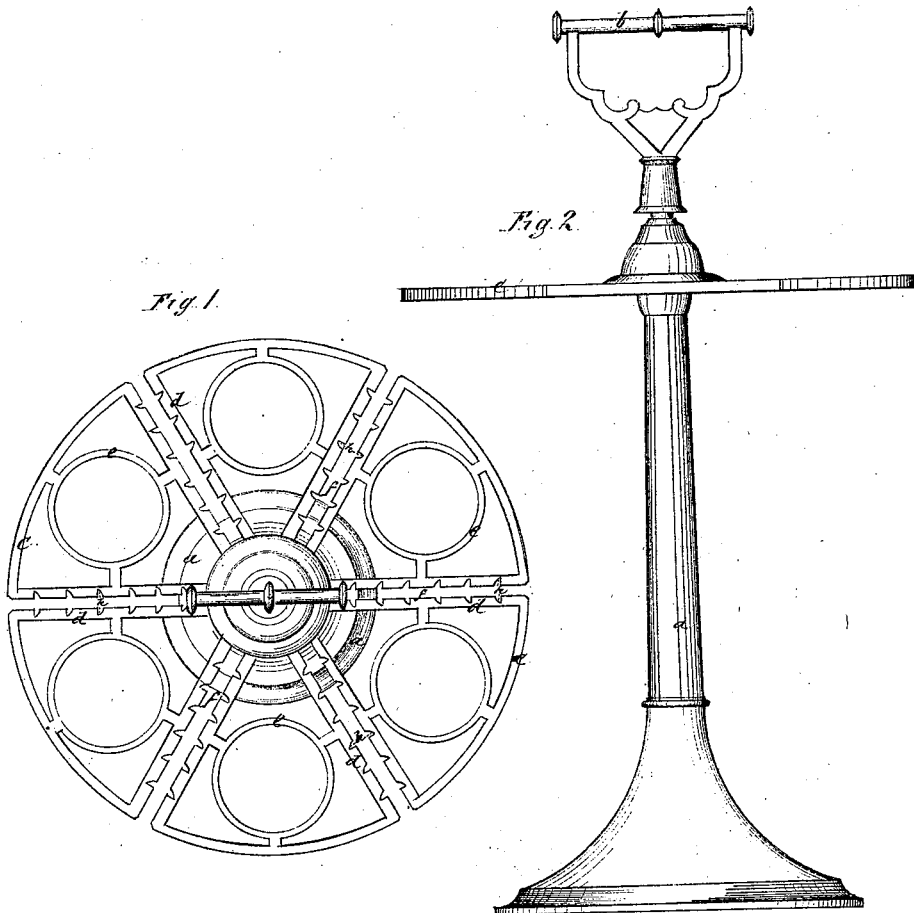


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IMPROVEMENT IN CASTERS AND SPOON-HOLDERS COMBINED.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS EVANS, of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and improved Combined Caster and Spoon-Holder; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view, and

Figure 2 is a side elevation.

This invention relates to a caster of that class in which there are radial revolving arms, which bear the rings that hold the bottles or cruets; and

The invention consists in the adaptation of such radial arms to the purpose of holding spoons or forks.

Referring to the drawing—

a is the stand;

b, the handle at the top of the same;

c, the collar placed between a shoulder on the stand and the handle *b*;

d, the arms projecting radially from the collar; and

e, the rings that sustain the bottles.

The arms *d* are each slotted centrally throughout their entire length, as shown at *f*, and in said arms at each side of the slot notches, *h*, are made in pairs, the notches of each pair being directly opposite each

other, and the number of pairs of notches in each arm depending upon its length.

These notches serve to hold the handles of spoons or forks, when dropped into them, crosswise of the slot, the forks hanging vertically in the notches, with their prongs down.

The notches may be made of different sizes, so as to accommodate tea, table, or dessert-spoons or forks, the different varieties of which may be distributed each in a separate arm of the caster.

I am aware that a spoon or fork-holder, constructed with a ring, from which prongs project for supporting the spoons or forks, is no new thing; but, so far as I am aware, a spoon-holder constructed like mine is a novelty.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The slotted radial caster-arms *d*, either in connection with the rings *e*, or as a plain spoon-holder, substantially as described.

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