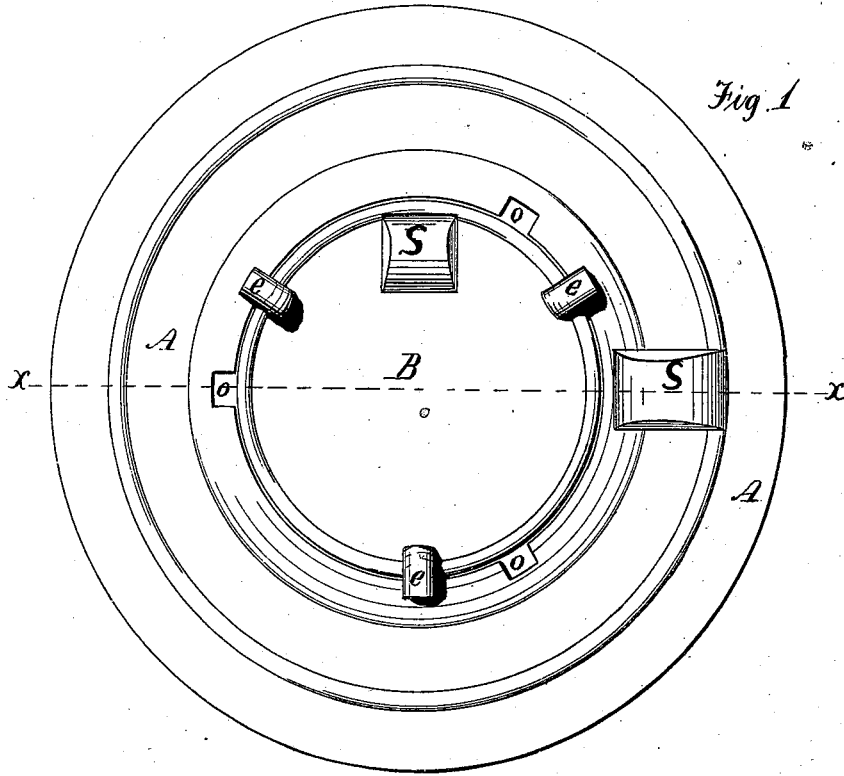


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IMPROVEMENT IN STOVE-COVERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE N. BACON, of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Stove-Covers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a bottom-plan view, showing the two parts of the cover locked together; and Fig. 2, a longitudinal sectional view taken in the line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference in the accompanying drawings denote the same parts.

My invention consists of a stove-cover constructed of two plates, the outer or larger plate being adapted to fit the openings of a stove, and the inner or smaller plate fitting within the outer plate, and adapted to be rigidly connected to it when desired, as hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawings, A represents the outer or larger plate, formed with an inwardly-projecting flange, *a*, and having openings *o o o*, as seen in Fig. 1. B is the inner or smaller plate, provided with lugs *l l l*, which register

with the openings *o o o* in the plate A. The plate B has a flange, *b*, which, when said plate is in position, rests on the flange *a*, and forms a close joint. Each plate is provided with a socket, S, for the insertion of an ordinary cover-lifter.

The central plate B can be readily removed when it is desired to heat a small utensil; but when a large one is to be heated the outer plate A is removed, carrying with it the plate B. By turning the inner plate so that the lugs *l l l* will not register with the openings *o o o*, the two plates are firmly secured together, and there is no liability of their becoming separated or lost.

These covers do not crack or warp as badly as the ordinary solid plates, and do not burn out so quickly.

I claim as my invention—

The plate A, provided with openings *o o o*, combined with the plate B, having the lugs or projections *l l l*, substantially as described, for the purpose specified.

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