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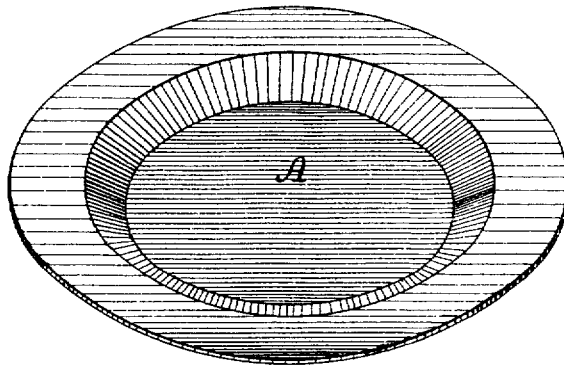
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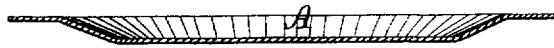
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN PRESSED WOODEN DISHES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE GARDNER, of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in PRESSED WOODEN DISHES; 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 which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved plate or dish, and Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same.

Corresponding parts in the two figures are denoted by like letters.

This invention relates to a certain improvement in plates or dishes, the object of which is to provide a cheap plate or dish for temporary or other use; and it consists of a plate or dish pressed from one or more thin pieces of wood, substantially as hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the annexed drawing, A refers to a plate or dish pressed or stamped from one or more thin pieces of wood.

This invention furnishes a cheap plate or dish, which, among other uses, is very desirable for outdoor purposes, such as excursions, picnics, and other temporary purposes, because of its exceeding cheapness, so that if broken or lost it can be replaced at a trifling cost. It has also been found to be very useful as a pie-plate.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a wooden dish or plate composed of one or more veneers of wood pressed into the desired shape, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I hereunto affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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