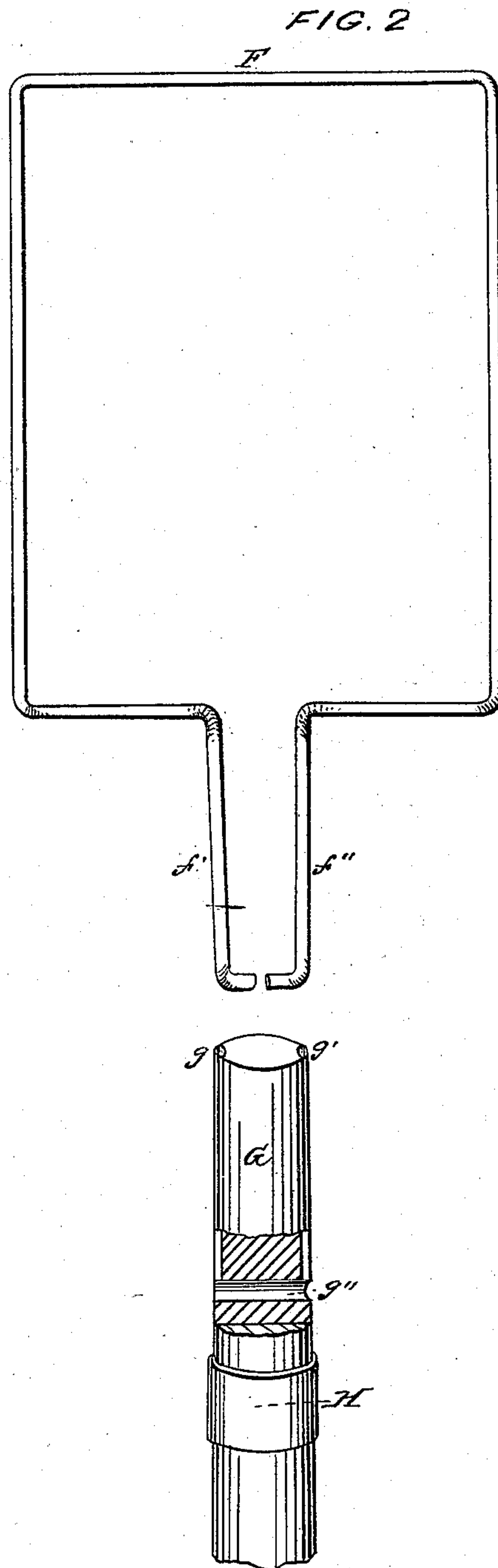
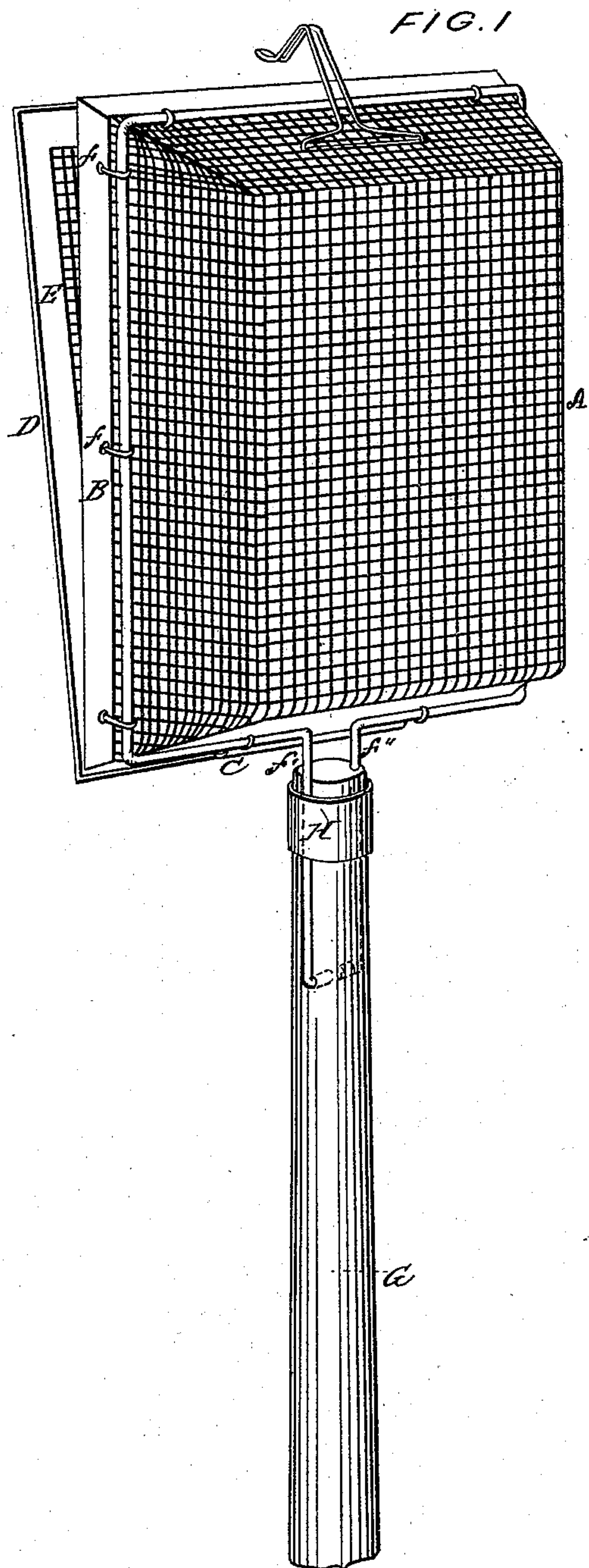


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## CORN-POPPER.

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

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. S. SCHULTZ, of Cincinnati, Hamilton county, Ohio, have invented a new and useful Corn-Popper; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the nature, construction, and operation thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification.

My invention relates to the class of devices for roasting pop-corn, chestnuts, &c., by holding and agitating the same over an open fire.

Figure 1 represents the under side of a "popper" embodying my invention.

Figure 2 shows the encircling wire and the handle detached.

A is the wire body or basket; B are strips of "tin," folded and riveted firmly over the margin thereof, and affording attachment by hinge C of the lid D, also of wire, and having a similar marginal stiffening, E. The basket is both supported and effectually stiffened by a wire frame, F, which encircles the body a little below the margin thereof, and lashed fast thereto by fine wire, *f*, and terminates in two hooked shanks *f' f''*, which enter corresponding gains *g g'* and perforations *g''*, on opposite sides of the wooden handle G. A ring or ferrule, H, passes tightly over the shanks *f' f''*, as seen in fig. 1, and thus connects the frame F firmly to the handle G. By the withdrawal of the ring, as seen in fig. 2, the frame and basket can be released from the handle for the renewal of either. It will be seen that the double shank *f' f''* serves to materially stiffen the entire popper, making it secure against the twisting strain of the rapid semi-rotary movement employed in the operations of popping corn and of roasting nuts; and also that the shanks are not liable to work loose in the handle, and should the latter burn out it can be replaced by a new one in a few seconds. It is also apparent that the baskets, the frames, and the handles of a large number of poppers can be packed separately in a very compact and convenient form for storage or transportation.

I claim herein as new and of my invention—

The encircling frame F, whose hooked shanks *f' f''* are secured to a perforated and grooved handle, G *g g'*, by means of the ring or ferrule H, in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

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