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Beefsteak Pounder.

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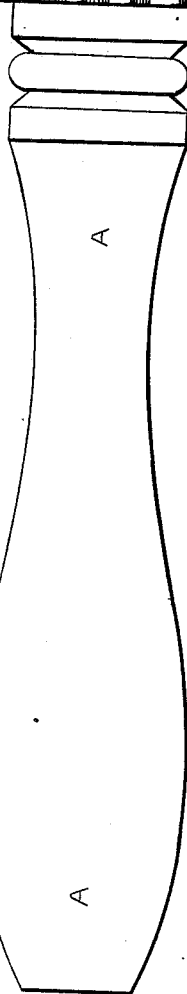
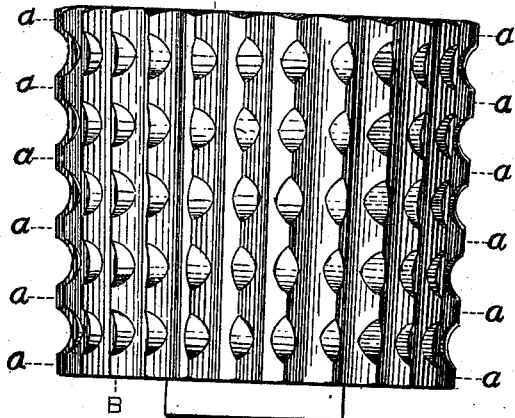


Fig. 1

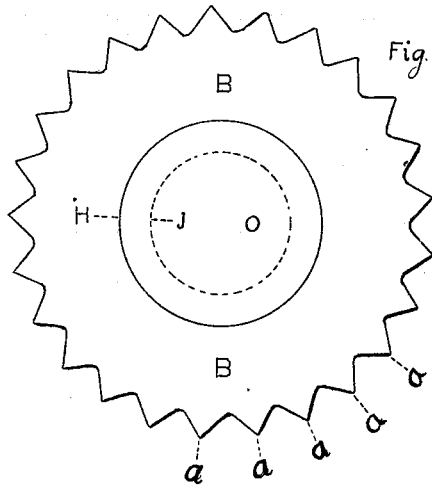


Fig. 2.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN BEEFSTEAK-POUNDERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **198,459**, dated December 25, 1877; application filed November 30, 1877.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, EUGENE HILL and VANDORIUS I. THURSTON, both of Mogadore, in the county of Summit, in the State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Beefsteak-Pounder; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, which are made a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal view, and Fig. 2 is an end view.

Like letters of reference represent similar parts.

B B is the head, made of potters' clay, "slipped," of almost a cylindrical form, very slightly tapering up and outward, with spurs *a a a a* at regular intervals, as shown in Fig. 1. The spurs are made on, with, and of the material of which the head B B is made—that is to say, the head B B, with spurs attached, is to be made, in form and material substantially as above set forth, in a die or mold.

A A represent the handle attached to the head B B, said handle to be made of wood.

Fig. 2 represents the end of head, as above set forth, with spurs attached, as described. O is an orifice extending longitudinally through the head B B, (the circle J representing the orifice at the handle end, and the circle H at the opposite end,) the orifice being of an almost cylindrical form, tapering very slightly upward and outward.

What we claim is—

The head B B, made of potters' clay, in form and substance substantially as set forth and described in the specification, to which a handle of wood may be attached.

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