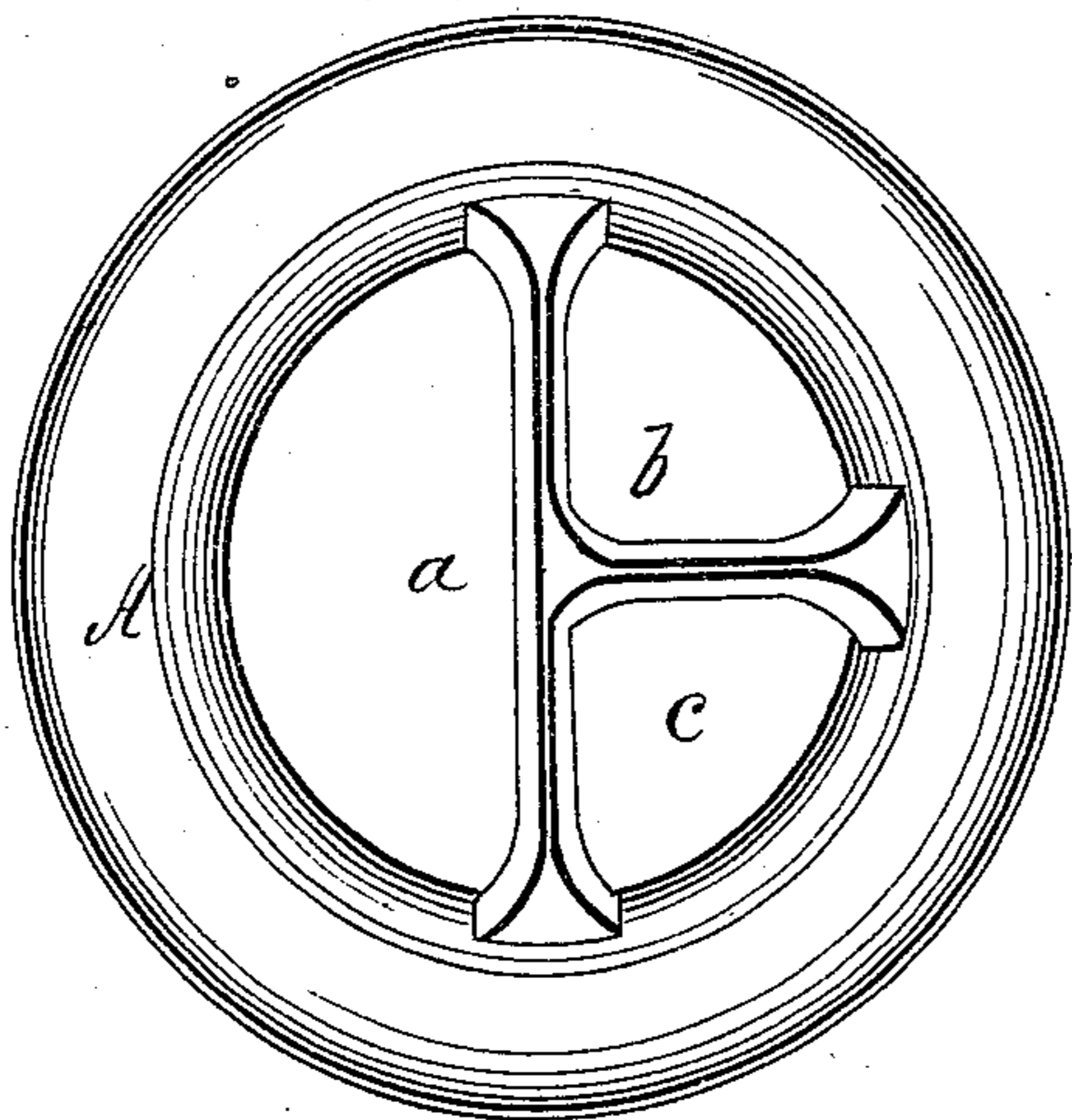


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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, J. K. ANDREWS, of Antrim, in the county of Guernsey, and in the State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Plates; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

My invention consists in dividing a common household plate into three or more spaces or compartments, for different kinds of food.

This plate, A, is made of the usual materials, and so formed, as shown, by means of small ribs or strips, that there are three or more spaces, *a b c*, left upon the surface of the plate for the different kinds of food, and prevent them from mixing with each other. The bottom of each plate should be grooved to correspond with the ribs, so to occupy as small a space as possible when the one is piled upon the other. These plates may be manufactured in any of the usual ways, forming the ribs upon them.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—
A plate provided with partitions in the centre and with a rim in the usual form, for the purposes set forth.
In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of July, 1867.

J. K. ANDREWS.

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