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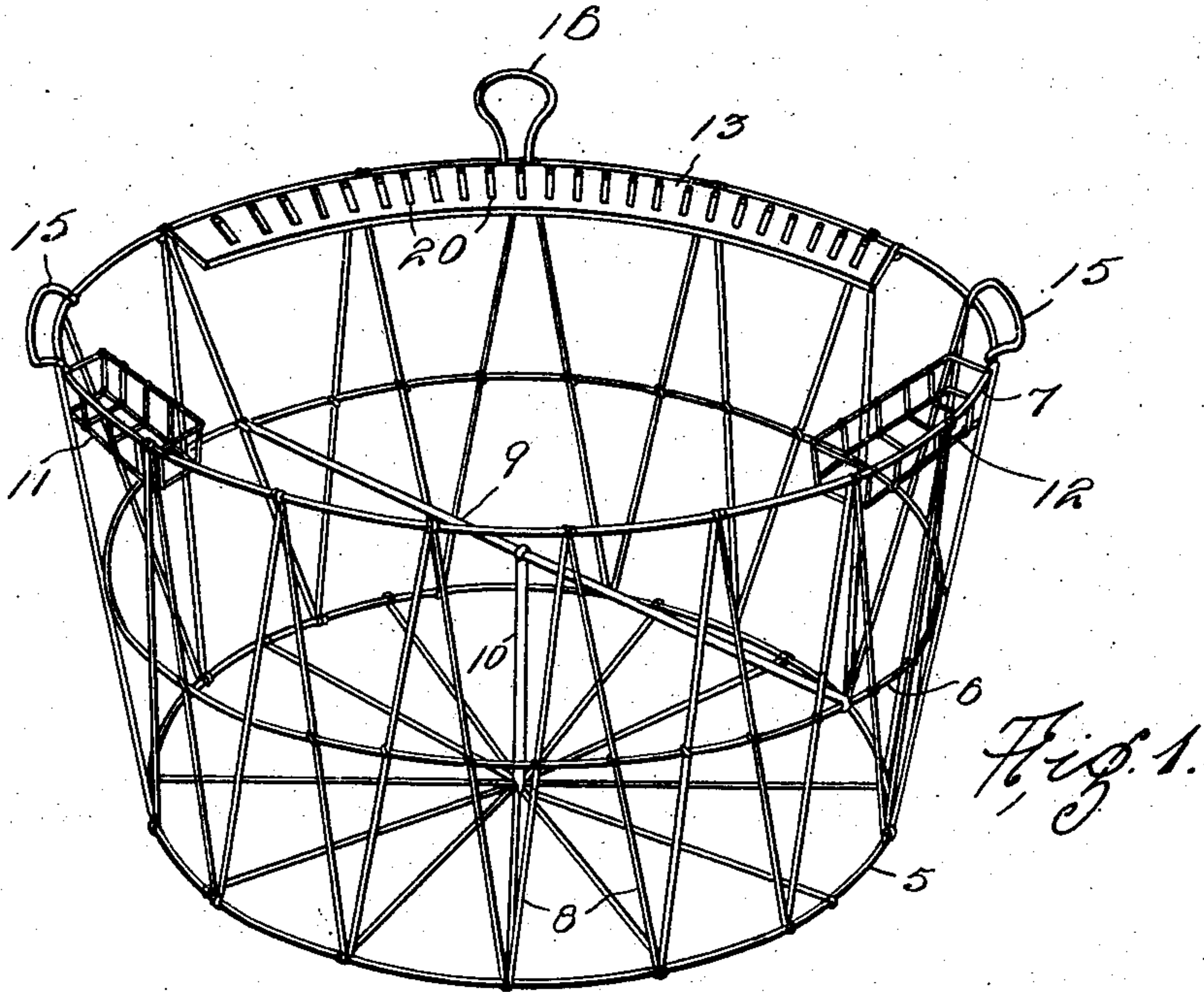


Fig. 1.

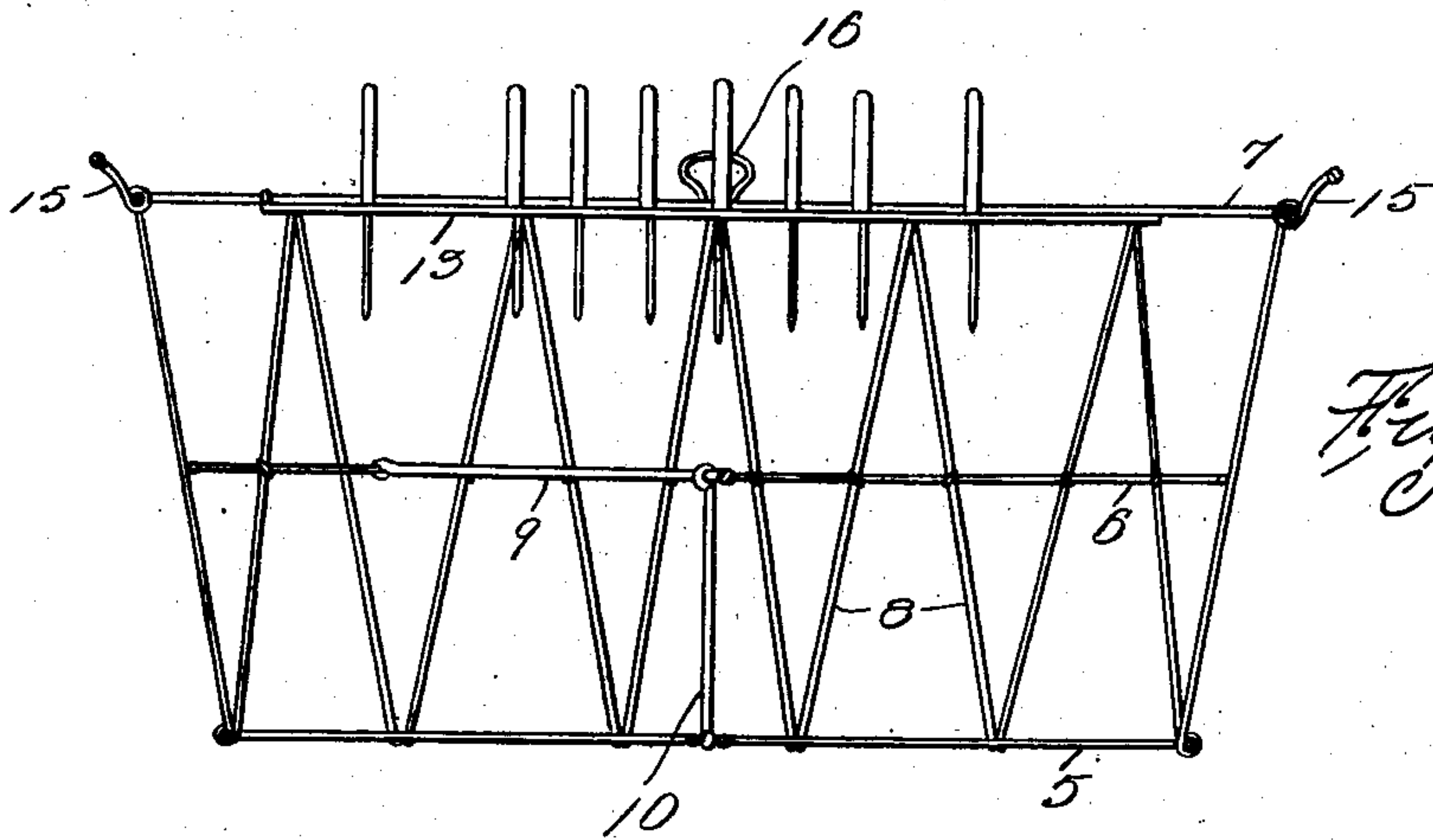


Fig. 2.

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## DISH-WASHER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ULRICA C. ANDERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bayard, in the county of Cheyenne, State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dish-Washers; and I do hereby 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.

This invention relates to dish-washers, and more particularly to that class wherein the dishes are placed in a basket of wire or other suitable material which is then immersed in a body of water in which the basket is moved in such manner as to cause currents to flow around the dishes and cleanse them.

The object of the invention is to provide a construction which will receive and hold the dishes on edge and which will be provided with receptacles for forks and spoons and a rack for holding knives in such positions that the blades may be washed without wetting the handles.

In the drawings forming a portion of this specification and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in both views, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the basket. Fig. 2 is a vertical section showing the knives in the knife-rack.

Referring now to the drawings, the present washer consists of a plurality of wire hoops 5, 6, and 7, which in the present instance are three in number, the diameters of the successive hoops increasing gradually from the bottom to the top of the washer. The hoops are disposed coaxially and are connected by wires 8, having any desired specific arrangement, the ends of certain of the wires being passed diametrically of the lowermost hoop 5 to form a bottom for the washer.

Disposed diametrically of the hoop 6 is a rest-bar 9, from which depends a post 10 to the center of the bottom of the washer, the wires of the bottom being connected to the lower end of this post, so that the structure is made more rigid.

The dishes to be washed are stood on edge

on the bottom of the washer and those adjacent to the bar 9 are leaned thereagainst, so that they are supported in substantially erect positions.

Connected to the uppermost hoop 7, at opposite sides thereof, are wire-mesh or open-work trays 11 and 12, which depend below the hoop and are designed to receive spoons and forks to be washed. Connected also to the uppermost hoop 7 is a knife-rack consisting of a plate 13, which is connected to the hoop and extends inwardly therefrom, said rack having slots 20, which lie radially of the hoop and which are designed to receive the blades of knives, so that their handles will be supported above the rack and will not be wetted when the washer is dipped into the water to a sufficient extent to wash them.

To facilitate placing the washer in a body of water and removing it, said washer is provided with handles 15 at diametrically opposite points, and in order that the washer may be readily oscillated to cause the currents of water to pass over the contents of the washer it is provided with a handle 16, which is attached to the hoop 7 and radiates therefrom.

In practice modifications of the specific construction shown may be made and any suitable materials and proportions may be used for the various parts without departing from the spirit of the invention.

What is claimed is—

1. A dish-washer comprising a plurality of vertically-spaced hoops, wires connecting the hoops, wires extending across the lowermost hoop, a rest-bar arranged diametrically across an upper hoop, and a post connecting the rest-bar with the wires extending across the lowermost hoop.

2. A dish-washer comprising a plurality of vertically-spaced hoops, wires connecting the hoops, wires extending across the lowermost hoop, a rest-bar connected diametrically across an upper hoop, a post connecting the rest-bar and the wires extending across the lowermost hoop, and a plate connected to and lying within the uppermost hoop, and having slots therethrough to receive knife-blades.

3. A dish-washer comprising a plurality of  
vertically-spaced hoops, wires connecting the  
hoops, wires extending across the lowermost  
hoop, a rest-bar connected diametrically across  
5 an upper hoop, open-work trays suspended  
from the uppermost hoop and a plate con-  
nected to and lying within the uppermost  
hoop and having slots therein to receive knife-

blades, the slots being of a width to prevent  
passage of knife-blades therethrough. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in  
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