

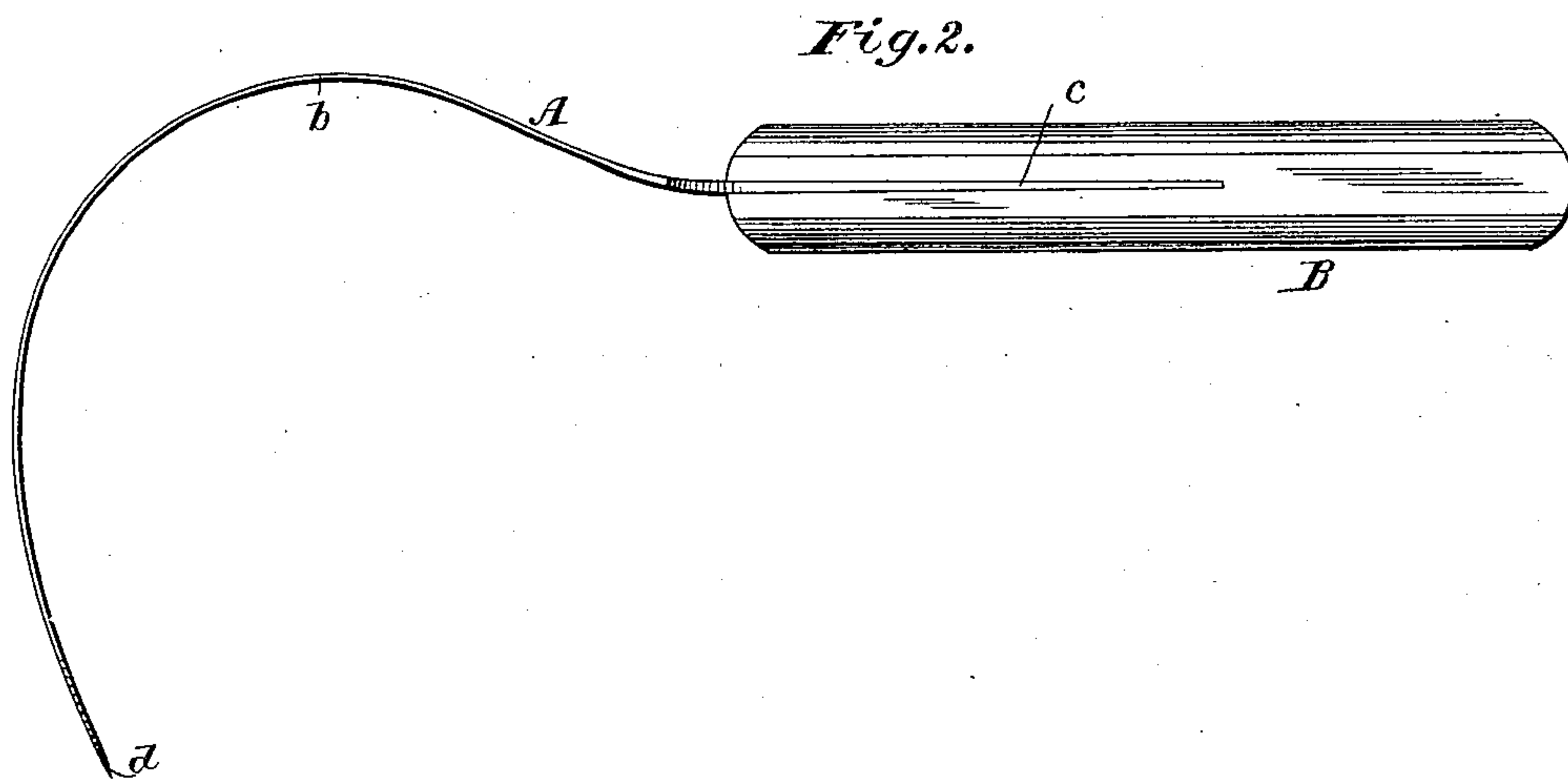
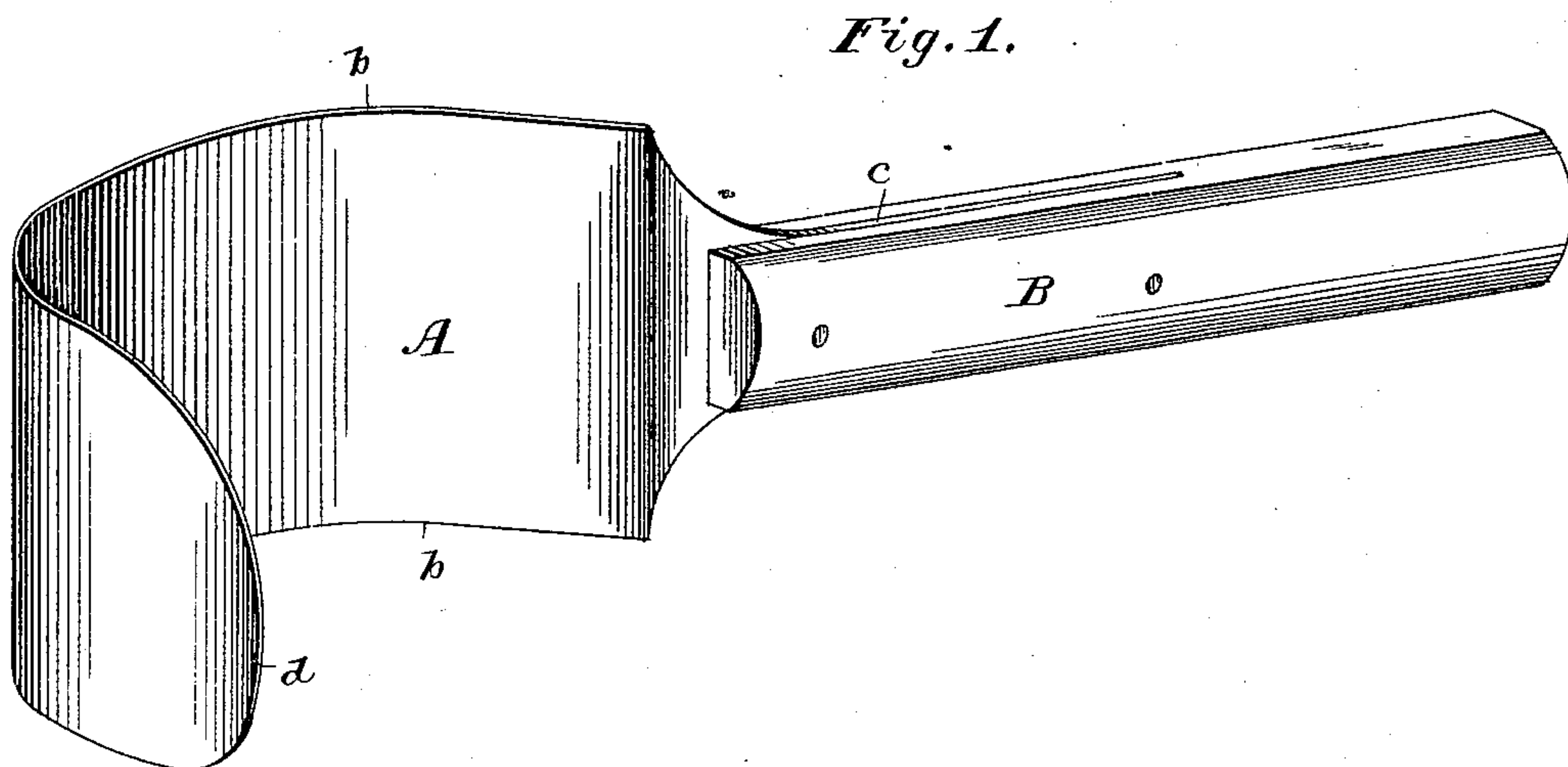
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHNSTON SMALL and JOHN H. CALER, residents, respectively, of Bridgewater and Fallston, both in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, have jointly invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lard or Butter Scoops, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention consists of a scoop adapted for use in dipping butter, lard, or any other material from the vessels containing the same, and constructed, as will hereinafter be more particularly described.

In the drawings Figure 1 illustrates in perspective a scoop embodying our invention, and Fig. 2 is an edge view of the same.

A is a wide metal plate, bent to form a blade, *b*, of an almost semicircular form, and extended at one end to form a tang, *c*, for the reception of a handle, B. The extreme end, *d*, of the blade *b* is rounded off to permit the same to more readily penetrate the contents of a vessel. The blade is inserted into the material to be scooped, and when well embedded therein is turned with its end *d* uppermost, then with-

drawn, lifting a large body of material, which may be easily discharged by tilting the blade to one side.

It will be seen that the implement above described can be readily introduced into comparatively hard material, will lift large bodies thereof, freely discharge its contents without retaining any portion of the same, and that it can be used to scrape the sides of the vessel to remove nearly every particle of the contents.

We claim—

As a new article of manufacture, a scoop consisting of a wide metal blade bent to approximate a semicircle, provided with a handle, B, at one end, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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