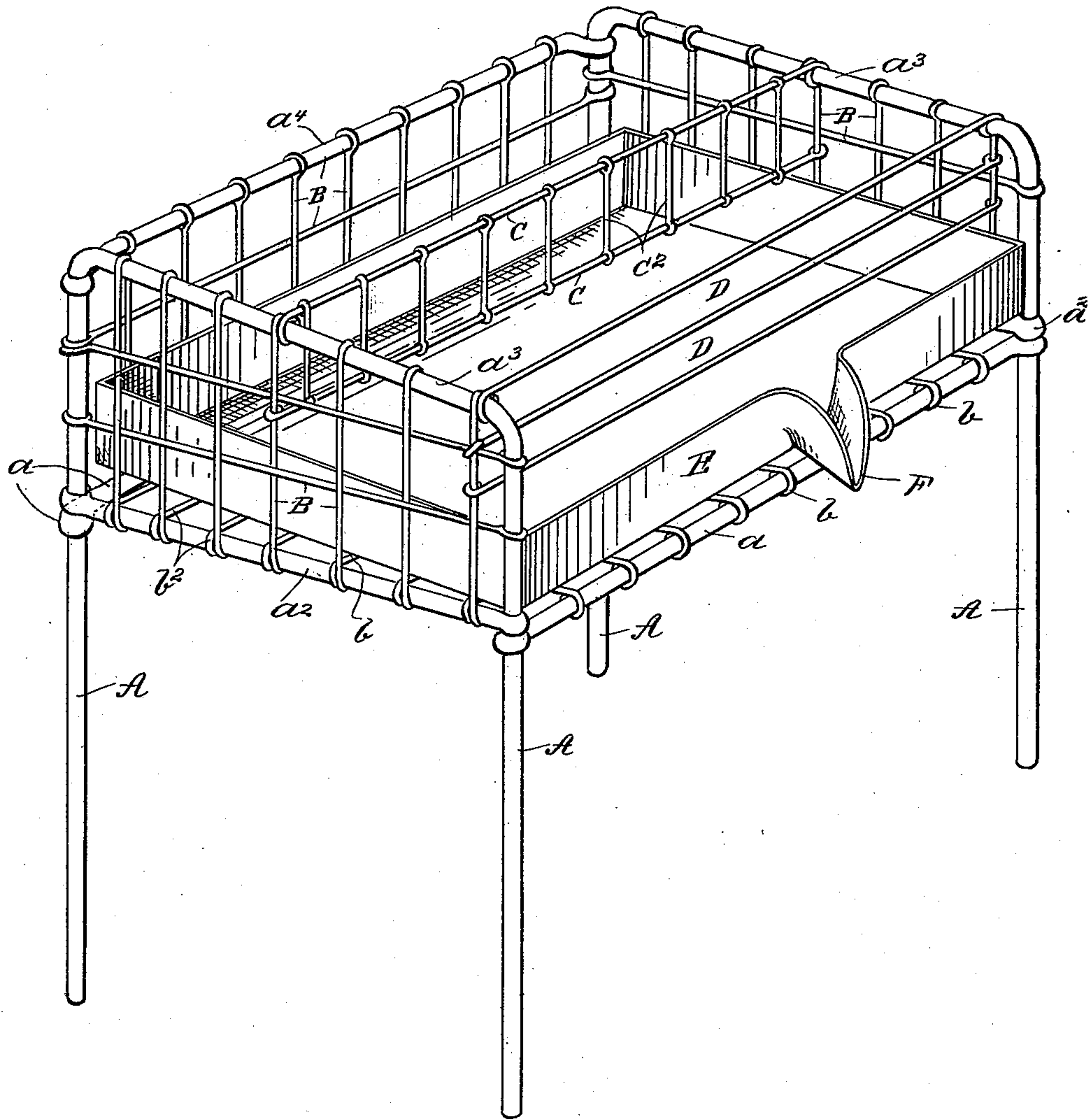


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RICHARD BUNCE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dish-Drainers, of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to dish-drainers for use in kitchens, restaurants, hotels, and similar places; and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class which is adapted to serve as a drainer for dishes of various kinds and classes and for other and analogous uses in kitchens and similar places.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawing forms a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by letters of reference, said drawing being a perspective view of my improved dish-drainer.

In the practice of my invention I provide a frame which is preferably composed of metal rods or heavy wire and which is oblong in form and provided with legs A, and the bottom portion of said frame consists of horizontal side rods a and end rods a^2 , which are connected with the legs A in any desired manner, said side rods a and the end rods a^2 being preferably provided with eyes or rings, through which the legs A are passed, and the said legs A are carried upwardly at each end and connected by a cross-rod a^3 , formed integrally therewith, and at the back of the frame the upper portion thereof is also provided with a horizontal rod a^4 .

The body portion of the back and ends of this frame is composed of vertical and horizontal wires B, as clearly shown in the drawing, and the bottom thereof of horizontal and transverse rods b , and arranged longitudinally of the top of the frame is a brace consisting of two horizontal rods C, one of which is placed over the other, and said horizontal

rods are connected by short vertical rods C^2 , and the front upper portion of the frame is provided with three horizontal brace-rods D.

The rods B, C, C^2 , b , and D, which constitute the body portion of the frame, are much smaller than the rods or bars which constitute the main part of said frame, and placed in the frame thus formed is a tray E, which is rectangular in form and which is provided centrally of the front thereof with a discharge-spout F.

The tray E when placed in the frame is slightly higher at the rear side than at the front thereof, and said tray may be made of any desired material, galvanized sheet metal or similarly-prepared material being preferred, and in practice the dishes or other articles to be drained are put in the tray and hot or boiling water poured thereon, and the water runs out through the spout F into a suitable receptacle prepared therefor.

It will be understood that this device may be made of any desired size, and the shape of the frame and the tray E may be varied without departing from the spirit of my invention or sacrificing its advantages.

Having fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As an improved article of manufacture, a dish-drainer, comprising a frame supported by legs A, and which consists of side rods a , and end rods a^2 , cross-rod a^3 , wires B, transverse rods b ; a brace consisting of horizontal rods C, short rods C^2 , brace-rods D', a tray E, having a discharge-spout F, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 10th day of April, 1897.

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