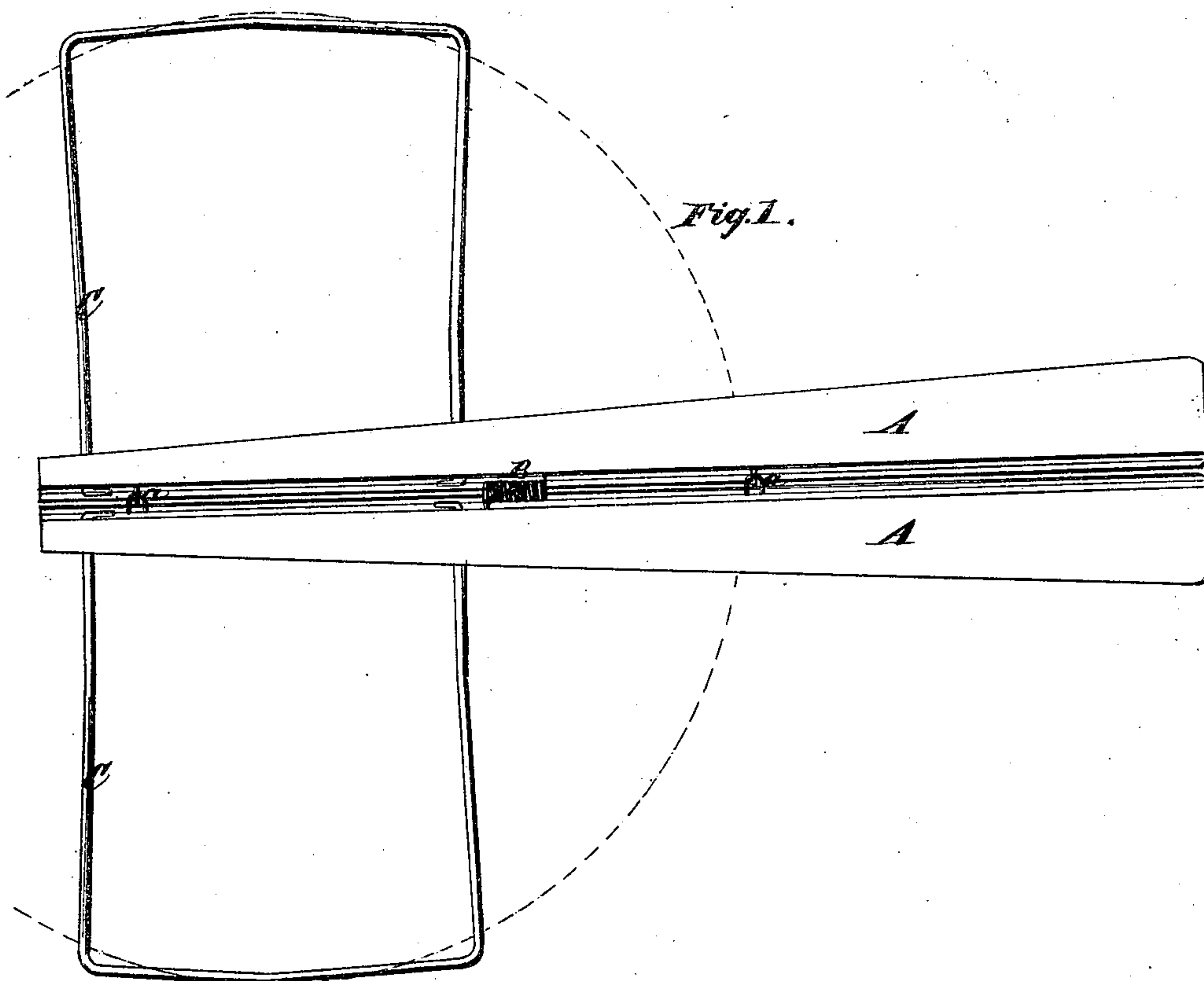


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*Fig. 1.*

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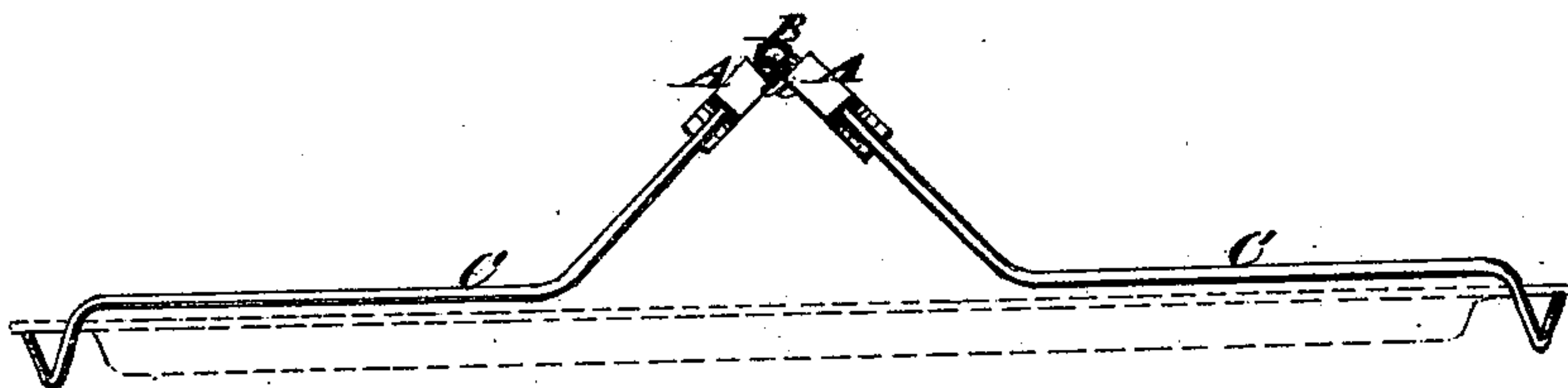
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*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVED PLATE-LIFTER.

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, S. J. TALBOTT, of Milford, in the county of Hillsboro, and State of New Hampshire, have invented a new and improved Device for Lifting Hot Dishes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and improved device for lifting hot-dishes from a stove, oven, or warmer, so that they may be placed upon a table or tray with the greatest facility, and without danger of burning the hands or fingers. In the accompanying sheet of drawings—

Figure 1 is a plan or top view of my invention.

Figure 2, an end view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The handle of the device is composed of two bars, A A, of wood or other suitable material, of flat form, and slightly taper, as shown in fig. 1. These bars A A are connected by joints or hinges *a a*, and a spiral or other spring, B, is fitted between them, which spring has a tendency to keep the bars distended in V-form, as shown in fig. 2.

The bars A A have each a jaw, C, attached, composed of a wire bent so as to have three sides curved, as shown in the two figures. These jaws, when distended by the spring B, should be of such a length as to extend over a plate or any dish or vessel designed to be lifted, the rim of the plate or dish lapping over the outer ends of the jaws, as shown in red in fig. 2. The bars A A being then grasped by the operator and compressed, the pins C C will firmly clutch the plate or other dish, and it may be lifted with the greatest facility.

This device may be constructed at a very small cost, so that it will be within the reach of every family.

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

A device for lifting hot dishes, composed of the bars A A, connected by hinges or joints *a a* with a spring, B, placed between them and each bar, having a jaw, C, attached, substantially as shown and described.

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