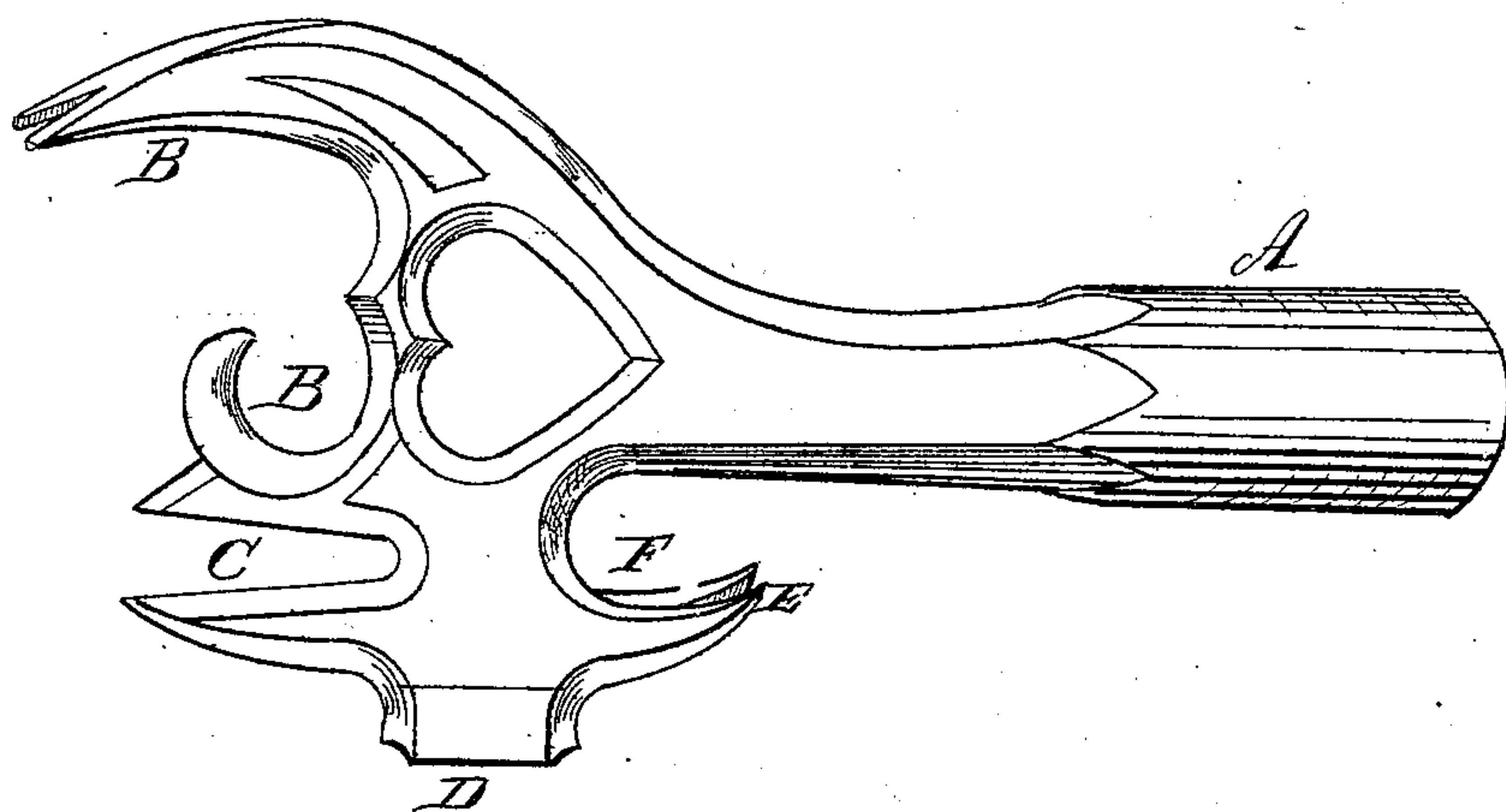


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## IMPROVED IMPLEMENT.

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, WILLIAM WORLEY, of Newark, in the county of Wirt, and State of West Virginia, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Lid-Lifters; 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.

This invention relates to a new and useful household-implement, designed for various purposes; and consists in the construction and arrangement of parts as hereinafter described.

The accompanying drawing represents a side view of the article.

A is a socket, into which a wooden handle is inserted, for handling or using the implement.

B is a claw, for lifting stove-lids, drawing tacks, &c.

B' is a recess, which gives a hold on the side of a pan, or other similar vessel, which has no handle.

C is a plate-lifter, also convenient for opening hot stove-doors.

D is a hammer-face, for driving tacks or small nails, cracking nuts, and for various other purposes.

E is a claw for the hammer, for drawing small nails.

F is a hook, for lifting vessels with hot bails, as pots and kettles, and for all similar purposes.

It will be seen that the uses to which this article is adapted are various. It answers the purpose of many tools and implements which are here condensed into one.

The lifter may be made of common cast or malleable iron, or of brass or other suitable metal.

The advantages derived by the use of such an article, or from having it handy in the house are many, and must be obvious to all.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The improved implement consisting of the large nail-claw B, recess B', plate-lifter C, hammer D, tack-claw E, and pot-lifting hook F, all constructed and arranged as herein shown and described, for the purpose specified.

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