

HOLMES'S PATENT VEGETABLE BOILER AND STRAINER is manufactured by Messrs. Jones Brothers and Co., Ablow Street, Wolverhampton, and has been designed for the purpose of taking the place of the ordinary cullender, or colander. The manufacturers state that, as every practical cook knows to her cost, vegetables that are boiled in saucepans and then poured out into a cullender, or lifted out with a fork, are often very badly broken, and reach the table looking as though

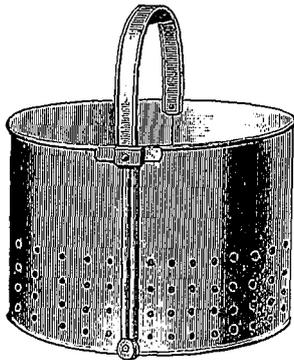


FIG. 1.
Patent Vegetable Boiler and Strainer.

they had been mashed. Holmes's patent obviates all this. It is divided into two pieces, which are secured at the top by brass hinges; at the bottom it is locked by a very simple bolt, which enables it to divide when required. When needed for use, the strainer with the vegetables is placed in-



FIG. 2.
Patent Vegetable Boiler being taken Out of Saucepan.

side the saucepan. After the vegetables are sufficiently boiled, the saucepan is taken from the fire and the strainer is then lifted out, allowing the water to drain away, as shown in Fig. 2, then the vegetables are placed into the dish, as shown in Fig. 3, by simply loosening the pin in the



FIG. 3.
Showing Vegetables being Transferred Whole into the Dish.

bottom, which enables the strainer to divide in two. We have tested the ingenious apparatus, and it successfully answers every expectation. It is made in several sizes, the prices ranging from 1s. 11d. to 2s. 8d. each.

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