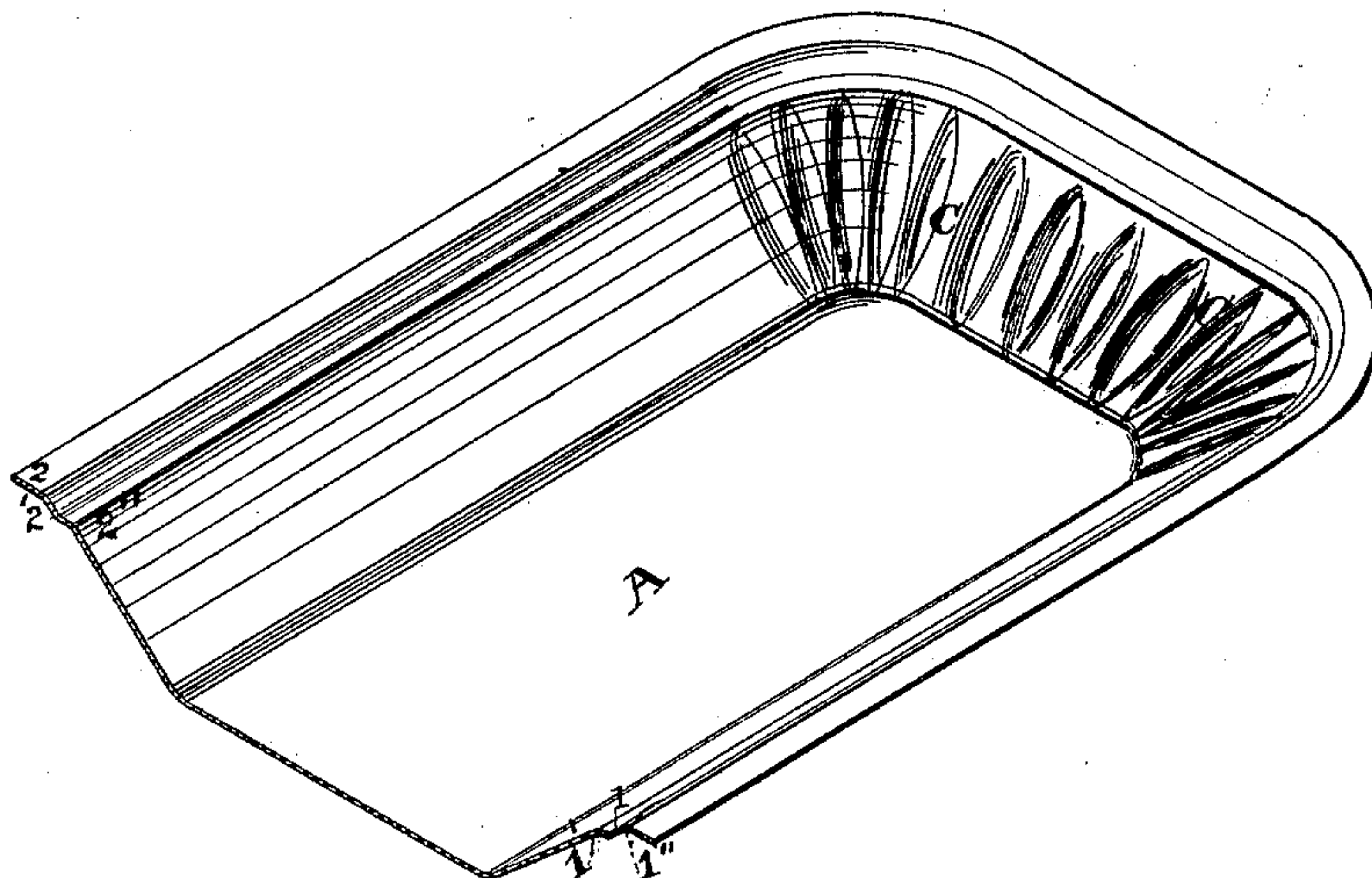


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## IMPROVEMENT IN PATTY-PANS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, SAMUEL J. FROST and HENRY T. SMITH, of Brooklyn city, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tin Patty-Pans, for grocers' and other use; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to that class of manufacture employed in the construction of light tinware for grocers' or bakers' patty-pans, or for other purposes.

We are fully aware that a number of patents have been granted for various devices for cheap grocers' butter-dishes; but our joint invention consists in constructing a cheap light butter-dish or patty-pan of thin sheet metal, stiffened by fluting or triple grooving the entire edge longitudinally around the pan, in combination with the vertical corrugations across the ends of said patty-pans, by means of a drop or other

die, to produce a more rigid and serviceable article of commerce.

The drawing represents one-half of a patty-pan, A, cut transversely through the center thereof to show the triple recesses or longitudinal grooves  $1\ 1'\ 1''$  and angles  $2\ 2'\ 2''$ , which constitute the rigid properties of the edge of the pan, also showing the corrugations C C at the end of the dish A.

What we claim as our invention, and wish to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A patty-pan having the longitudinal grooves  $1\ 1'\ 1''$  around the edge thereof, and the corrugations C C, extending vertically from the bottom to the edge of the rim, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our own invention we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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