

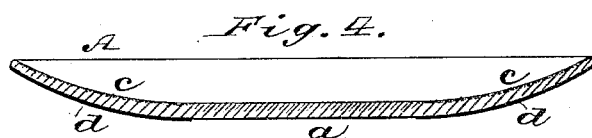
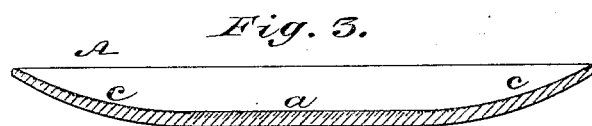
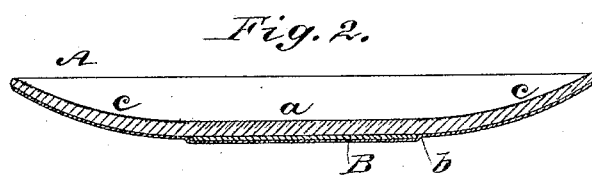
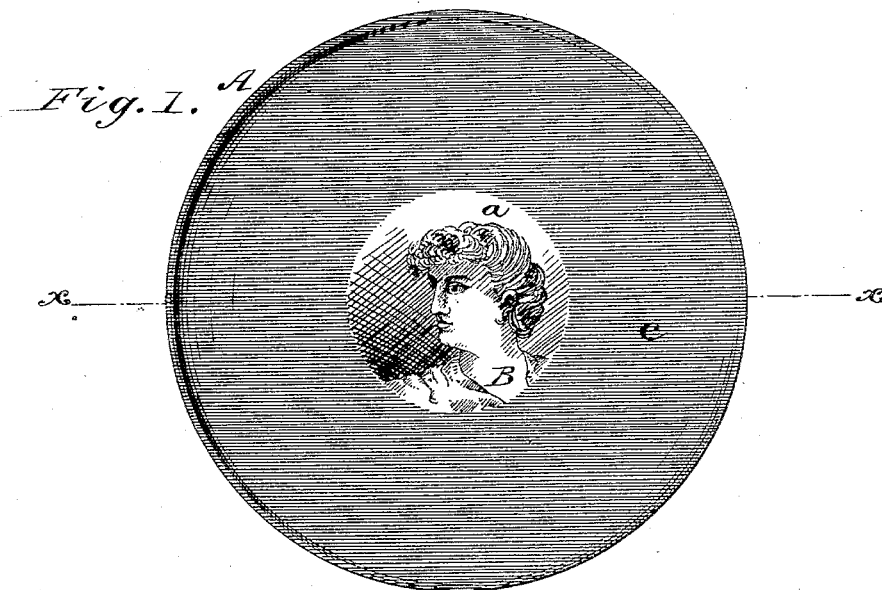
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, STELLA A. JACKSON, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Plaque, of which
5 the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention consists of a glass plaque having a transparent spot in the center on which to mount a picture, the remainder of
10 the plaque being frosted or made in imitation of porcelain by grinding or otherwise, or by grinding and painting, all as hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying
15 drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my new and improved plaque having a picture mounted
20 upon it. Fig. 2 is a sectional elevation of the same, taken on the line *xx* of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a sectional elevation of one of my new plaques without picture or paint, and Fig. 4 is a sectional elevation of the plaque, showing it painted at the back.

The plaque A is made of glass, with the plain transparent spot *a* in the center, upon
30 the back of which the picture B is mounted and held by a suitable backing, *b*, of cloth or paper, pasted to the back of the plaque over the picture. The space *c*, between the transparent spot *a* and the edge of the plaque, is ground by preference upon the inner concave surface, to give this part of the plaque a frosted
35 or opaque appearance. At the back of the plaque, covering the same space *c* that is opaque, the plaque may be coated with paint

or any substance producing the desired effect, as indicated by the dark lines at *d*, Fig. 4. In most cases the paint or substance will
40 be white, which, together with the frosting produced by grinding the plaque, gives the plaque a very soft and rich appearance resembling porcelain somewhat; and the picture B, being placed at the back of the plaque, upon
45 the transparent spot *a* in the center, the picture has the appearance of being painted upon porcelain. By using paints of different colors various beautiful effects may be produced.

Instead of frosting the glass by grinding the
50 surface of the glass, the plaque might be roughened or rendered opaque or transparent in the process of manufacturing the plaques and not depart from the principle of my invention.

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

1. The glass plaque A, having the plain transparent spot *a* in the center, and the frosted surface *c* on one of its faces surrounding
60 the said transparent spot, substantially as shown and described.

2. The plaque A, having an annular frosted or ground space, *c*, and central transparent spot, *a*, upon which the picture B is mounted,
65 the back of the plaque being coated with paint or other substance to the edge of the picture and covering the frosted portion, substantially as shown and described.

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