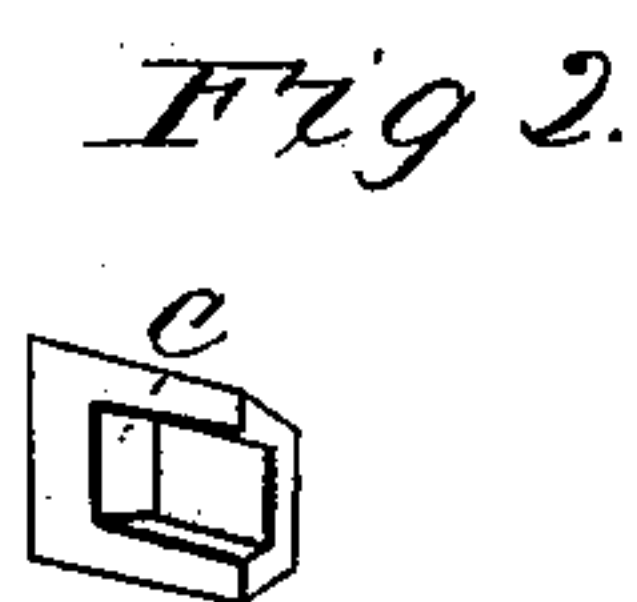
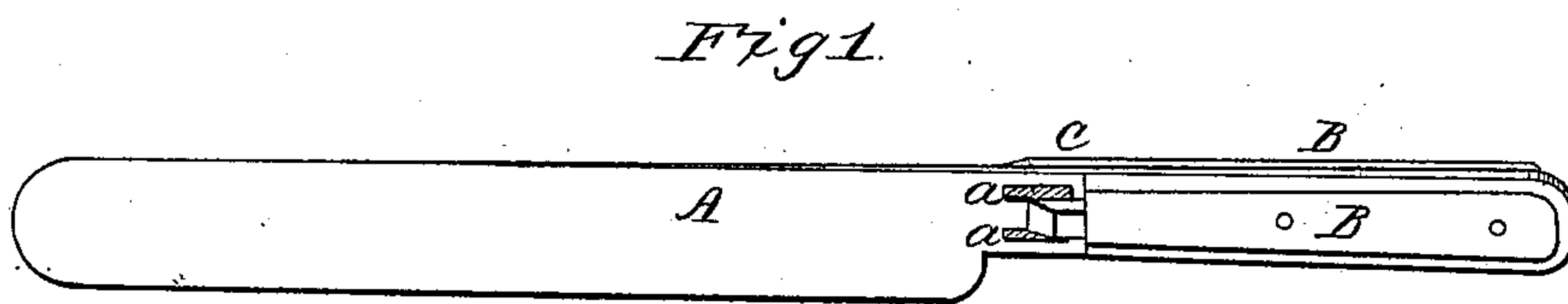


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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, R. H. FISHER, of Beaver Falls, in the county of Beaver, and in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Table-Knife Handles; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of the bolster, and the manner of securing the same to the knife and handles.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains, to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a table-knife, one side of the bolster being removed, and

Figure 2 is a perspective of the removed bolster.

A represents the knife, the tongue of which is provided with two slots *a a*, at the point where the bolster is to be put on.

B B are the two sides of the handle, the forward ends

of which are tenoned, so as to project between the slots *a a*, as shown in fig. 1.

The handle B being fastened in any manner desired to the tongue of the knife A, the bolster C is moulded on in its proper place, the metal passing through the slots *a a*, and holding the two sides of the bolster together, also firmly securing the handle to the knife, and, when finished off, forming a straight line with the handle.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The knife A, provided with two slots *a a*, and handle B, cut with a tenon, which projects between said slots, in combination with the bolster C, all constructed substantially as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th day of September, 1868.

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