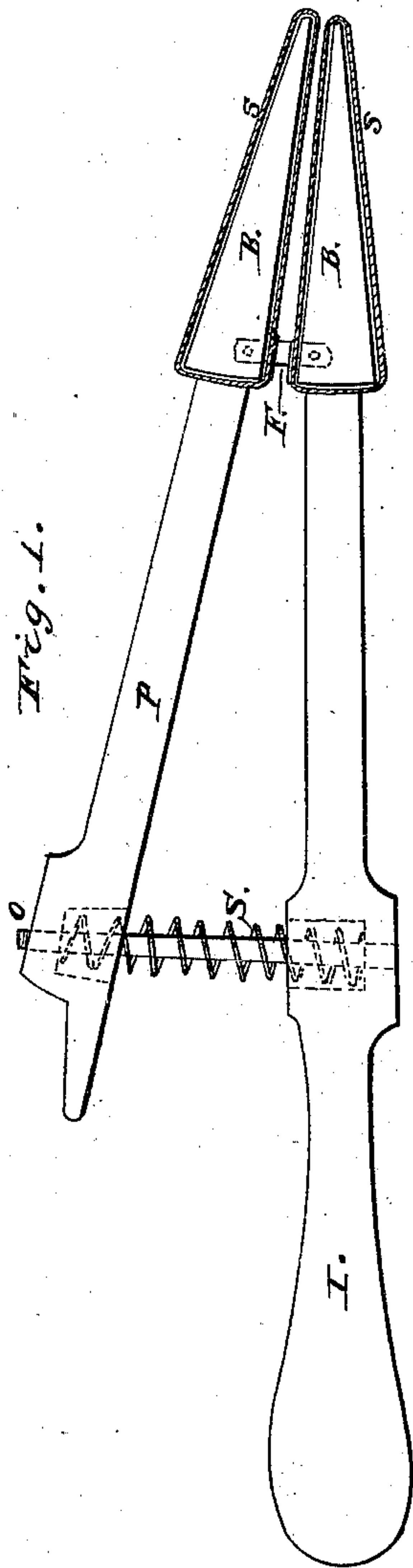


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## IMPROVED DISH-HOLDER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, F. M. HUBBARD, of Ripon, in the county of Fond du Lac, and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and improved Dish-Holder; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The object of my invention is to allow persons washing dishes to seize, lift, and handle the dishes about as may be required while washing with a cloth or swab, without putting the hands into the hot water.

To construct my dish-holder I turn a handle, I, as shown in the accompanying drawings. The lever P is also turned. Both the handle I and lever P are flattened at the lower end to form the jaws B B. The jaws are jointed together, as seen at F. A spiral spring is set into the handle I and inner end of the lever P, supported by a dowel, O. The jaws B B are encircled longitudinally by rubber bands S S S S, which adhere more firmly to the dishes than the wood would be likely to do.

The operation of my holder is simple and effective. By pressing upon P the jaws B B are opened to receive the dish, which, when inserted, and the pressure taken from the lever P, the jaws B B will firmly impinge upon the dish and allow it to be handled to any extent necessary.

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

The combination and arrangement of the handle I and lever P, provided with jaws B B, enveloped with rubber bands S S, and spiral springs S, for keeping the jaws in position to secure the dish, when used in the manner and for the purposes specified.

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