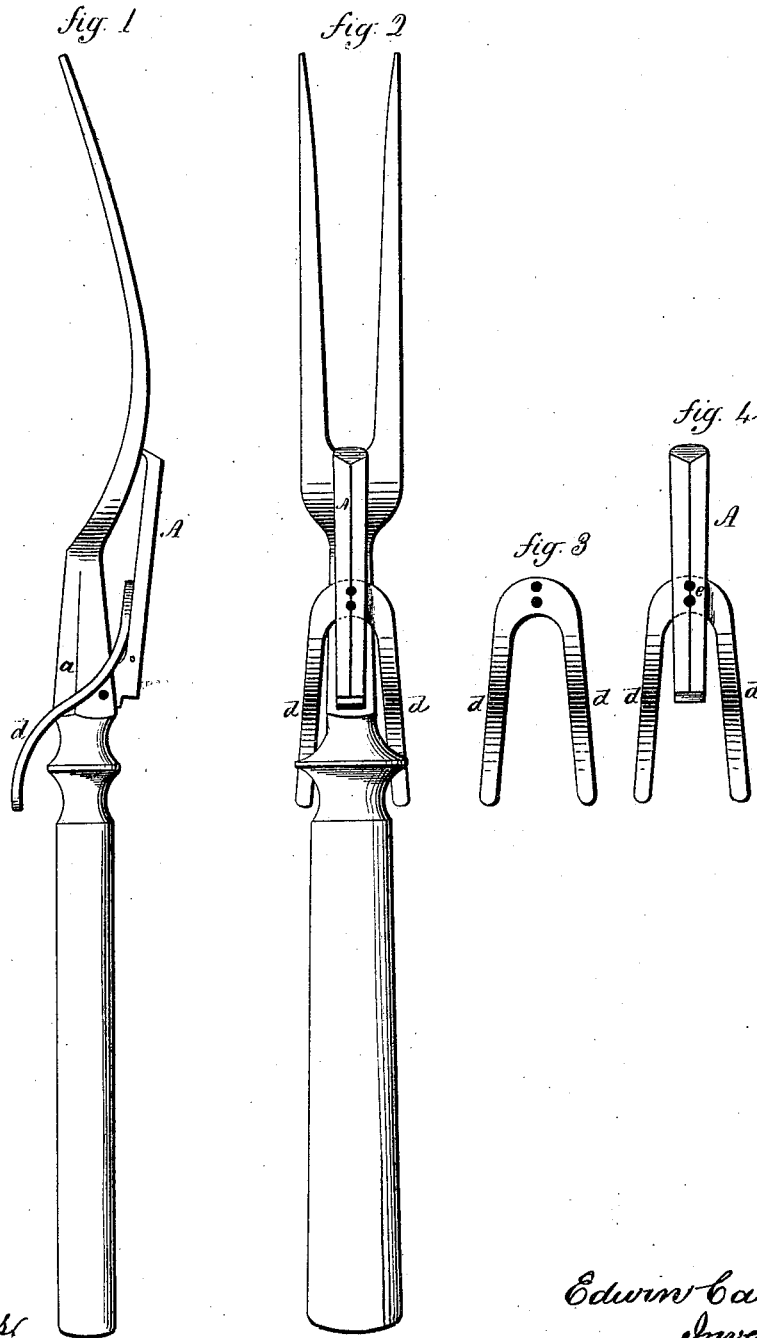


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CARVING FORK.

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IMPROVEMENT IN CARVING-FORKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN CADY, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Carving-Forks; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a side view; Fig. 2, a back view; Fig. 3, the rest detached; and in Fig. 4, a transverse view, showing the guard and rest as attached.

This invention relates to an improvement in carving-forks, with special reference to that class in which a rest is combined with the guard, the object being to construct a rest which may be applied to, or without changing in any manner the common guard. It consists in a bifurcated rest-piece attached to the guard above the fork, one leg extending down each side the shank of the fork, as more fully hereinafter described.

The fork is represented as of the usual form. A, the guard, which is constructed and hinged in the back of the shank in the usual manner.

From thin or light metal a \cap -shaped or bifurcated piece, *d d*, is formed and attached by its closed end to the guard above its hinge, as at *e*, and so that one of the legs will extend down each side of the shank of the fork, as shown. When the guard is turned down upon the fork, the legs *d* lie up near the sides of the shank; but when the guard is turned up, as indicated in broken lines, then the legs turn down so as to form a rest for the support of the fork. This construction of the rest is much cheaper than where the guard and rest are made in one piece, and the application is made without in any manner changing the usual and desirable form of the guard.

I do not wish to be understood as claiming a carving-fork, guard, and rest, in which a leg extends down each side the shank, as such I am aware is not new; but

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

The bifurcated rest-piece formed independent of and attached to the guard above the guard-hinge, substantially as described.

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