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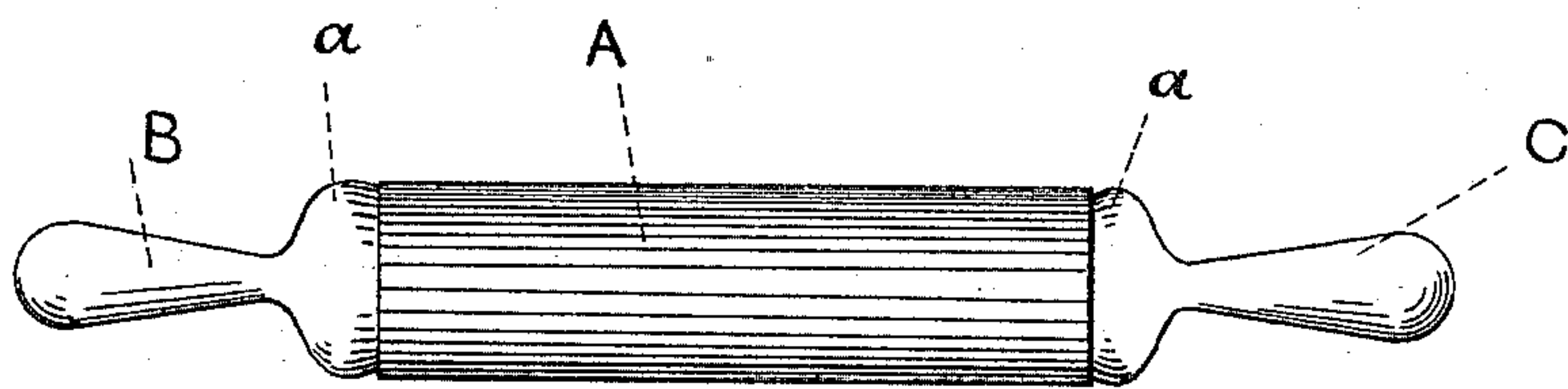


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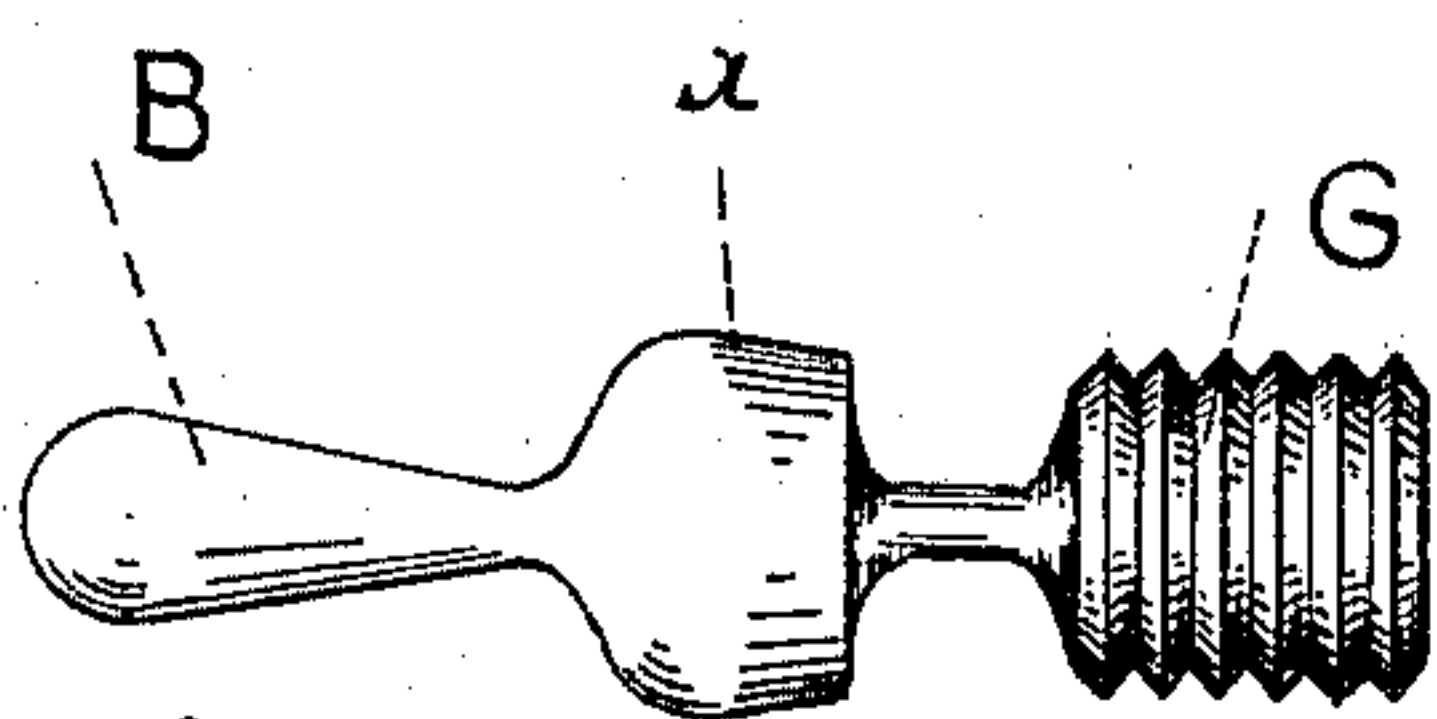


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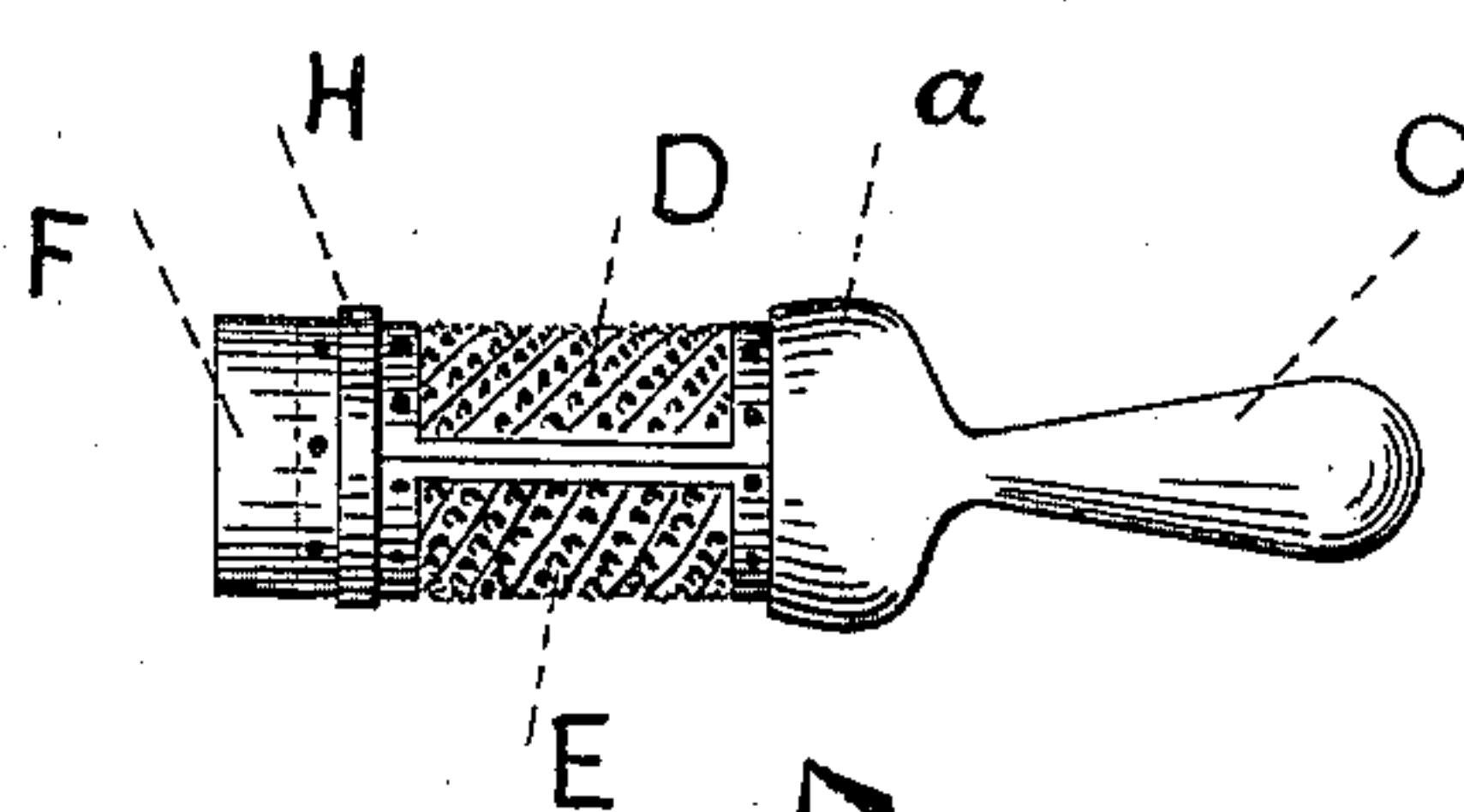


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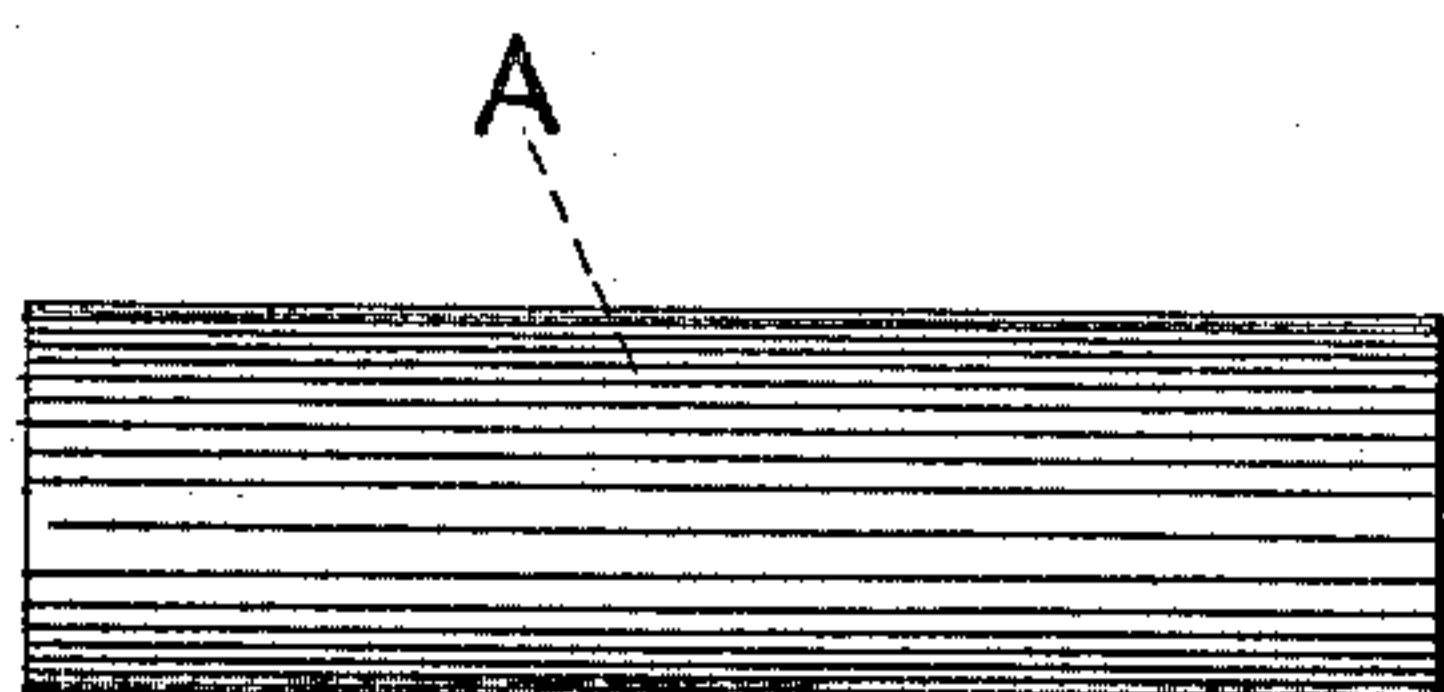


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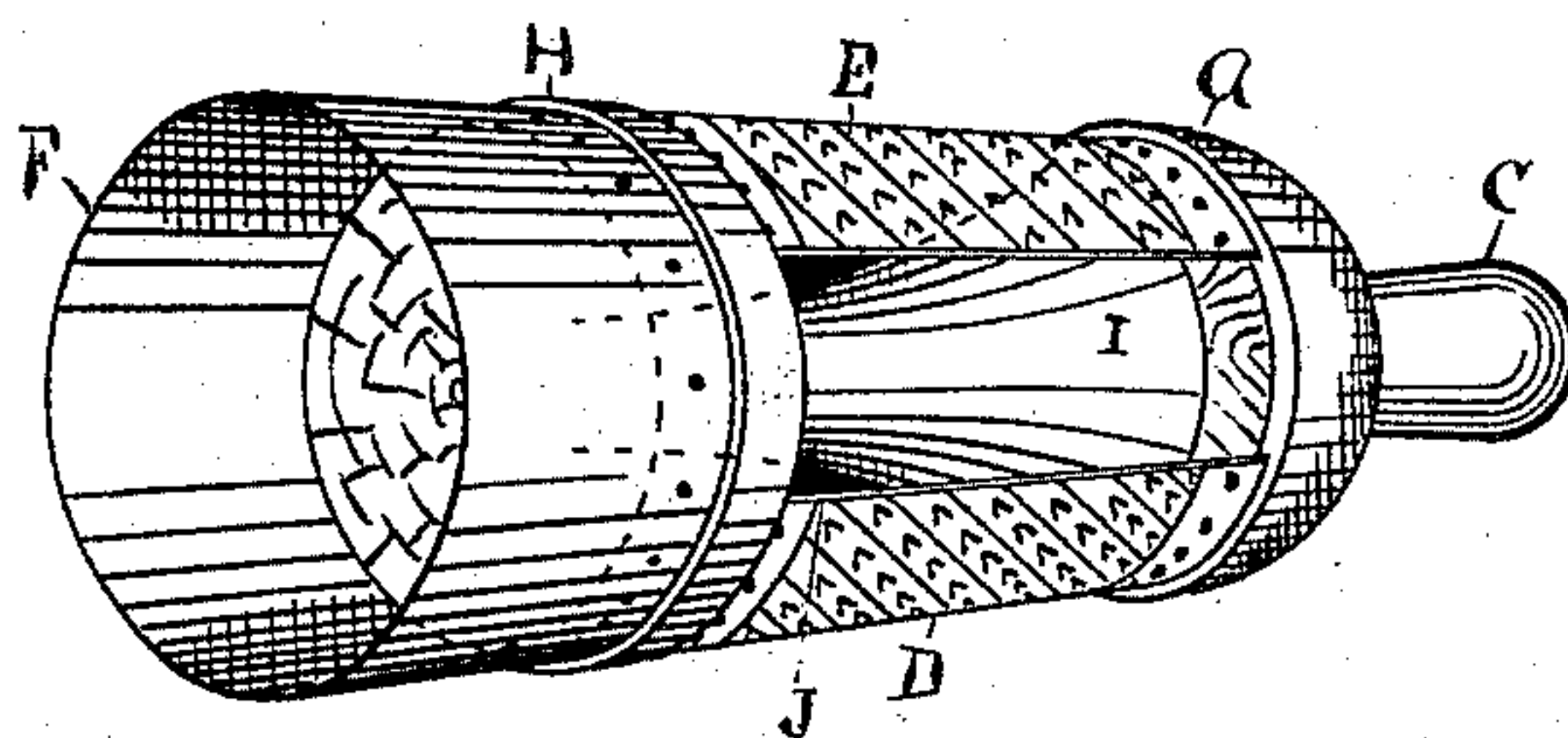


Fig. 5.

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## ROLLING-PIN.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 330,421, dated November 17, 1885.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANK PRENTIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Rolling-Pins; 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 the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention as it appears when ready for use as a rolling-pin. Fig. 2 shows one handle withdrawn from the cylinder or body of rolling-pin. Fig. 3 shows opposite handle. Fig. 4 is a side view of cylinder or body of rolling-pin. Fig. 5 is a view in perspective of the handle C, showing the cutting end.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

The object of my invention is to furnish a compound rolling-pin containing within itself a beefsteak-pounder, a potato-masher, a nutmeg-grater, horse-radish grater, and biscuit-cutter.

Referring to the drawings, A is the cylinder or body of the rolling-pin, and may be made of block-tin, wood veneer, or any other suitable material. Fitting therein are the handles B and C, having the shoulders a, fitting tightly in said cylinder. The handle B is prolonged and furnished with the corrugated surface shown at G, closely fitting with-

in the cylinder A, forming a support therefor, and intended when withdrawn to be used as a beefsteak-pounder, and having a flat bottom for use as a potato-masher. The handle C extends to and is integral with the shoulder H, but is cut out to permit the insertion of the punctured tin surfaces D and E, one of which is fine enough for service as a nutmeg-grater, and the other coarser for a horse-radish grater. Said graters extend about two-thirds the circumference of the handle, leaving an opening, I, (see Fig. 5,) for the extraction of the grated material. Upon the bottom end of said handle C is also fastened the rim F, to be used as a biscuit-cutter. The shoulder H is intended to fit closely within said cylinder as a support therefor.

These various articles of domestic use are not claimed as novel in themselves, as I am well aware that separately they are kitchen utensils in common use; but

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

In a rolling-pin, the combination of the hollow cylinder A, with the handles B and C prolonged and extended, provided with the shoulders a to fit in said cylinder, one of said handles having the corrugated surface G, with flat bottom, and the other the graters D and E, the supporting-shoulder H, and the cutter F, substantially as shown and described.

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

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