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DIPPER OR SKIMMER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM W. WOOLSEY, of Aiken, in the county of Aiken and State of South Carolina, have invented and produced a new and original Design for a Dipper and Skimmer, of which the following is a description.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, and which is a perspective view of my newly-designed skimmer and dipper.

Heretofore skimmers provided with sides have been made with broad straight bottoms, the greatest breadth of the bottom usually being at its skimming-edge, the bottom being quite narrow from its skimming-edge to the rear edge, where the sides are joined on.

The leading feature of my novel design is that the bottom C of the skimmer is slightly 20 curved, so that when the skimmer is placed in the position shown in the drawing the skimming-edge a will be slightly raised from the table on which the skimmer is placed; and

the second feature is the gradual rising of the sides A A in an ogee curve from the skim- 25 ming-edge a to the rear of the skimmer, where the handle B is secured.

The bottom C is made quite long and narrow, and the strip or strips from which the sides A A are formed is so cut that when the 30 sides are joined to the bottom they will flare off backward, as shown at c, although the sides A are at about right angles to the bottom C.

The handle either rises in line with the 35 back or is inclined slightly to the front, so as to be at about right angles with the bottom.

I claim—

The design for a combined skimmer and dipper herein shown and described, consist-40 ing of the upwardly-curved bottom C and the ogee-curved sides A A.

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Witnesses:

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