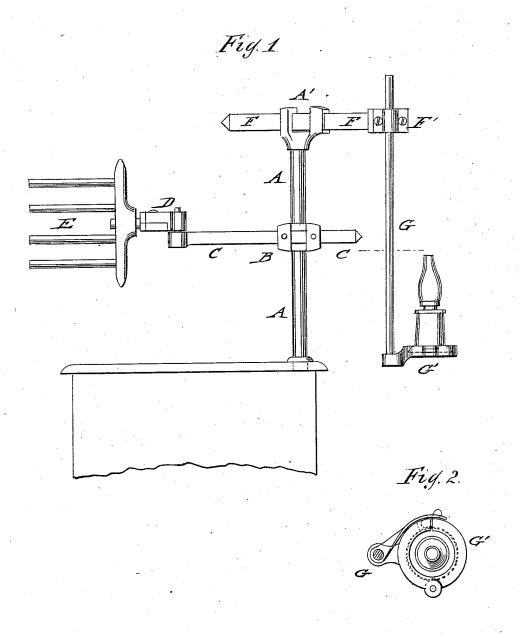
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## STOVE-PIPE ATTACHMENTS.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN STOVE-PIPE ATTACHMENTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. HANCOCK, of Richmond Factory, in the county of Richmond and State of Georgia, have invented a new and Improved Stove Attachment, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my improved stove attachment, and Fig. 2 a top view of lamp-holding box or bracket.

Similar letters of reference indicate corre-

sponding parts.

My invention relates to an improved attachment for stoves of all kinds, which provides an adjustable and convenient device for drying clothes, and a support for setting the lamp into any position relative to the stove; and the invention consists of a standard secured to the stove, with an adjustable clothes-drying fork or rack, and an adjustable lamp-support.

In the drawing, A represents an upright supporting standard or post, that is rigidly secured to the top plate or other part of a stove. A friction-box, B, with rubber lining or clamp screws, slides along standards A, and may be set to any height thereon. The friction-box B has guides for a sliding bar, C, that carries at its outer end a pivot-socket, D, to which a drying fork or rack, E, is swiveled,

which is, by means of the standard and sliding rod, readily set closer to, or farther from, the stove, as described.

The standard A supports in a top bracket, A', a sliding bar, F, at the end of which is adjusted, in a suitable friction or clamp box, F', the downward-extending rod G, which carries at the lower end the retaining-clamp box or bracket G' for the lamp, so that the same may be placed in any suitable position above or near the stove.

The attachment forms, in a simple manner, a neat and convenient clothes - drying and lamp-supporting device, which may be placed on any stove and set to any position required.

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

A stove attachment composed of a supporting-standard, A, attached to stove, with adjustable arms C and F sliding in guide sockets or brackets thereon, and supporting, respectively, a swiveled clothes rack or fork, E, and an adjustable lamp box or bracket, G', substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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