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Fig. 1.

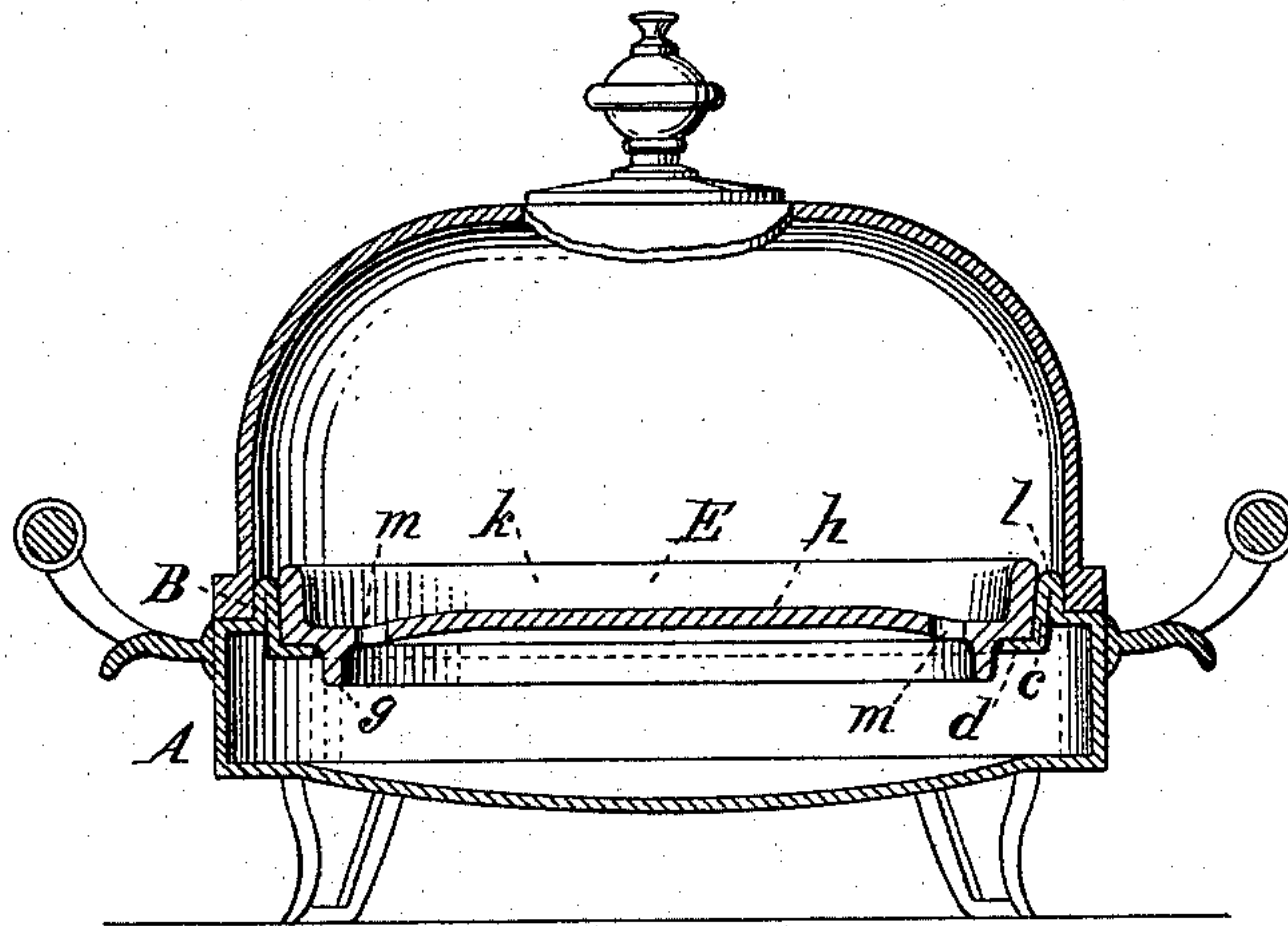
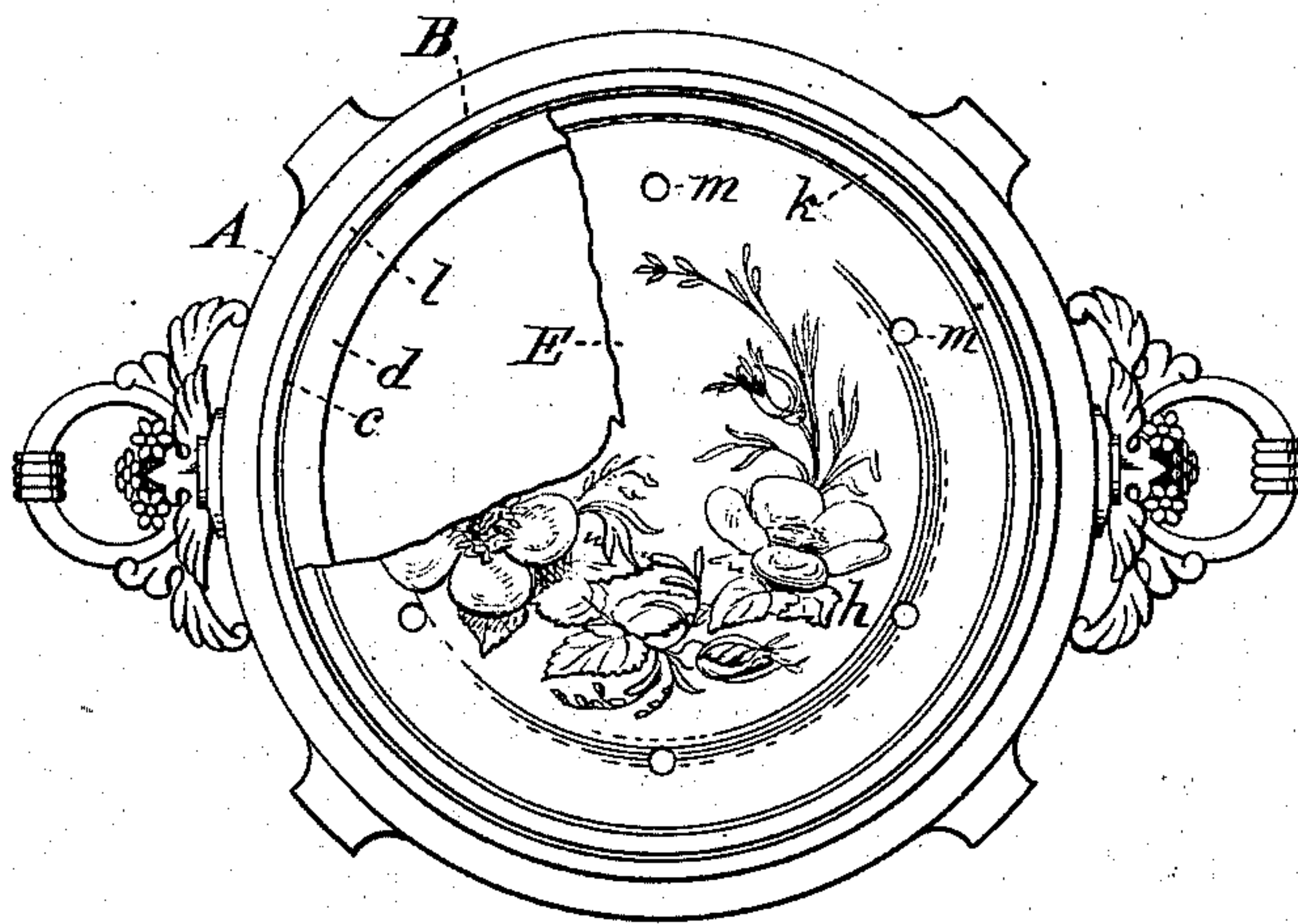


Fig. 2.



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BUTTER-DISH.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY BERRY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Huntington, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Butter-Dishes; and I do 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.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of this invention, and is a vertical section. Fig. 2 is a top view without the cover, and shows part of the drainer-plate broken away.

This invention has relation to metallic butter-dishes; and it consists in spinning from the upper portion of the rim-wall an internal wall and supporting-ledge for the drainer, and in the construction and novel arrangement of the earthenware drainer, having a convex bottom and rim-wall surrounding the same, an annular supporting-rib on its under side, and draining-perforations extending through the bottom just within the annular rib, all as hereinafter set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A designates the metallic base of the butter-dish, and B the upper portion of its rim-wall, which is spun inwardly and downwardly to form an inner rim-wall, *c*, and a supporting-ledge, *d*.

E represents an earthenware drainer-plate, of circular form, adapted to rest on the ledge *d*, and having on its under side a rib, *g*, which is of annular form, and, when the plate is in position, extends downward into the opening

within the annular ledge *d*. The plate E is formed with a convex bottom, *h*, and with a rim, *k*, surrounding the same and extending upward sufficiently to rise a little above the marginal portion *l* of the metallic base A. Draining-perforations *m* are made through the bottom of the plate E, within and near its annular under rib, *g*. The plate E is designed to be handsomely decorated, and will present an attractive appearance. As its rim is raised above that of the metallic base in which it is seated, the edge of the latter will not be scratched or marred by the use of the butter-knife. The under rib, *g*, serves to hold the plate steadily in the base, besides affording a support for the plate when removed from the base.

Having described this invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A metallic butter-dish base having the upper portion of its rim-wall spun downward and inward to provide an internal rim-wall, *c*, and annular ledge *d*, to support the butter-plate, substantially as specified.

2. The combination, with a metallic butter-dish base, A, having an internal annular ledge, *d*, of an earthenware butter-plate, E, having a convex bottom and rim-wall surrounding the same, an annular under rib, *g*, and drainage-perforations *m*, extending through the bottom, just within the annular rib, substantially as specified.

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

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