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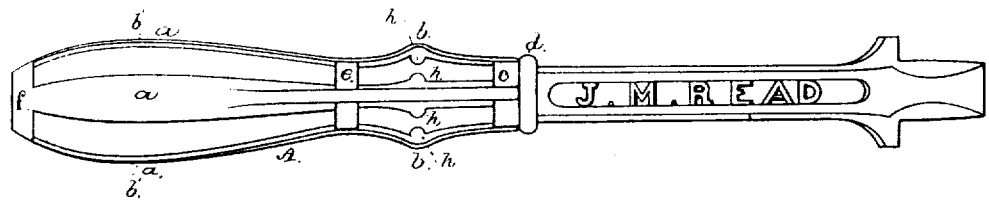
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HANDLES FOR STOVE-COVER LIFTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSIAH M. READ, of Everett, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a Design for a Handle for Stove-Cover Lifter, Shovel, Poker, &c., of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, which denotes a top view of a stove-cover lifter, having its handle formed and ornamented in accordance with my invention.

In the said drawing, A represents the handle, which is hollow and made of cast-iron, and composed of four ribs, *a*. Each of these ribs, being formed with two longitudinal swells or curvatures, *b b'*, are surmounted by an annulus, *c*, having a rounded annular head, *d*. Below the curvature *b* is another annulus, *e*, while the outer extremities of the ribs are terminated in another annulus, *f*. Each of the ribs, from near its longitudinal center, is formed with a raised bead or back, which extends up to the head of the annulus *c*. There is also formed on each of the ribs, and on opposite sides of the curvature *b*, a semicircular projection, *h*.

I am aware that metallic handles have been formed hollow, and with openings through their walls. I therefore do not claim as my design a hollow handle, having openings leading into its interior, irrespective of the form of the handle, its openings and ornamentation, as I am aware that such is not new.

The distinctive character of my design is found in the handle composed of the four longitudinal ribs, each formed with two curvatures, *b b'*, and flanked by two semicircular projections, *h h*, in combination with the three annuli, *c e f*; therefore,

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for stove-cover lifter, &c., consisting of the four longitudinal ribs, *a*, each provided with curved swells *b b'*, and flanked by the semicircular projections *h h* and the annuli *c, e*, and *f*, arranged and combined together, as shown and described.

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

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