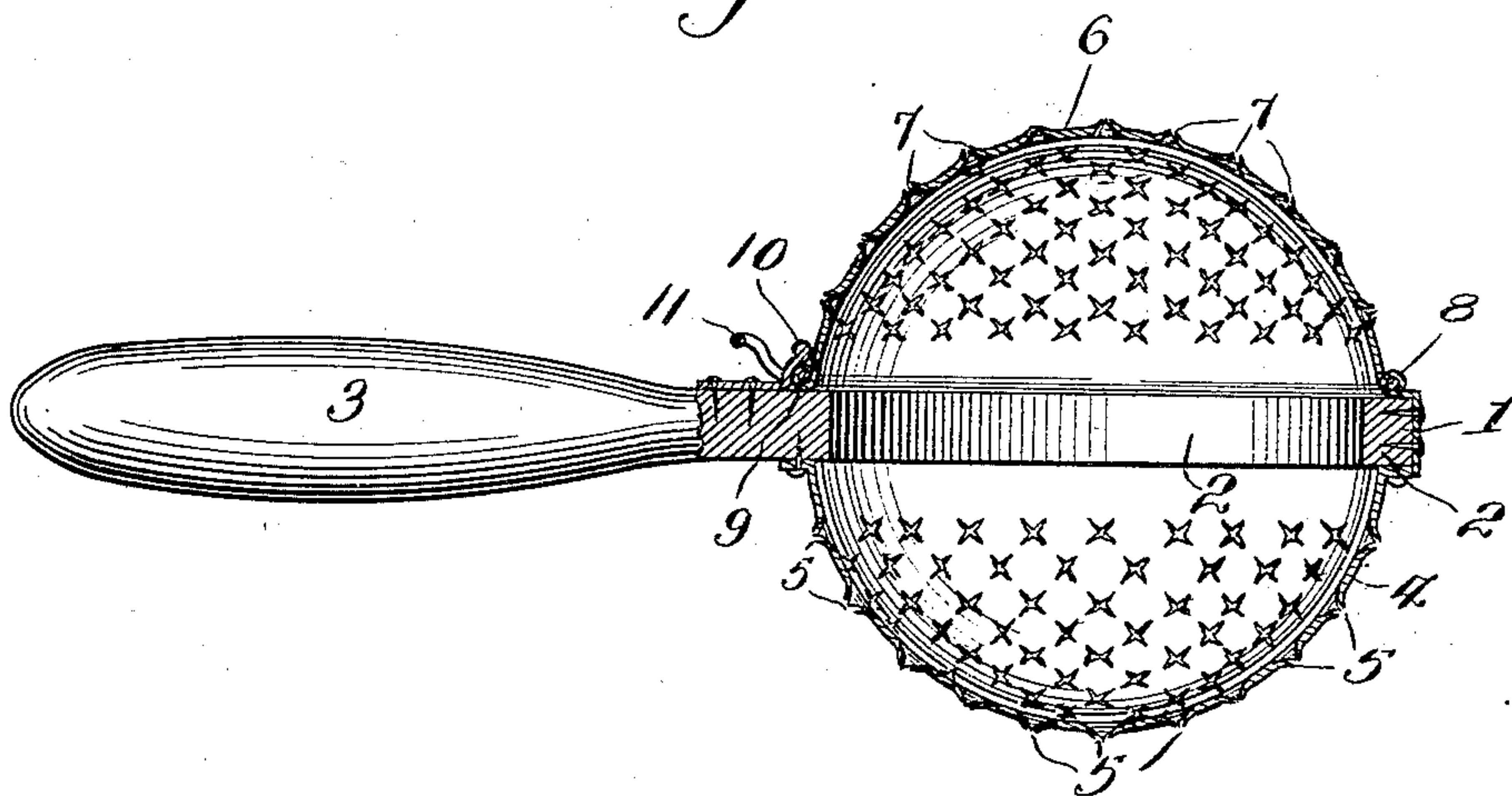


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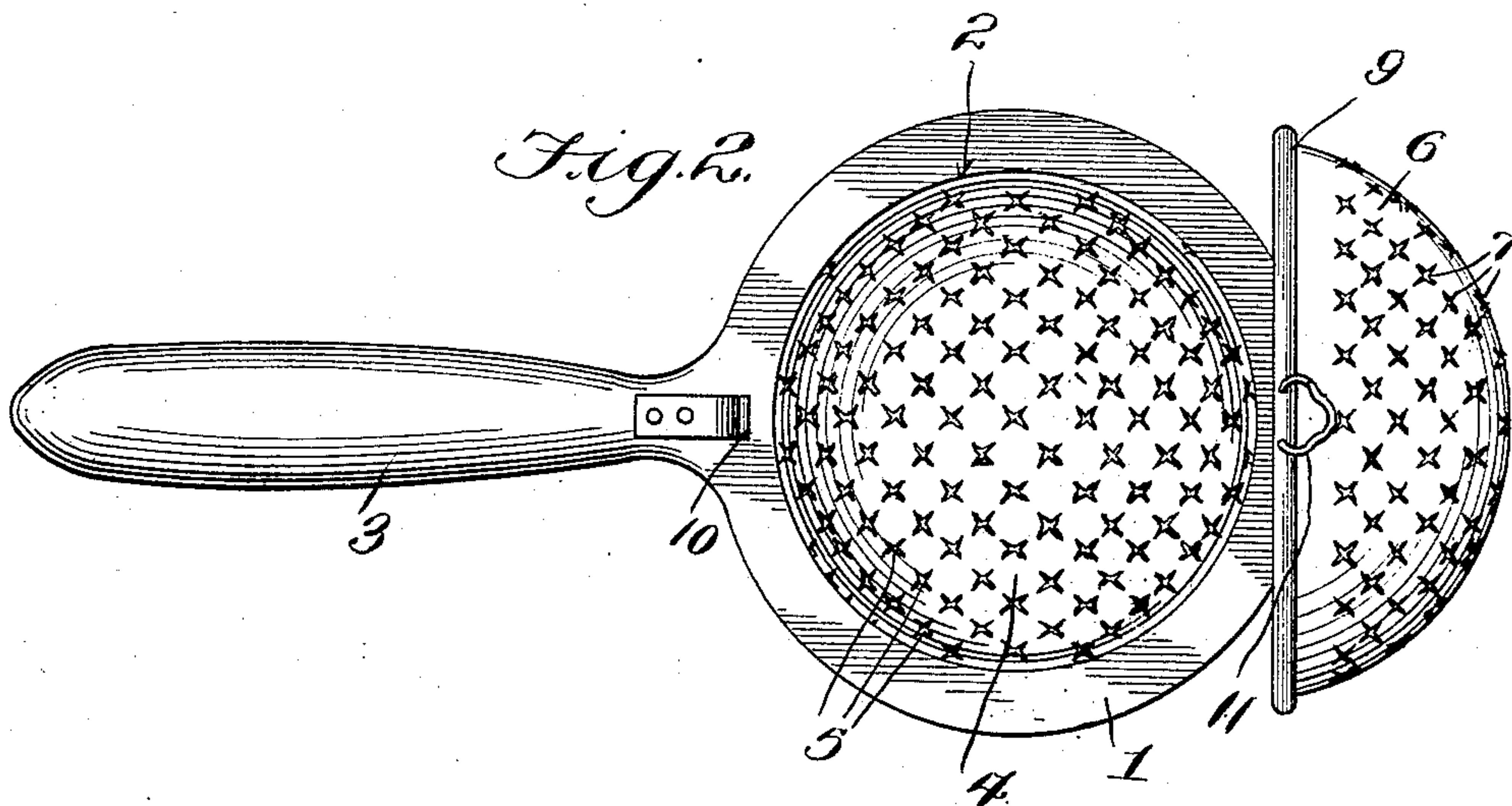
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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MARTHA E. HUNT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Clio, in the county of Barbour and State of Alabama, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cocoanut-Graters, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to cocoanut graters and the object of the invention is to provide a hollow sphere or globe made in two sections hingedly connected together and each of the sections being provided with outwardly punched burs, the cocoanut to be grated being sawed in half and each half of the cocoanut may be positioned upon each half of the sphere and rotated thereon so as to force the grated parts or pulp of the cocoanut within the hollow sphere, it being obvious, however that the two halves of the cocoanut may be grated separately if desired.

With the above objects in view the invention resides in the novel construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawing there has been illustrated a simple and preferred embodiment of the invention and wherein:

Figure 1 is a central longitudinal sectional view of the grater, the handle being shown in elevation. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the device, the hinged portion thereof being shown in its raised position.

In the accompanying drawing the numeral 1 designates the central or body portion of the device. This portion 1, is preferably constructed of wood and is provided with a ring portion 2 to which is integrally formed or otherwise provided a suitable handle 3.

Securely attached to the body portion 1 providing the ring 2 is a hollow hemi-spherical member 4. This member 4 has its outer face provided with outwardly extending ragged teeth portions 5 which are preferably formed by punching the inner surface of the member 4 outwardly so as to provide an opening communicating with the interior of the hemi-sphere adjacent the teeth or burs 5. The face of the body 1 opposite to that provided with the hemi-spherical member 4 is also provided with a second hemi-spherical hollow member 6. This member 6 is also provided with a plurality of burs 7 of a similar construction to the burs 5 provided by the member 4. The member 6 is hingedly

connected with the outer edge of the body 1 as indicated by the numeral 8 and the edge of the member is rolled or otherwise provided with a bead 9 which is adapted to be contacted by a suitable spring catch 10 and thereby effectively retained in closed position upon the ring 2. The member 6 is also provided with a suitable handle 11, preferably constructed, as illustrated in Fig. 2 of the drawing, from a single strand of wire having its ends adapted to be positioned adjacent the spring catch 10, so that the hinged member 6 may be readily raised away from the catch when it is desired to open the sphere or globe provided by the members 4 and 6.

From the above description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing it will be noted that I have provided an extremely simple and thoroughly effective grater for cocoanuts, one wherein one half of the cocoanut being positioned upon and rotated on either of the burred hemi-spheres will effectively grate and deposit the pulp of the nut within the hollow receptacle and the pulp or meat thus deposited readily removed when desired.

Having thus fully described the invention what is claimed as new is:

1. A cocoanut grater comprising a hollow sphere or globe made in two sections hingedly connected together, said sections being each provided with outwardly punched burs, a handle for the sections, and means for removably securing one of the sections to the opposite handle.

2. In a cocoanut grater, a handle provided with a ring portion, a hemi-spherical hollow member provided with outwardly punched burs rigidly secured to one of the faces of the ring, a second hollow hemi-spherical member having outwardly punched burs hingedly connected with the opposite face of the ring, a catch member adapted to engage the hinged member to retain the same upon the ring, and means for releasing the catch member from the hinged section.

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

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