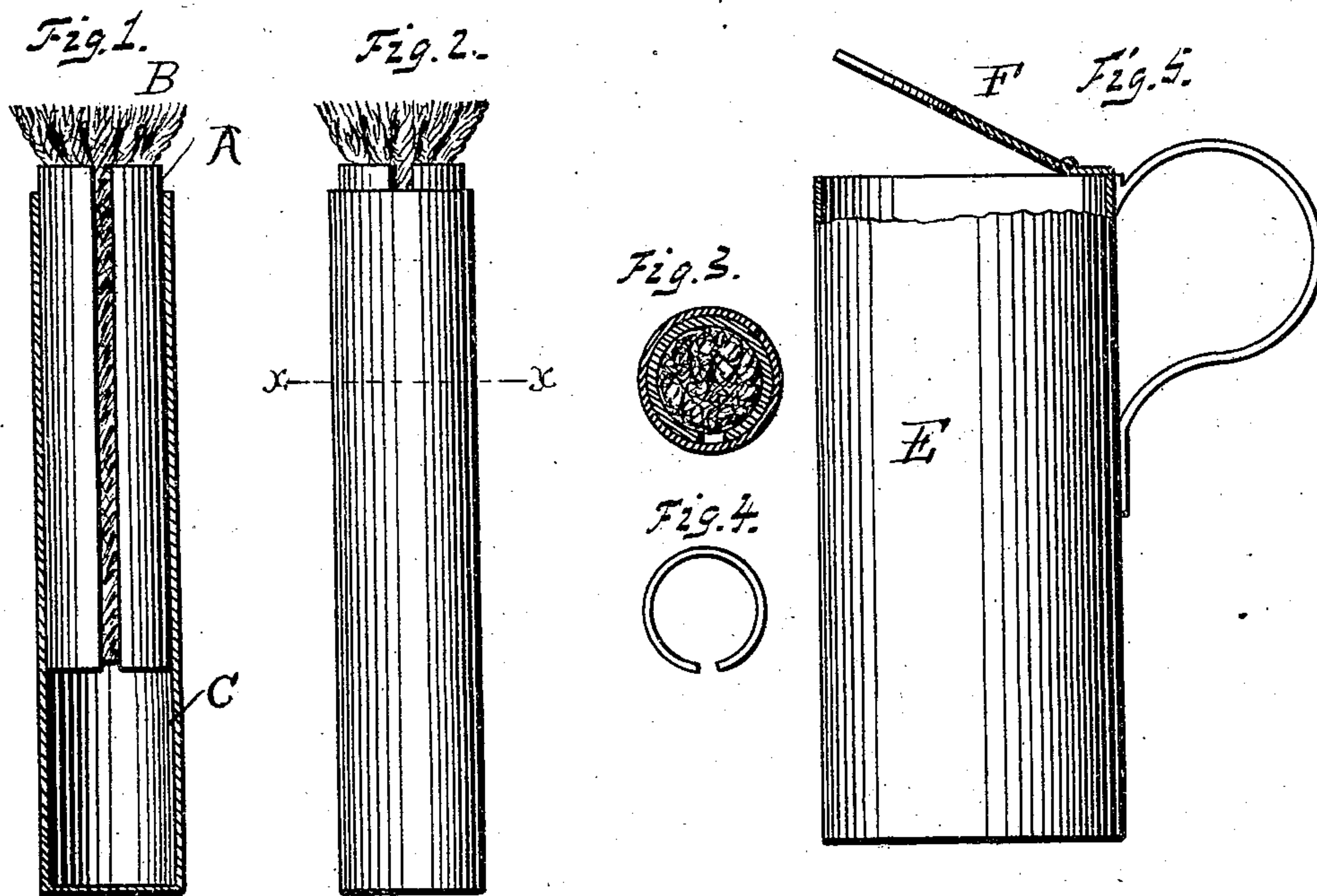


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BRUSH FOR GREASING GRIDDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELIZABETH FORD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pellville, in the county of Hancock and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Brushes for Greasing Griddles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention has for its object to provide an improved griddle-greaser for domestic purposes. This object I accomplish by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a detached view of a portion of my device, partly in section and partly in elevation. Fig. 2 represents a view in elevation of a portion of my device. Fig. 3 represents a section on the line *xx* of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 represents a horizontal section of a detached part of the device; and Fig. 5 represents a view of the exterior vessel, partly in section and partly in elevation.

The letter A indicates a tube of metal or other material, split longitudinally and adapted to contain a filling, B, of fibrous strands or lamp-wick, as shown. The said tube has a certain amount of elasticity and is adapted to be se-

cured in a tube, C, by which it is compressed around the filling B, so as to secure the same. The tube C is adapted to hold a quantity of lard or other grease, which is carried by capillary attraction of the wick to the outer end of the same, so that the lard or grease may be applied to a griddle or other article by brushing the exposed end of the filling over the same.

The letter E indicates a vessel provided with a hinged cover, F, having an opening through which the tube C may be inserted when the cover is closed. The said vessel is adapted to contain lard or other similar material, by means of which the end of the filling may be properly supplied independently of the charge of material in the tube C.

As the filling becomes worn at the end it may be withdrawn from time to time, thus providing a fresh portion thereof so long as any of the material remains.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

The combination of the split tube A, carrying a capillary filling, with the tube C, for containing lard or other material, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

ELIZABETH FORD.

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