

DESIGN.

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HANDLES FOR DINNER, TEA, AND TOILET SETS.
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Fig. 1.

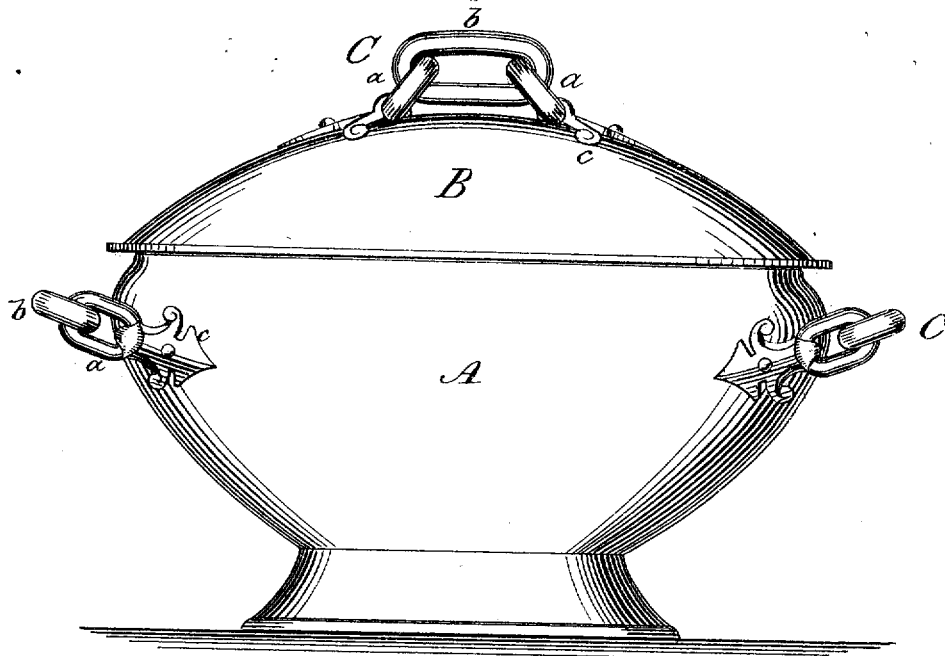
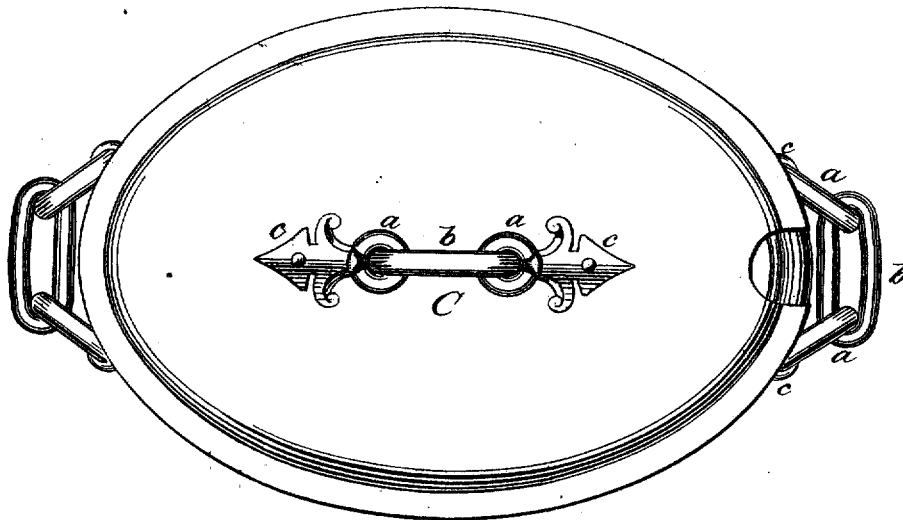


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN HAVILAND, of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, have invented a certain new and useful Design for Handles for Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms part of this specification.

This invention relates to the production of a new and ornamental handle for dishes, the design of which consists in a number of interlocked links, like those of a chain, which will be presently described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a side view of an oval vegetable-dish and its cover, both being provided with handles embodying my present design, and Fig. 2 is a plan or top view of the same.

A designates the body of the dish, B its cover, and C the handles, the latter being fashioned according to my design.

I have shown the handles as composed of three links, *a a b*, each link *a a* being interlocked at one end with the link *b*, so as to hold the last-mentioned link at a sufficient

elevation or distance from the cover or dish to enable the same to be readily taken hold of in the usual way, the other ends being linked in an ornamental clasp or hook, *c*, secured to or rising in *basso-relievo* upon the disk and its cover.

In the drawing I have shown the links as open, but the open space may be closed up or provided with a panel, if it be desired, to add to the strength of the handle. Of course, it is obvious that the links may be of different shapes, and that the links *a a* may be attached directly to the cover without the additional ornament *c*. It may also be observed that a link, *a*, may be attached to the link *b*, and to the dish or cover at opposite sides, instead of opposite ends, without any material departure from my design.

What I claim as my invention is—

The above-described design for the handle of a dish, consisting of the interlocked links *a a b*, arranged substantially as specified.

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