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NUTMEG-GRATER.

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Fig. 1.

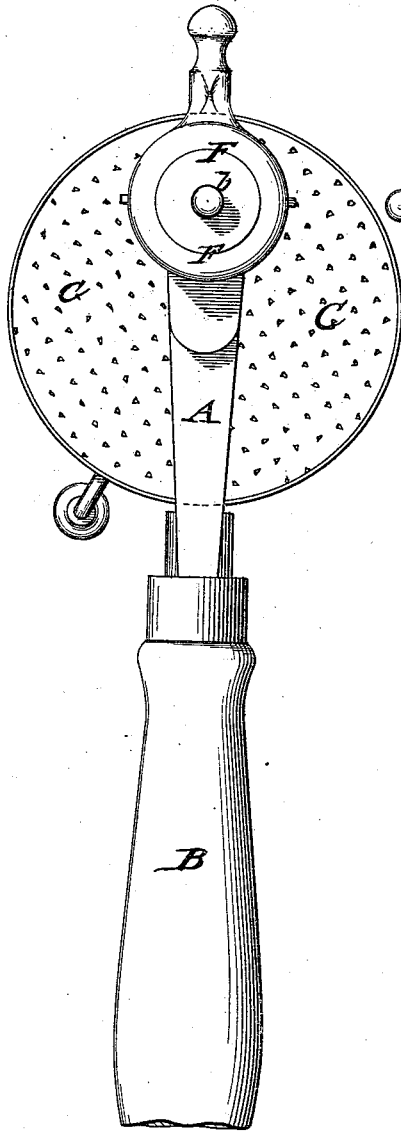
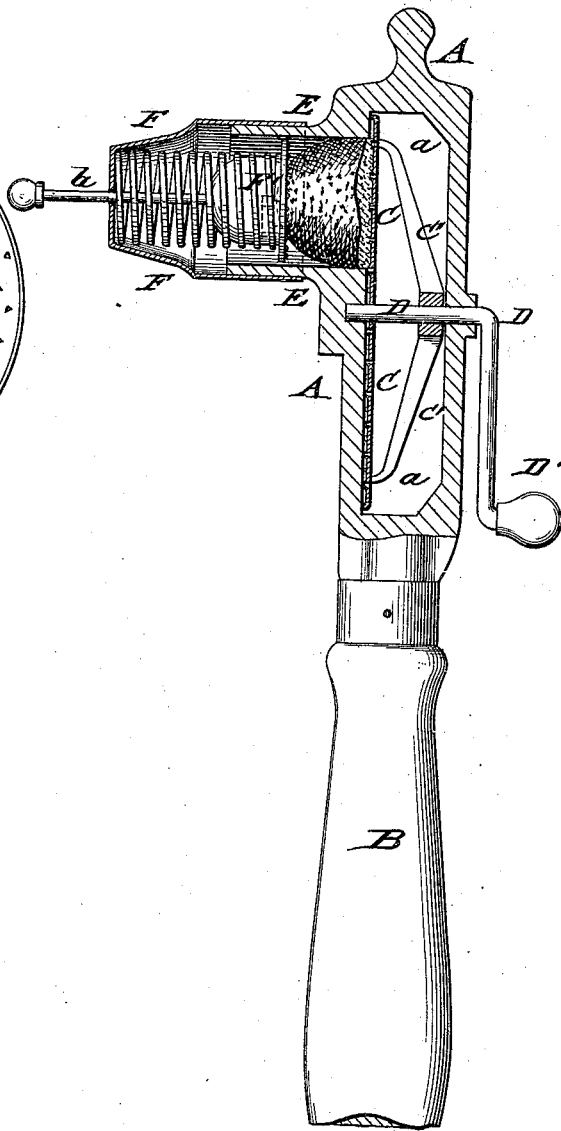


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN NUTMEG-GRATERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY SCHEIBEL, of Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and Improved Nutmeg-Grater, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a side view, and Fig. 2 a vertical transverse section, of my improved nutmeg-grater.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of my invention is to furnish, for family, restaurant, and other use, an improved nutmeg-grater, by which the nutmeg or other article may be quickly and conveniently grated, and used up entirely, without the least waste; and the invention consists in the combination of a supporting main frame, having a socket or receptacle, with a spring-acted follower and a grating-disk, as hereinafter described and pointed out in the claim.

In the drawing, A represents the main or supporting frame of my improved nutmeg-grater, and B the handle, into which frame A is secured. Frame A is preferably made of cast-iron, and provided with a longitudinal recess, *a*, in which the grating-disk C revolves. The grating-disk C is keyed by arms C' to a crank-shaft, D, turning in bearing of frame A, and provided with a handle, D', at the outer end. Frame A is provided at the side opposite to the disk-handle with a socket or receptacle, E, that is open at both ends,

for inserting the nutmeg or other article that is desired to be exposed to the grating action of the disk. A cap, F, with spring-acted follower F', that is guided by a sliding center rod, *b*, in a central perforation of the cap, is secured by bayonet or other fastening to the receptacle E.

The nutmeg is pressed by the follower F' with even pressure against the disk, and grated by turning the handle of the same.

By taking the handle of frame A into one hand and revolving the disk with the other hand, the nutmeg is grated in a neat and convenient manner.

When the nutmeg is entirely used up, the cap F is detached and a new one inserted.

The grater may be placed on the table, to be used by every one, as required, forming a handy and economical instrument for grating nutmegs and other articles with great facility and rapidity.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A nutmeg-grater composed of a supporting main frame, A, with socket or receptacle E, a revolving grating-disk, C, and a spring-acted follower, F', for pressing the nutmeg on the disk, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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