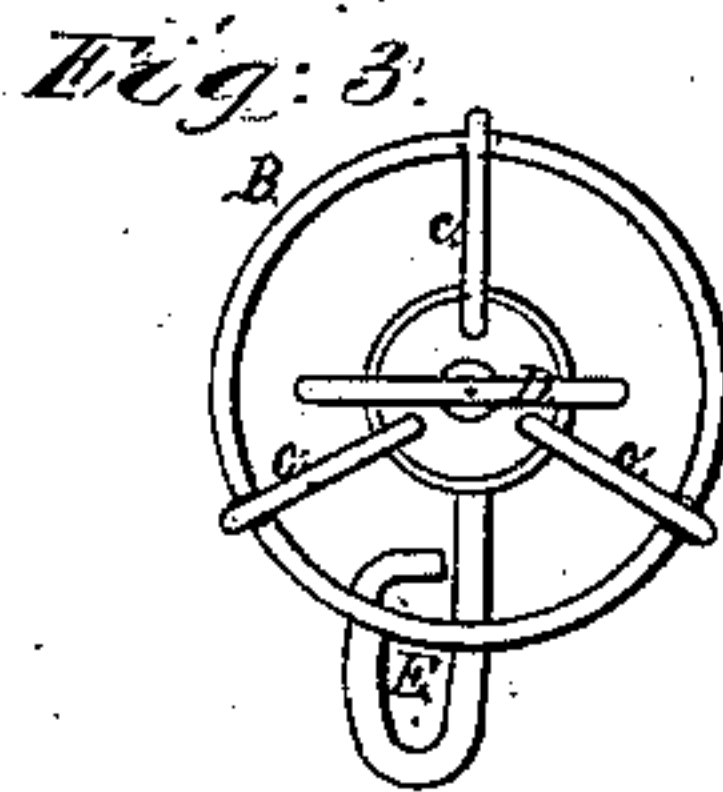
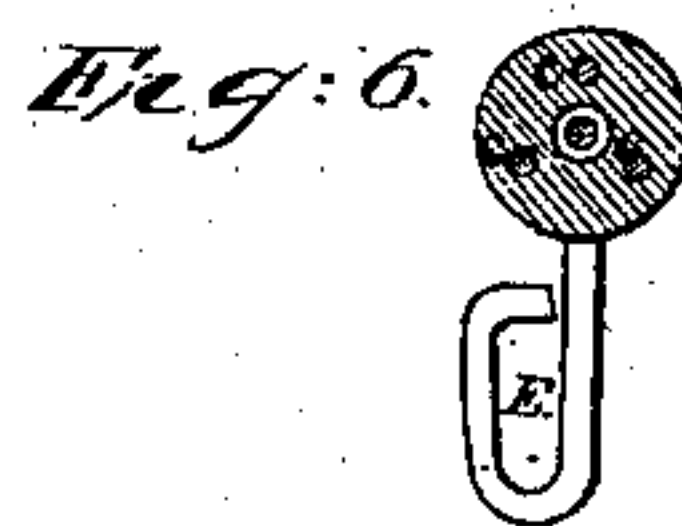
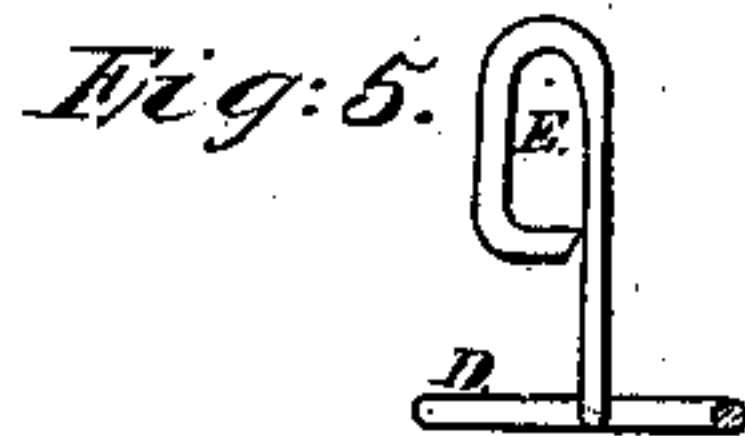
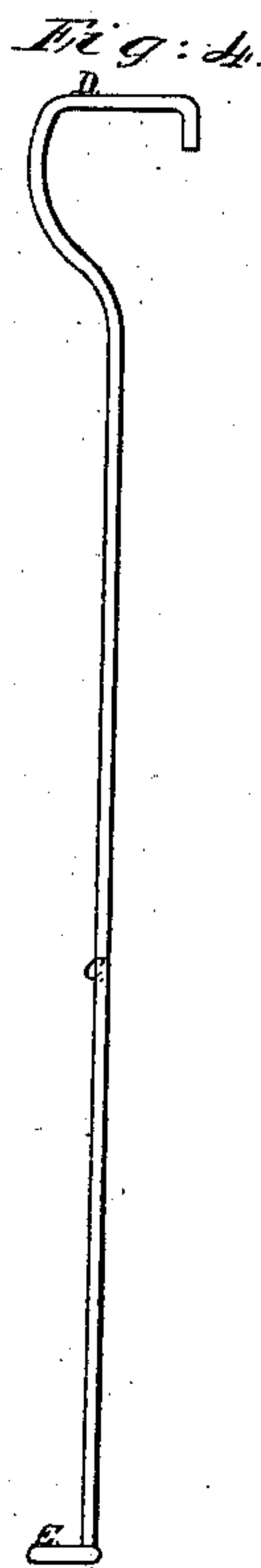
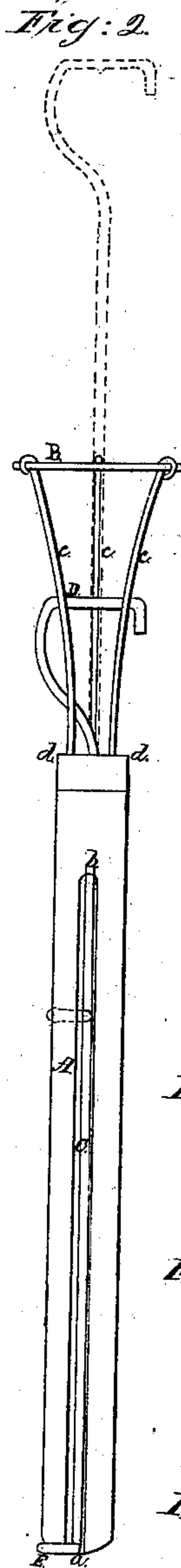
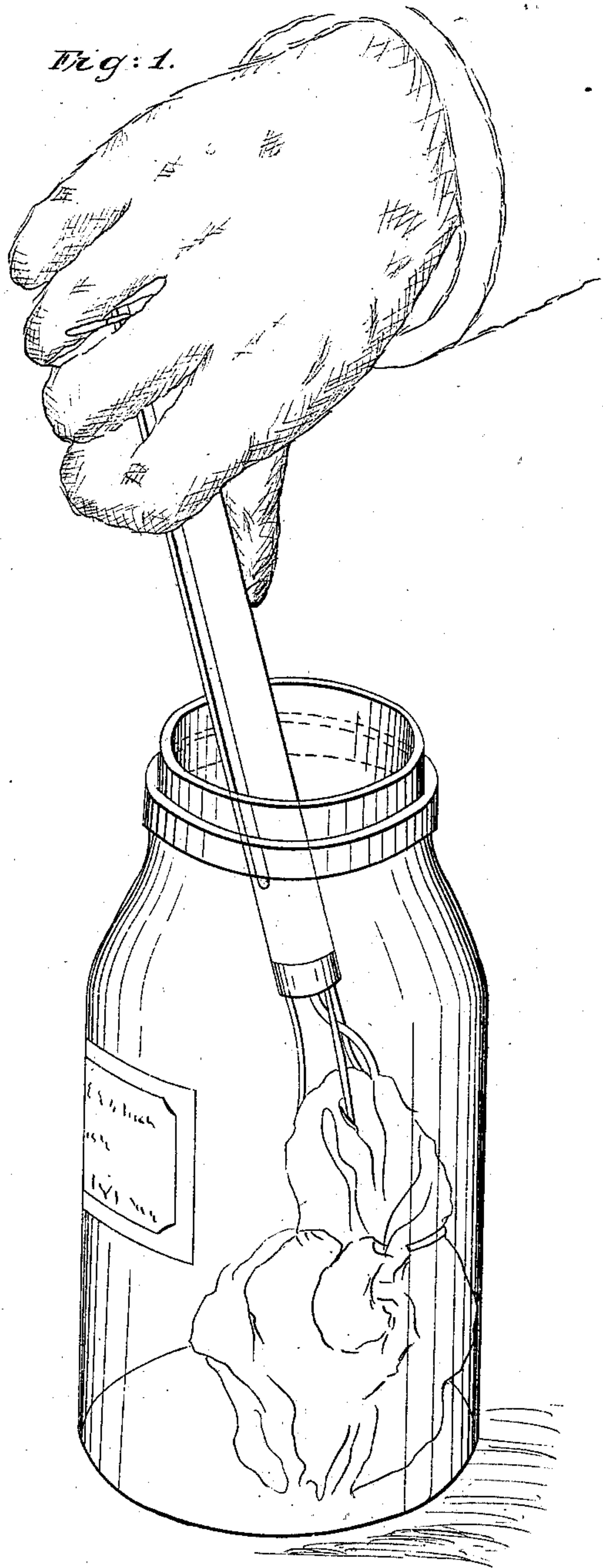


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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, JAMES T. WALKER, of Albany, in the county of Albany, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Dish-Cloth Holder; 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 part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention, with a dish-cloth in the holder, and showing the manner of using the same to clean fruit-jars, pitchers, &c.

Figure 2 is a similar view, showing by dotted lines the position of the hooked rod when moved out to grasp the cloth.

Figure 3 is a perspective view looking from the ring or large end.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the hooked rod.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of the hooked rod looking from the upper or loop end towards the hook.

Figure 6 is a sectional view of the lower end of the handle, showing the position of the three brace-rods and hole for the hooked rod.

Figure 7 is a similar view of the upper end of the handle, showing the groove for the hooked rod and loop on the upper end of the rod.

The object of my invention is to provide a cheap and efficient instrument or device for holding a dish-cloth, so that the same can be inserted in any fruit-jar, pitcher, cup, or other close-mouthed vessel or dish, for the purpose of quickly and perfectly cleaning such jar or dish; and it consists of a suitable handle, with a groove extending from one end nearly to the other, and a hole bored for the rest of the way.

Three wire rods are driven into the end in which the hole is bored, at points equidistant from each other. The wires are then bent or curved out, and their free ends looped on to a wire ring at equidistant points on its circumference. A wire rod is then inserted in the groove and hole, and the lower end bent into a hook, and the upper end into a loop, and bent out at right angles to the handle. The hook is formed for drawing a cloth through the ring, so as to hold it in a secure manner.

To enable others to understand my invention, I will proceed to describe it.

A, the handle, grooved from *a* to *b*, and the groove continued by a hole through to the end *d d*; three wire rods, *c c c*, driven or fastened into the end *d d* of the handle A, then bent or curved out, and their free ends looped on to the ring B; a rod, C, sliding through the groove and hole in the handle A, and bent into the hook D at one end, and the loop E at the other, as shown clearly in fig. 2.

The position of the rods *c c c* in the end of the handle will be seen in fig. 6. Their position on the ring B is shown in fig. 3.

The depth of the groove *a b* is shown in fig. 7, where shape of loop E is also shown.

To use my invention, it is only necessary to move the hooked rod into the position shown by the dotted lines in fig. 2. Then, by placing the dish-cloth on the hook, and drawing the hooked rod back, the cloth will be drawn through the ring and held securely. The holder and cloth can then be inserted in the jar or pitcher, and the same be perfectly and quickly cleaned.

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

The three rods *c c c*, the ring B, and grooved handle A, in combination with the sliding rod C, with the hook D and loop E, the whole formed substantially as and in the manner shown and described, for the purpose set forth.

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