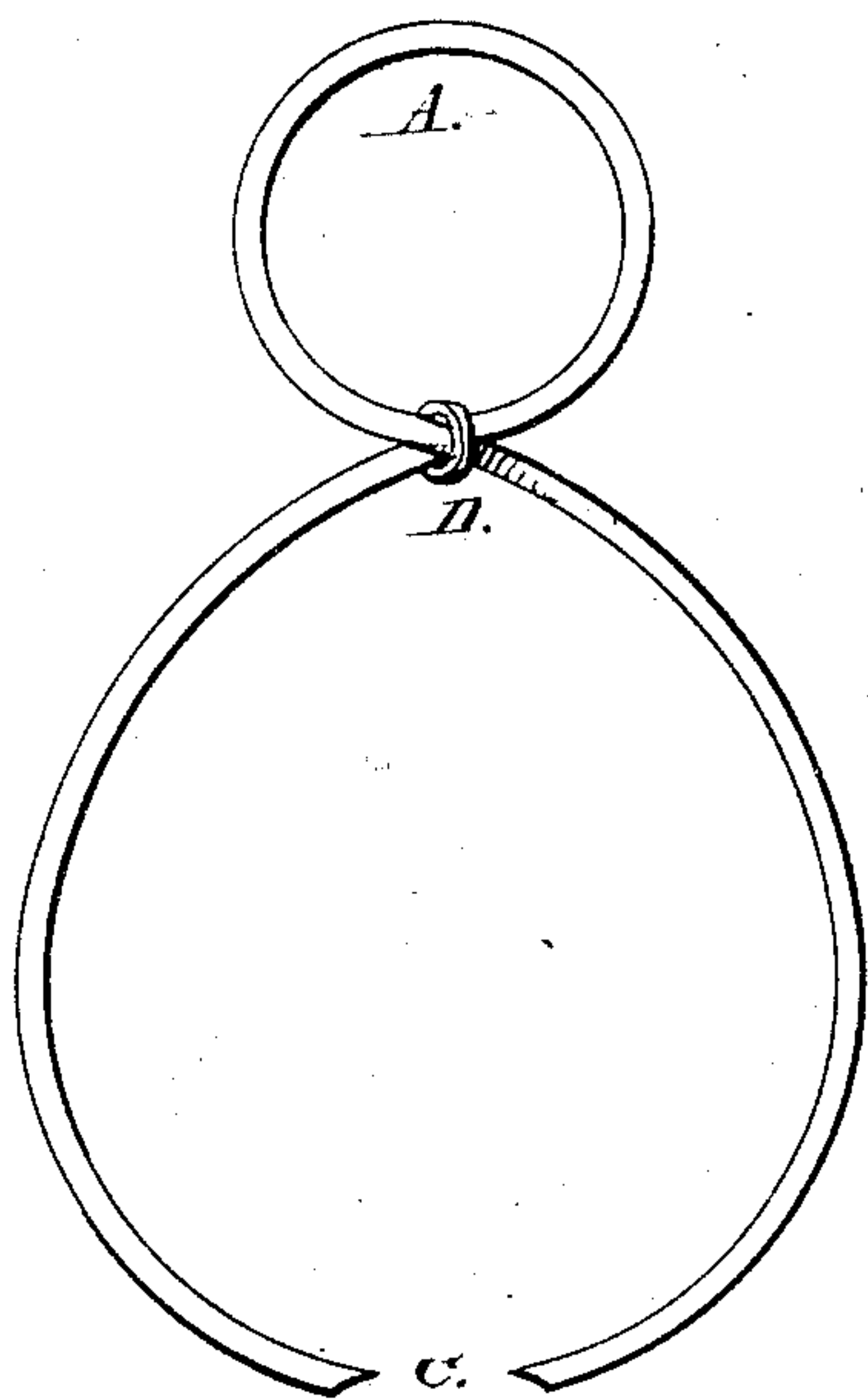


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## IMPROVED ICE-TONGS.

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

### *To whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, AUGUSTUS DAY, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ice-Tongs; and I do declare that the following is a true and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, and being a part of this specification.

The nature of this invention relates to an improvement in the manufacture of an implement for handling ice, more especially for family use, where the pieces of ice are not so large.

The invention consists in so bending any suitable elastic metal that it will be in the form of a figure 8, the bottom half of said figure being very much enlarged, and the ends of the metal sharpened, as shown in the drawings, the more readily to hold the ice when grasped by the tongs.

It also consists in securing a ring around the tongs, at the point where, in bending, the parts cross or intersect each other, for the purpose of holding the parts together.

A, in the drawings, represents the upper half or part of my tongs, and C, the lower part of the same, with the ends of the metal sharpened, as shown at C in the drawing.

D is a small ring, surrounding the metal at the point of crossing, for the purposes heretofore described.

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

As an article of manufacture, the ice-tongs A C, when constructed of one piece of metal, so bent as to resemble the figure 8, with the upper portion A smaller than the lower portion C, at the bottom of which the ends of the metal terminate with sharp points, and secured from spreading by the ring D, which embraces it where it is crossed between the upper portion A and the lower portion C, as and for the purpose above described.

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