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BUTTER-DISH.

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Fig. 1.

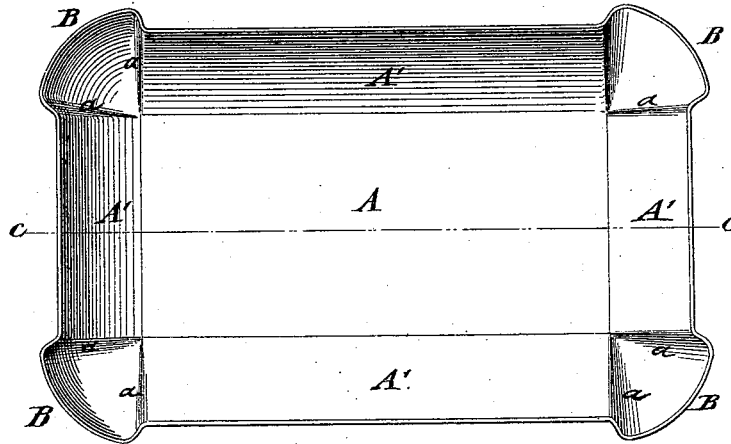
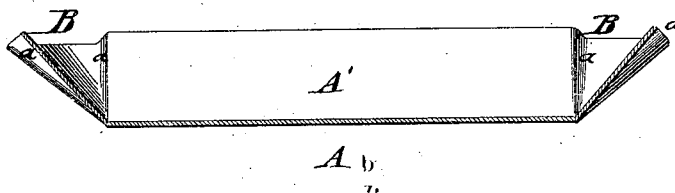


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTER-DISHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. FITCH, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Butter-Dish, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a top view; and Fig. 2, a vertical longitudinal section on line *c c*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

In the drawing, A represents a butter dish or plate, that is stamped up of a sheet-metal blank, in the customary manner. The sides A' of the dish are made straight with outward inclination, and connected at the corners by outwardly-projecting moldings B, which are thrown beyond the outside edge of the dish by narrow tapering sections *a*, that extend at right angles, or nearly so, from the sides.

This outwardly-projecting section *a* serves

not only to stiffen the sides, but mainly for the purpose of providing for the surplus stock at the corners, and avoiding the creasing or wrinkling of the sides by the too large quantity of stock at the rounded-off corners.

The throwing or bulging out of the corners has the additional advantage of requiring less power in stamping the dishes, so that two or more may be stamped up by the same blow, and of producing a smooth, stiff, and durable dish of uniform appearance, and without the objectionable folds or creases that are generally found in sheet-metal dishes of this kind.

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

A metallic butter-dish having inclined sides, connected by corner moldings B, having the sections *a* extended outwardly from the sides, as shown and described.

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