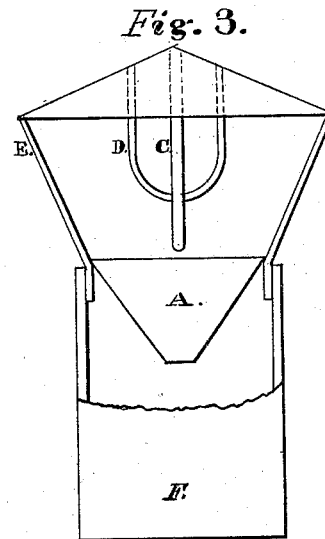
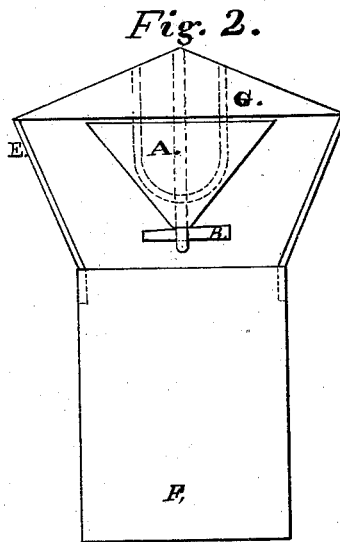
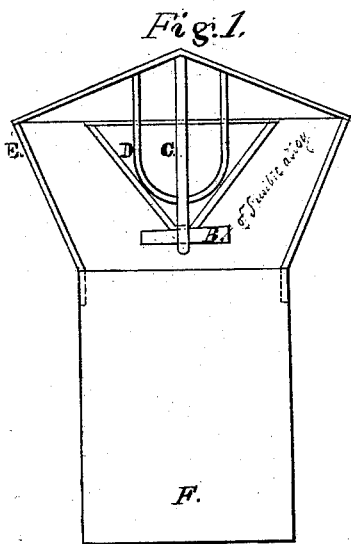


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IMPROVEMENT IN DAMPERS FOR CHIMNEYS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, PETER BAKER, of Oakland, in the county of Al-leghany and State of Maryland, have invented an Improvement in Automatic Dampers for Chimneys, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of my invention consists in certain mode of suspending over chimneys, upon a pendent wire and fusible key, a conical damper that will fall into the mouth of the chimney when the heat from the burning soot shall melt the key or support.

Figure 1 shows the device in section.

Figure 2 is a side elevation.

Figure 3 shows the damper after it has fallen into the mouth of the chimney after a fire.

I construct a sheet-iron section, F, of circular or rectangular shape, to fit the chimney. On this section I fasten three or more strips to support the covering or roof.

From this I suspend a double wire, C; also a similar wire, D, to steady the damper A when it is suspended upon C.

The cone A is constructed of sheet-iron, large enough to prevent its falling down the chimney when

it drops, and has at the small apex an aperture through which the wire C is passed.

The conical damper A is suspended upon the wire C and held by the key B.

The key B is composed of a fusible alloy that will melt at any desired degree of heat. Therefore, when the chimney becomes heated by the burning soot, the key or fulcrum B melts, and the cone A falls into the mouth of the chimney, and prevents a renewal of oxygen to the fire and the escape of the fire from the chimney upon the roof of the house.

Having explained the nature and construction of my invention,

I claim—

The cone A, pendent wire C; and key B, when combined with the chimney, in the manner and for the purpose as set forth.

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