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FIG. 1.

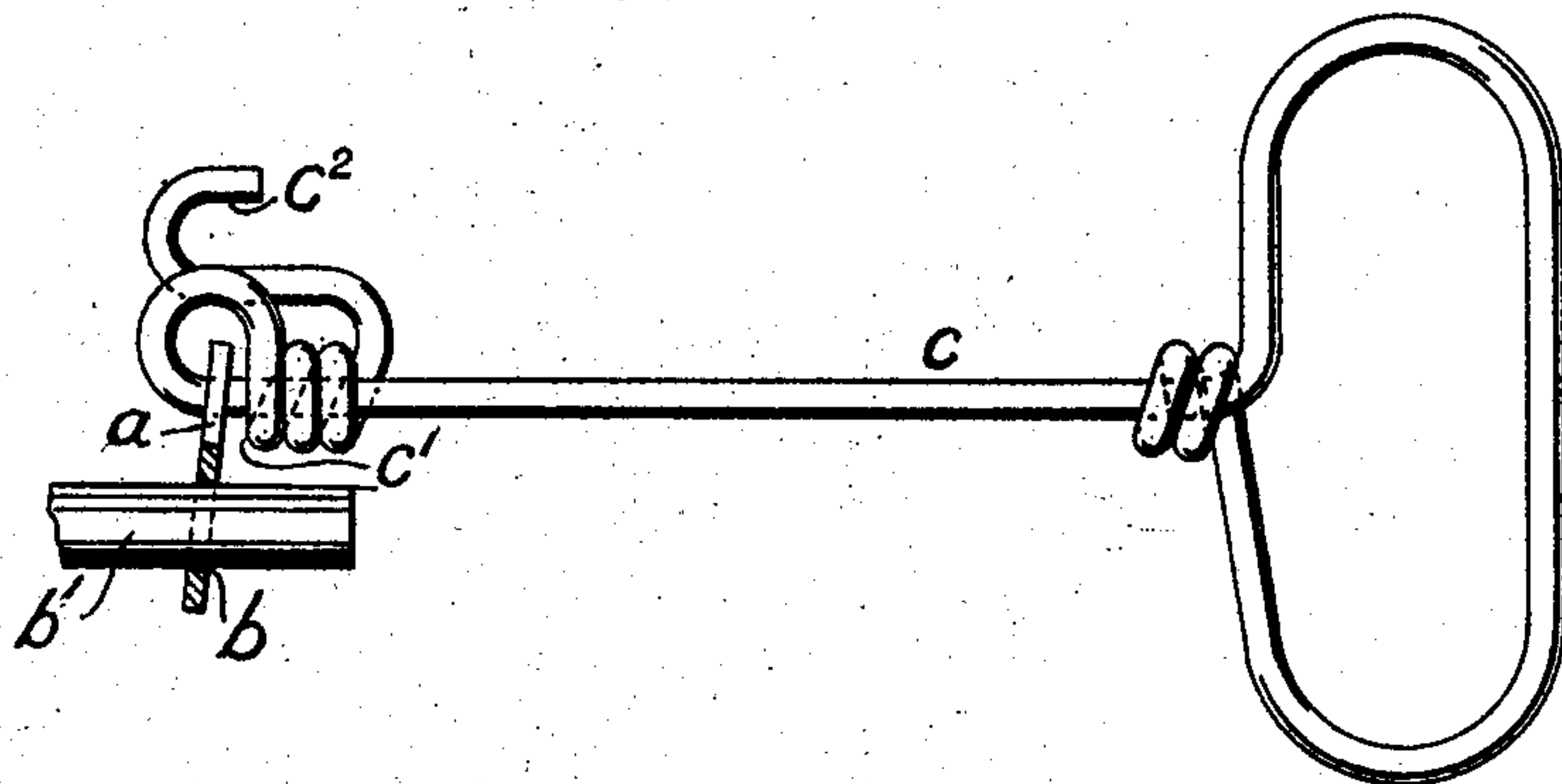
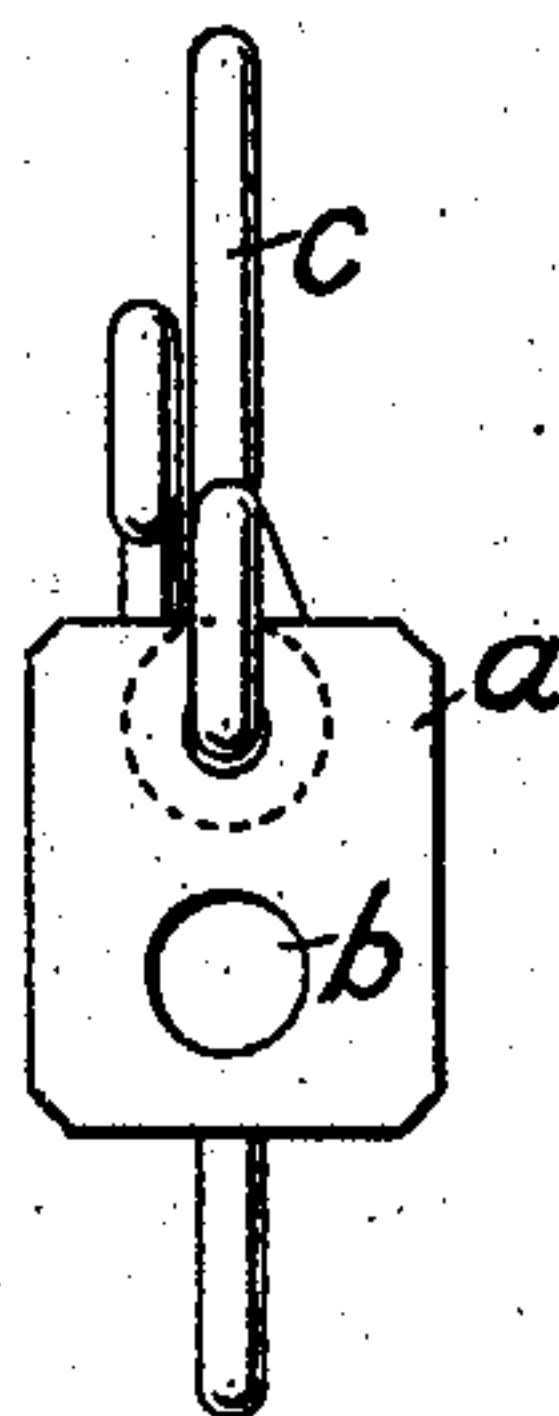


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN EDGAR BASS, a subject of the King of Great Britain and Ireland, residing at 27 Churchill road, Willesden Green, in the county of Middlesex, England, have invented a new and useful Improved Skewer-Extractor, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved device for withdrawing the skewers usually employed in joints of meat, in game, poultry, and the like; and it consists in a device of a simple character whereby the skewer may be tightly held and its withdrawal facilitated.

In the accompanying drawings, Figures 1 and 2 illustrate one form of the device constructed according to my invention, the views being respectively a side and an end elevation.

My improved device consists of a metal plate *a*, in which is pierced a hole *b* of such a size as to permit a ready passage for the wooden skewer *b'*, and a handle *c*, to which the metal plate is attached. The plate *a* is preferably freely mounted at the one extremity of the handle *c* and the latter formed, as illustrated in Fig. 1, with an abutment *c'*. In the event of the end of the skewer being embedded in the meat the abutment serves as a support for the plate to permit of the latter being passed about the skewer. The extremity of the handle may also be formed with a hook *c''*, if desired, for withdrawing metal skewers, which are usually formed with an eye.

To withdraw a skewer, the plate *a* is passed about the skewer *b'* and a pull exerted upon

the handle *c*, whereupon the opposite edges of the plate at diametrically opposite points of the hole *b* will grip the skewer, as illustrated in Fig. 1. The continued pulling to withdraw the skewer will have the effect of increasing the grip thereon and a firm hold maintained.

It will be obvious that the metal plate *a* may be mounted on a handle of a form other than that illustrated and that it may be either freely or rigidly attached thereto; but by allowing freedom of movement to the metal plate a more direct pull on the skewer may be obtained.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a skewer-extractor, the combination, with a handle, of a metal plate pierced with a hole adapted to receive the shank of a skewer, said plate being mounted to move freely on said handle.

2. In a skewer-extractor, the combination, with a handle, of a metal plate pierced with a hole adapted to receive the shank of a skewer, said plate being mounted to move freely on said handle, and an abutment, rigid with said handle, adapted to contact with and support said plate when the same is being passed about the shank of the skewer.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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