

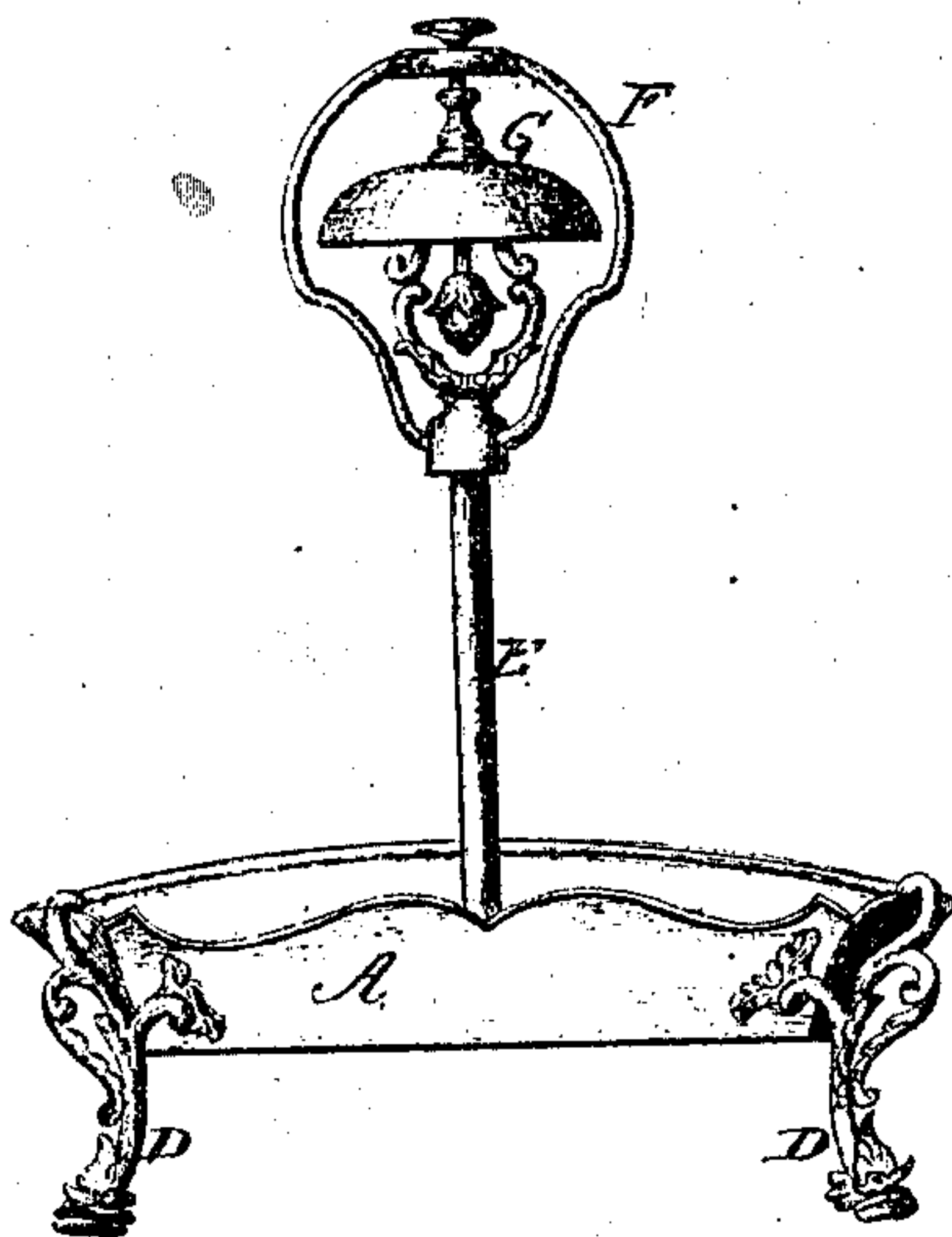
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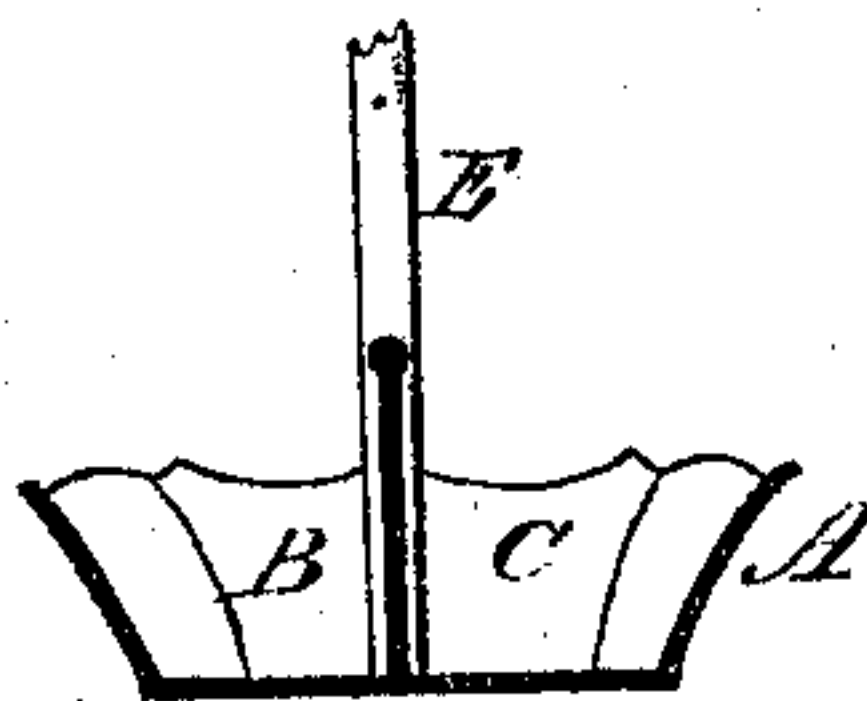
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVED SPOON-HOLDER AND BELL.

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, SAMUEL SIMPSON, of Wallingford, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Spoon-Holder; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent in—

Figure 1 a side view, and in  
Figure 2 a transverse section.

This invention relates to an improvement in the article of table-service known as spoon-holders, and of that class which is of dish-form, into which the spoons, forks, or knives, as the case may be, are placed without any individual support, the object being to combine with such a receiver or holder a gong-bell.

A represents the dish or receiver, here formed in two compartments B and C, as seen in fig. 2, and supported on legs D D.

From the center a post, E, extends upward and terminates in a handle, F, of any convenient form, and on the post I arrange a gong-bell, G, constructed in the usual manner.

The dish or receiver A is made of various forms, according to the taste or requirements of the trade.

The spoon-holder is an article required upon the table at all times, and in a convenient position for the use of the bell; hence will be seen the importance or value of the invention by combining the bell with this article.

I claim, as my invention—

In combination with a dish-shaped spoon-holder, provided with the support E, a gong-bell, arranged in the manner substantially as set forth.

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