

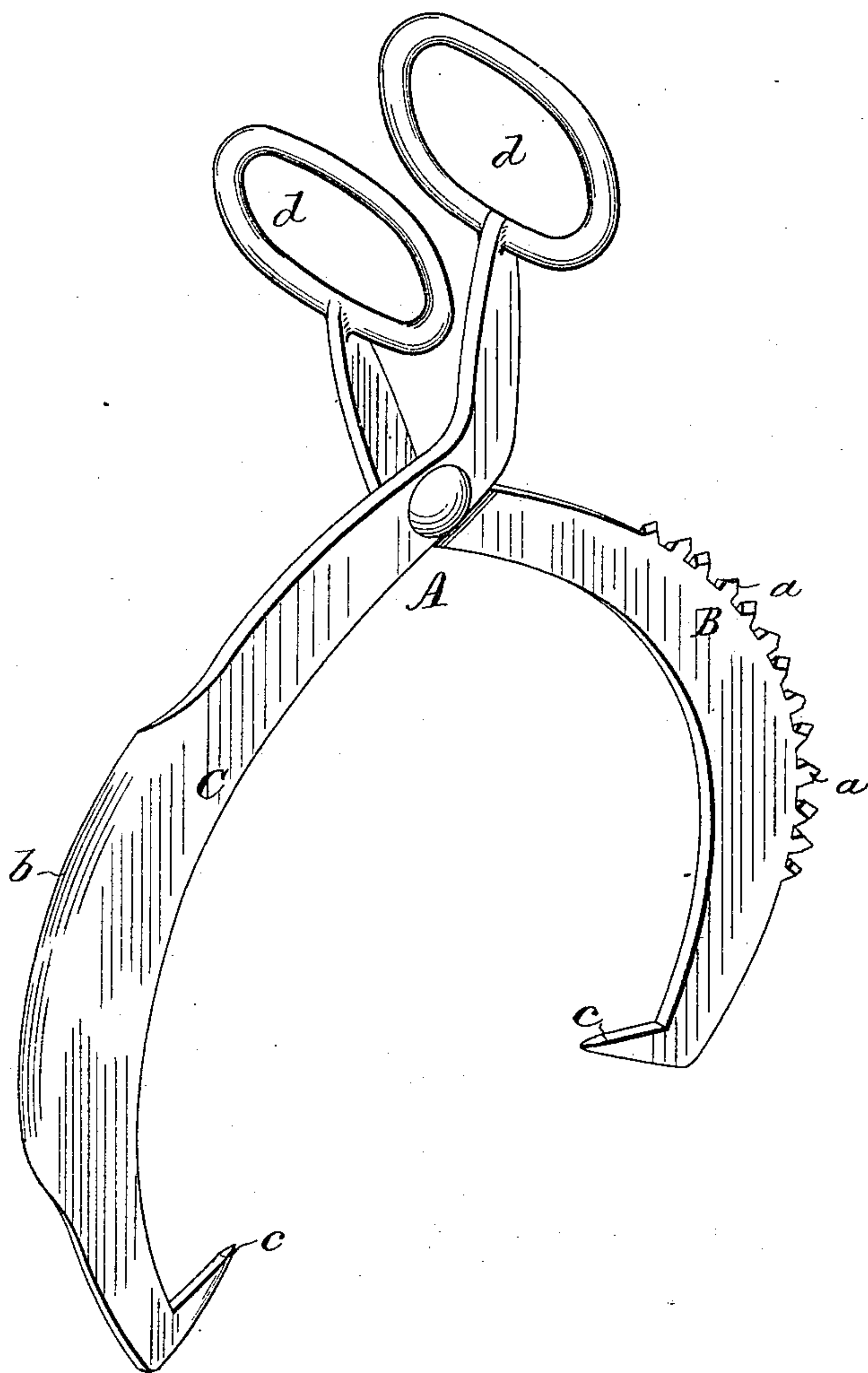
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## ICE-TONGS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GUSTAV H. WERNER, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented  
5 certain new and useful Improvements in Ice-Tongs, of which the following is a specification.

My improvements relate to ice-tongs; and they consist in the combination of a saw and a  
10 splitter with a pair of ice-tongs to make an improved combination-tool.

To more fully describe the construction and operation of my invention, reference is had to the accompanying drawing, in which the figure  
15 represents a perspective view of a pair of ice-tongs with my improvements shown.

A represents a pair of ice-tongs. B and C are the two arms. One of these arms, B, I provide with teeth *a* along its outer edge to  
20 form a saw, and is intended to be used for sawing ice. The other arm, C, I construct to form a blade, having its sharp edge *b* outward, and is intended to serve as a splitter to split the ice after it is sawed. The tongs them-

selves will serve to take hold of the ice with 25 and to carry it by, and have the points or prongs *c c* and handles *d d*, as usual.

Thus my improved tongs form and serve as three useful and necessary tools combined in one, and are specially intended for boarding- 30 houses, restaurants, saloons, and families.

The tool may be made of wrought or malleable cast-iron, as desired.

What I claim is—

1. The combination of a pair of ice-tongs, 35 A, with the saw-shaped arm B, substantially as herein shown and described, to form a new combination-tool, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of a pair of ice-tongs, 40 A, with the saw-shaped arm B and blade-shaped arm C, substantially as herein shown and described, to form a new combination-tool, as and for the purpose set forth.

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