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Bracket Caster.

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Fig. 1.

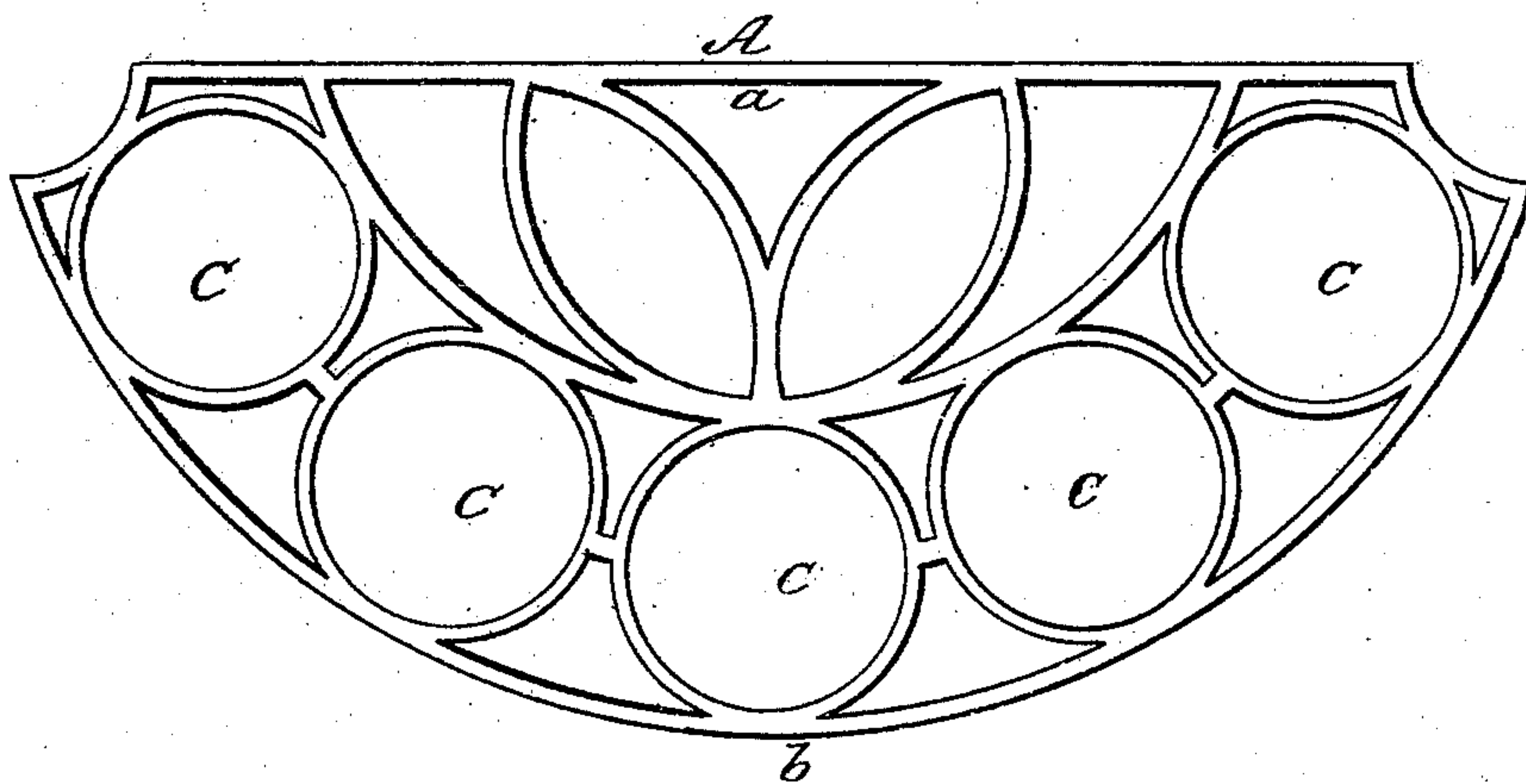
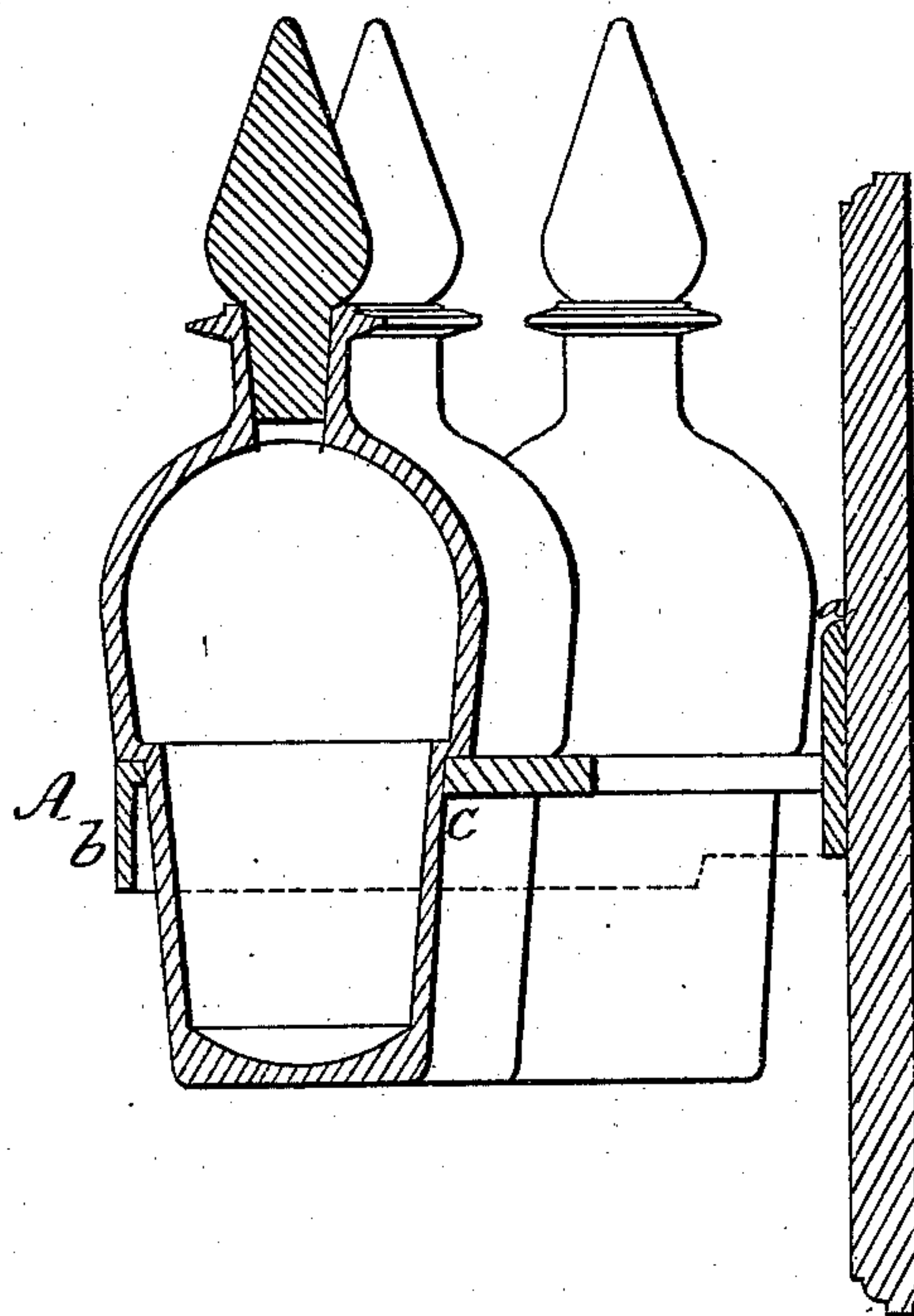


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED WALL OR BRACKET-CASTER

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

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Be it known that we, ANDREW J. FORBES and WILLIAM G. FLETCHER, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have made an invention of new and useful casters, which we denominate Wall or Bracket-Casters; and do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, due reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a plan, and

Figure 2, a vertical section of casters, as embodying our invention, the cruets of such casters being omitted in fig. 1.

This invention is intended more especially for use in public restaurants, where economy of the space occupied by the various requisites of the table is a matter of great importance.

Our invention consists in producing casters which may be applied to the walls of a dining-room or other apartment, immediately adjacent to or directly above the table or tables of such an apartment, such disposition of the casters, while permitting of ready access thereto, economizing considerable space now occupied by them upon the table.

The accompanying drawings, which illustrate our invention, show one form of casters, which we have adopted in putting such invention into practice. In such drawings, the casters are shown at A, as in the form of a shelf, composed of a flat base or back-plate, *a*, and a curved, or semicircular projecting rim, *b*, the space intervening between the two being occupied by a series of rings, U C, &c., for reception of the various cruets now generally used in casters.

The casters thus made are to be fixed preferably to a backing of wood, previous to their application to the wall of the apartment.

Although the above description and the accompanying drawings embrace an extremely cheap and simple design, it will be evident that our invention may be produced in various forms and in ornamental designs, if desirable, without affecting the characteristic feature of our invention, which, as before premised, consists in the production of casters for dining-purposes, susceptible of attachment to the walls of an apartment.

We would remark that the portion of the casters for containing the cruets may be made to revolve upon the base or bracket which is affixed to the wall. This, however, would add greatly to the expense of the invention, and detract from one great advantage it possesses, and which is one point of value, that is, its extreme low cost.

Another advantage of the employment of our invention will be found in the fact, that as it occupies no valuable space, the cruets may be increased greatly in size, the importance of which will be readily understood by proprietors, as well as guests of restaurants and similar establishments.

Claim.

Having thus described the purpose of our invention, and one mode of carrying it into effect,

What we believe to be novel and original with ourselves, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is as follows:

We claim, as a new article of manufacture, a caster-frame for restaurants, &c., constructed substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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