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Fig. 1.

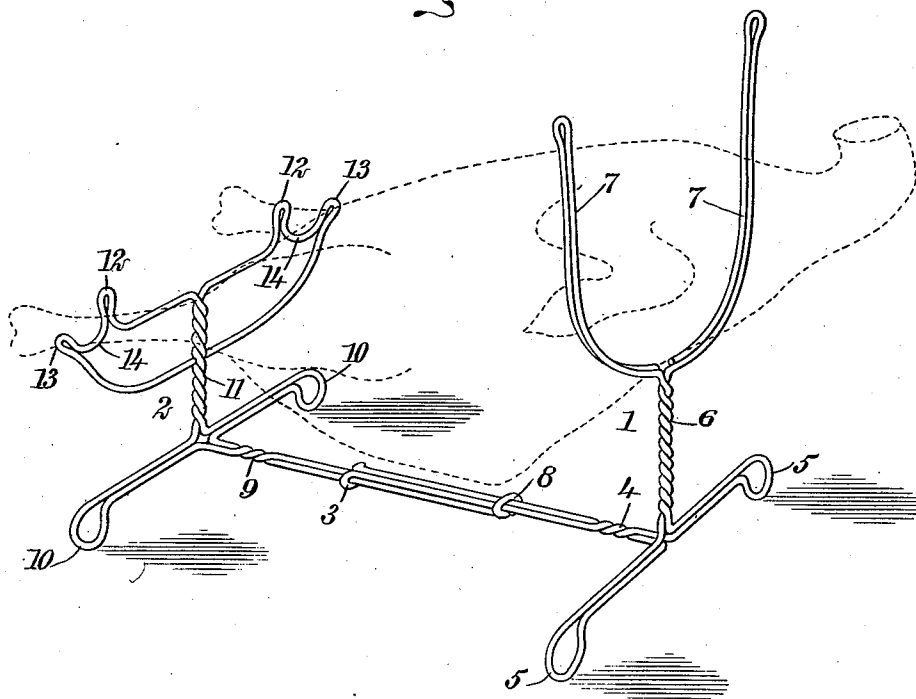
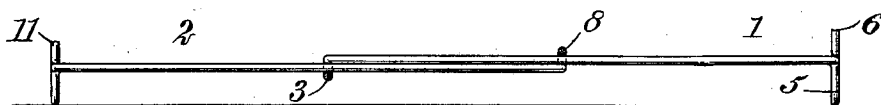


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERBERT M. VANDERBILT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Suffern, in the county of Rockland and State of New York; have invented a new and Improved Device for Supporting Fowls; of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention is an improved device for supporting fowls while roasting, one object of the invention being to provide a simple and comparatively inexpensive means to support in an elevated position a fowl with its breast down during the cooking period, thereby admitting of the uniform circulation of heat about it and its retention in a convenient shape, also to make provision for the adjustment of the device, enabling it to be used in connection with fowls of varying sizes.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists of two pieces of wire bent and twisted in a novel manner and slidably connected together in a way hereinafter particularly described.

Reference is to be had to the drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of one form of the invention complete, showing in dotted outline a fowl supported breast down therein; and Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the base of the device, partly in longitudinal central section.

The invention as embodied in the construction illustrated is composed of two wires 1 and 2. The wire 1 is bent at its center to form a downwardly-turned eye 3, from which forwardly extends its two ends side by side for some distance, where they are twisted, as at 4, and thereafter bent in opposite directions in substantially a horizontal plane and into downwardly-turned loops 5, forming feet for this end of the device. After forming the feet the ends of the wire are bent back on themselves toward each other until the center is reached, where they are again twisted together into a vertical standard 6 at such a distance above the horizontal portion leading from the eye 3 as to avoid the breasts of ordinary size fowls contacting therewith when supported in position. At the upper end of the standard 6 the ends of the wire again separate, forming an enlarged U 7, after which said ends are bent back on them-

selves, terminating at their last point of divergence, thus reinforcing the U by a doubled portion of wire.

The wire 2 is bent at its center to form an upwardly-extending eye 8, slidably embracing the longitudinal doubled portion of the wire 1 and with its ends extending rearwardly side by side from this point through the eye 3. At a point 9 corresponding to the point 4 of the wire 1 the ends of the wire 2 are twisted together and are thereafter similarly bent in opposite directions in substantially a horizontal plane and into downwardly-turned loops 10, forming feet for the rear end of the device. After forming said feet the ends of the wire 2 are bent back on themselves toward each other until the longitudinal center is reached, where they are twisted together into a vertical standard 11 of substantially the same height as the standard 6. At the top of the standard 11 the ends of the wire separate transversely for a short distance, where each end is bent into two separated kinks 12 and 13, forming a curved seat 14 for each of the fowl's legs. After forming said seats the ends of the wire 2 are downwardly and inwardly turned, terminating at diametrical opposite sides of the standard 11.

In the use of the device it is seated on the bottom of a pan or the like in which the fowl is to be roasted, with its two members 1 and 2 separated a distance according to the fowl's length. The fowl is then seated, as illustrated in Fig. 1, with its breast down and embraced near its wings by the enlarged U 7 and the legs resting in the curved seats 14, in which position the shape of the fowl is maintained and the best results arrived at.

Although I have described the preferred embodiment of the invention, it is to be understood that the scope thereof is limited by the annexed claims only.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A device for supporting fowls and the like, comprising two members, each having supporting-feet joined together, a standard rising from the center of the joining portion of said feet on each member, a large U-shaped seat centrally supported at the upper end of one of the standards, and a small seat arranged at each side of and supported by the other standard.

2. A device for supporting fowls and the

like, comprising two members adjustably connected together, each member having supporting-feet joined together, a standard rising from the center of the joining portion
 5 of said feet on each member, a seat centrally supported at the upper end of one of the standards, and a seat arranged at the side of and supported by the other standard.

3. A device for supporting fowls or the
 10 like, comprising two members adjustably connected together, each member including a standard, a U-shaped seat centrally supported at the upper end of one of the standards, and a small seat arranged at each side and
 15 supported by the other standard.

4. A device for supporting fowls or the like, comprising two members each having an element slidably embracing each other, a standard vertically rising from each element,
 20 a seat centrally supported at the upper end of one of the standards, and a seat arranged at each side of and supported by the other standard.

5. A device for supporting fowls and the

like, comprising two wire members slidably 25 connected together, each of said members including feet joined together, a standard rising from the center of the joining portion of said feet on each member, a large seat centrally supported at the upper end of one of 30 the standards, and a small seat arranged at each side of and supported by the other standard.

6. A device for supporting fowls and the like, comprising two members slidably con- 35 nected together, each member having feet joined together, a large seat centrally supported on the joining portion of the feet of one member, and a small seat supported on the joining portion of the feet of the opposite 40 member at each side thereof.

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

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