

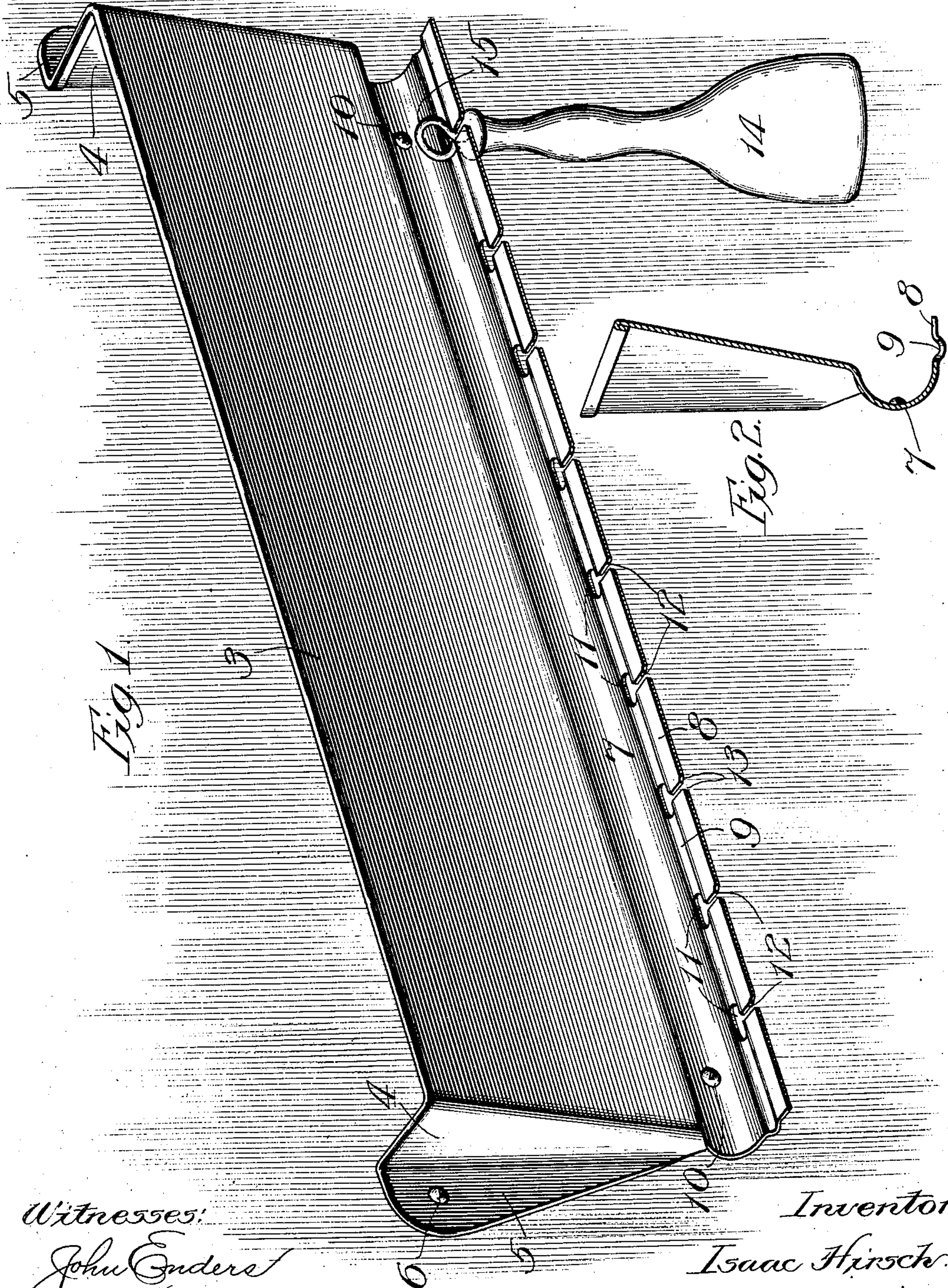
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC HIRSCH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Kitchen-Frames, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to frames of the variety adapted to be supported on a wall and affording upwardly opening pockets at their top-portions and toward their lower portions means for dependingly supporting articles used in the kitchen, such as, for instance, cutlery and other articles which may conveniently be suspended; and my object is to provide a simple and durable construction of frame of the variety above referred to which shall be economical of manufacture and be particularly adapted for the above-stated purpose.

Referring to the accompanying drawing—Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved frame, shown as applied to a wall in position for use, with a potato-masher removably supported thereon; and Fig. 2, a transverse section through the frame.

In its preferred embodiment, my invention is constructed of sheet-metal stamped and bent to the form illustrated in the drawing. The upper portion of the frame is formed of a front side 3, end-sections 4 extending at right-angles to the side 3 and integral therewith, and projections 5 integral with the ends 4 and at right-angles thereto, at which the device is adapted to fit flatwise against a wall and be secured thereto as by screws 6 in the position represented in Fig. 1. When the device is positioned on a wall as described, the side 3 and ends 4 form with the wall a pocket, or receptacle, which serves conveniently as a support for many varieties of household articles, such as pan-covers and other articles which, by insertion therein, will be held in place. It is preferred that the extensions 5 be connected with the ends 4 along lines which incline with relation to the front side 3, as represented, thereby affording a flaring opening to the pocket hereinbefore referred to.

The lower end-portion of the device is formed by stamping the metal to afford a de-

pending curved section 7 terminating in a horizontal extension, or ledge, 8, the latter containing a longitudinally extending groove 9 bent by deflecting the metal during the stamping operation, this groove 9 being located a slight distance in the rear of the front edge of the extension 8, as represented. As a further means for insuring the secure fastening of the device to a wall, I prefer to also fasten it at the portion 7 to the wall, as by the screws 10.

Extending longitudinally of the extension 8, at its groove-portion 9, is a series of spaced elongated slots 11 which communicate, intermediate their ends, with slots 12 extending transversely of the extension 8, the slots 12 having flaring portions, as represented at 13, at their outer ends. The slots 11 and 12 are provided for the purpose of receiving the shanks of the eye-devices commonly provided on the ends of kitchen utensils, as represented of the potato-masher illustrated at 14. It will be noted that when objects are supported at their eyes, such as, for instance, that represented at 15, on the extension 8, the eyes will rest against the ends of the slots 11 which are depressed below the level of the slots 12 and thus serve to releasably retain the objects on the extension 8 without danger of accidental displacement, the flaring portions 13 of the slots 12 serving to permit the shanks of the eyes on the objects to be suspended to be readily introduced into the slots 12.

It will be noted from the foregoing description that my improved device may be constructed of relatively thin metal and still possess the desired quality of durability, because of the formation of the article-supporting portion of the device as described.

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

A kitchen-frame of the character described, formed of a single piece of sheet-metal having a front side, ends, and extensions carried by said ends at which the device is adapted to be secured to a wall to afford an upwardly opening pocket, said ends tapering from their upper toward their lower ends and of a width at such lower ends as to cause said front side to be out of contact with

the wall to which the frame is secured, and a lower end-section connected with the lower edge of said front side and extending backward to afford a bottom for the pocket and
5 bent forwardly to afford a ledge containing a series of slots into which the shanks of headed shank-devices carried by the articles

to be supported on the ledge are adapted to extend.

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