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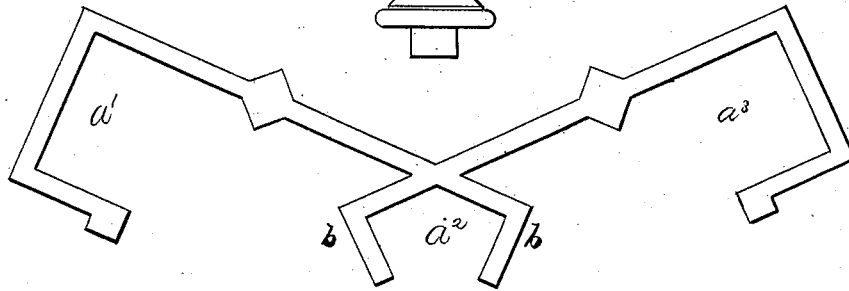
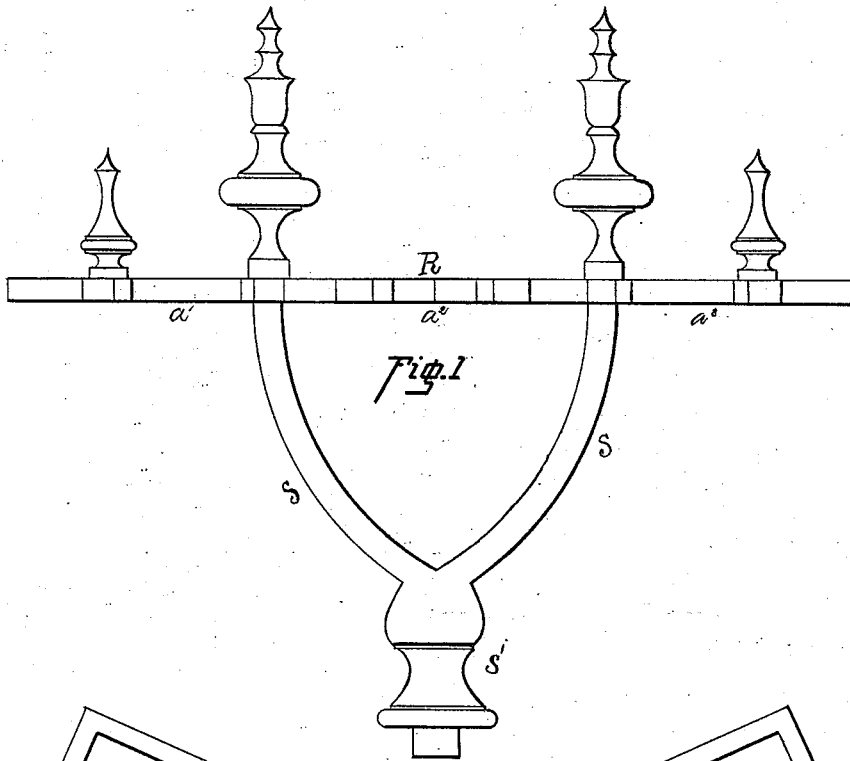


Fig. 2

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IMPROVEMENT IN STANDS FOR FIRE-IRONS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER E. HAGUE, of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented an Improvement in Furniture-Stands for Fire-Places, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the drawing accompanying this specification, and forming a part of the same.

My invention relates to a stand for fire-furniture, namely, a poker, tongs, and shovel.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a bird's-eye view of my improvement on stand for holding fire-furniture, showing the head so constructed that it may be attached to any style of column, having receptacles for the poker, shovel, and tongs to rest in. Fig. 2 is a top view, showing the receptacles or rests for the poker, shovel, and tongs.

Referring by letter to the accompanying drawing, S' represents the base of my stand or rack, which may be seated in a column or other suitable base around the fire-place. The two arms S S, which branch outward and upward from the base S', constitute supports for the rest R, which consists of a metallic bar, having the peculiar and convenient conformation clearly illustrated in Fig.

2. As there shown, its angular-shaped arms form the rests a^1 and a^3 , which will be found especially adapted for the poker and tongs, usually employed in connection with a fire-place.

The angular-shaped arms $b b$, which project from the center of the main bar, form a rest, a^2 , which is especially adapted for the reception of a shovel.

I propose to cast the bar R with its several angular-shaped arms in one piece, and then to secure this upon the supporting-arms S S.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, the herein-described stand for fire-places, consisting of a base, S', and the two branching supporting-arms S S secured to the bar R, said bar being formed with the central and end angular-shaped arms, and having the rests a^1 , a^2 , and a^3 for the articles set forth, substantially as shown and described.

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