

(12) United States Design Patent US D647,766 S (10) Patent No.: Rizzo (45) **Date of Patent:** Nov. 1, 2011 **

SHELLFISH CRACKING UTENSIL (54)

Michael F. Rizzo, Cortlandt Manor, NY (76)Inventor: (US)

(**)14 Years Term:

- Appl. No.: 29/387,197 (21)
- (22)Filed: Mar. 10, 2011

7,169,033 B1 1/2007 Colbert 7,367,876 B1 5/2008 Denoff 8/2008 LaDelfa D7/693 D574,676 S *

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Restaurant Equipment and Supplies", www.foodservicewarehouse. com. "Kitchen Accessories", www.nesxtag.com. "Lobster Utensils", www.amazon.com.

* cited by examiner

LOC (9) Cl. 07-06 (51)(52) Field of Classification Search D7/693, (58)D7/672, 393, 395, 642, 645, 653; 30/120.1, 30/322, 323; 452/15, 12, 26, 17, 102 See application file for complete search history.

(56)**References** Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| 1,843,223 | A | * | 2/1932 | Hasseler 452/132 |
|-----------|----|---|---------|-----------------------|
| 4,172,306 | | | 10/1979 | Hopkins |
| 4,519,136 | A | | 5/1985 | Walker |
| 4,569,103 | A | * | 2/1986 | Taurinskas 452/6 |
| 4,610,052 | A | | 9/1986 | Lubcke |
| D304,797 | S | * | 11/1989 | Perkins D7/695 |
| D307,374 | S | | 4/1990 | Lubcke |
| D307,375 | S | | 4/1990 | Lubcke |
| 5,080,629 | A | * | 1/1992 | Ellison 452/6 |
| 5,403,230 | A | * | 4/1995 | Capriglione, Sr 452/6 |
| 5,586,931 | A | | 12/1996 | Williams, Jr. |
| 5,613,904 | A | | 3/1997 | LaSalle et al. |
| D386,362 | S | * | 11/1997 | LaSalle et al D7/693 |
| 6,019,673 | A | | 2/2000 | Saizon |
| 6,817,937 | B1 | | 11/2004 | Merritt |
| D501,376 | S | | 2/2005 | Heuck |
| 7,125,329 | B2 | | 10/2006 | Mindes |

Primary Examiner — Terry Wallace (74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm – Karl F. Milde, Jr.; Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC

CLAIM (57)The ornamental design for a shellfish cracking utensil, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the shellfish cracking utensil according to the design. FIG. 2 is a view of one end of the shellfish cracking utensil according to the design. FIG. 3 is a view of the opposite end of the shellfish cracking utensil according to the design. FIG. 4 is a view of one side of the shellfish cracking utensil according to the design. FIG. 5 is a view of the opposite side of the shellfish cracking utensil according to the design. FIG. 6 is a top view of the shellfish cracking utensil according to the design; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the shellfish cracking utensil according to the design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets





U.S. Patent Nov. 1, 2011 Sheet 1 of 2 US D647,766 S







U.S. Patent Nov. 1, 2011 Sheet 2 of 2 US D647,766 S





FIG. 3



| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| } | 11\$ `&LIIIIII & \$ \$ \$ | <u>{ </u> { {] |
| | | |

ſ II











