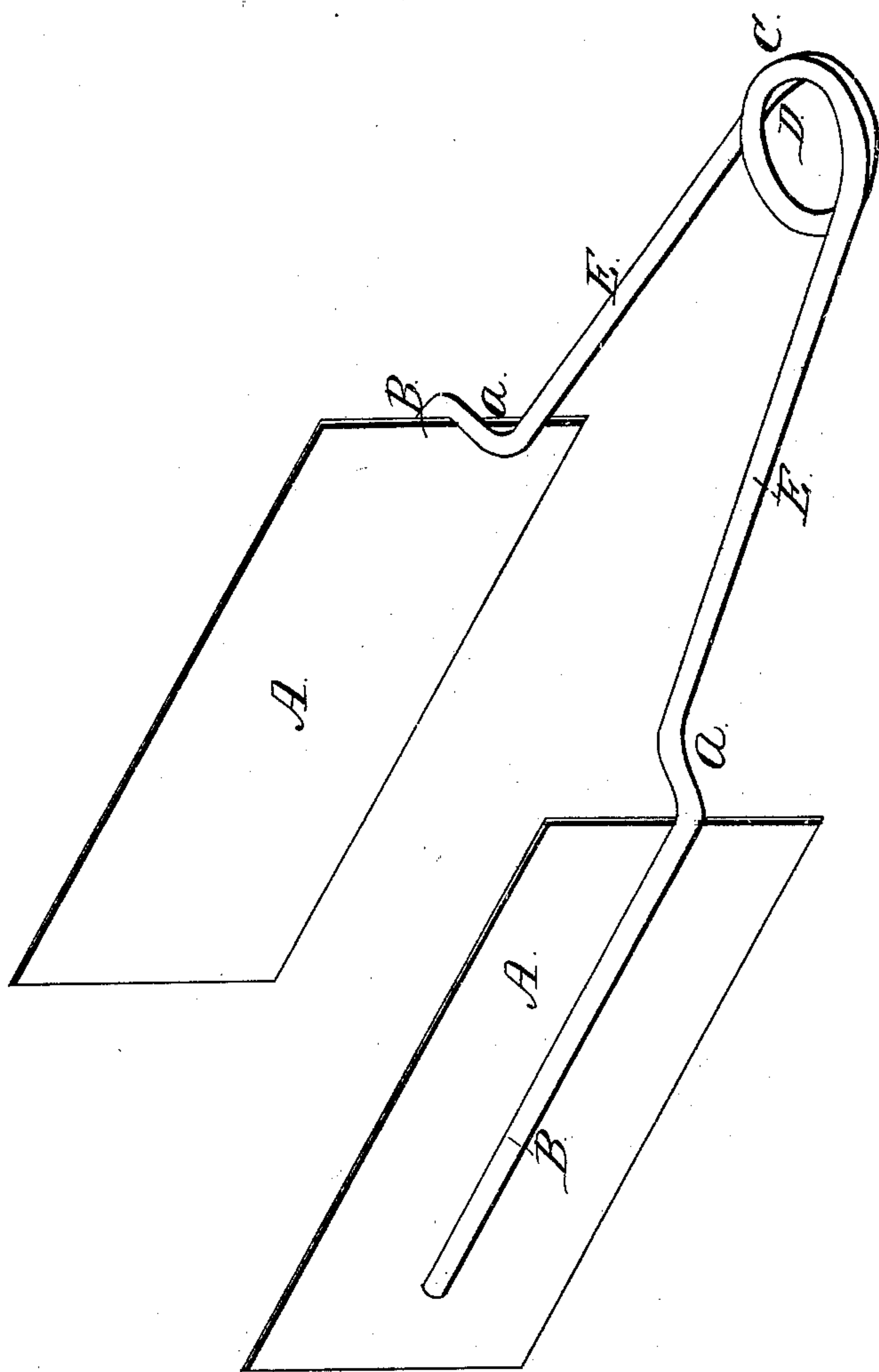


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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, J. S. CLARK, of Auburn, in the county of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Butter-Tongs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

In the drawings, the parts marked A A are the blades. These blades are fastened to the ends B B of the wire C, which is coiled, as shown at D, to give a spring to the arms E E, and cause them to spring apart, as shown in the drawings. The arms E E are curved or bent, as shown at a a, to give the ends B B, and blades A A, the proper inclination to clasp and hold the lumps of butter.

The operation is as follows: The operator takes hold of the arms E E, contracting them, clasps the lump of butter between the blades A A, when the lump of butter can be lifted from one place to another with ease and facility. As soon as the arms E E are allowed to expand, the blades A A are thrown from the lump of butter. My device is very simple and can be made quite cheap. The wire C may be bent or coiled in a somewhat different manner, and still be made to answer as the handle and opening spring to the device.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the blades or plates A A, with the wire coiled and bent substantially in the manner and for the purposes herein shown and described.

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