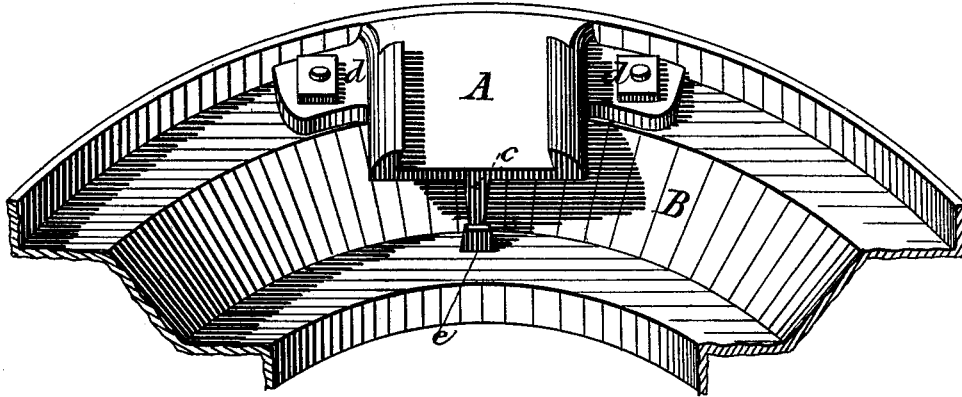


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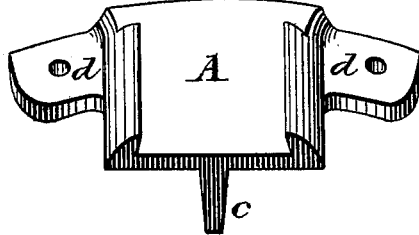
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN STOVE-BOTTOMS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GAYLORD S. STANNARD, of the city of Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Stove-Bottoms, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention is to provide a removable leg-rest or seat for a stove-leg, so constructed that it will obviate the necessity of building up material in the bottom plate of a stove, in order to receive the dovetail of a leg made at right angles.

In the old way a mass of metal is required in order to bring the leg-seat down to a level with the lower edge of a bottom plate, and the cooling of this mass of metal after the plate is removed from the mold is the cause of cracks more or less damaging to the plate, and in use the natural contraction and expansion are liable to cause cracks in the plate near the leg-seat, which necessitates replacing, sometimes at considerable trouble and cost.

In manufacturing, with the improved leg-seat a deeper and bolder molding can be used, and, should it be deemed best to use three legs

instead of four, it can be done without altering patterns, and in use, if one of the cleats should be broken, it necessitates replacing the portable rest only instead of the entire bottom.

Figure 1 in the drawing represents a section of the bottom plate of a stove with the leg-rest in position, A being the leg-rest; B, section of bottom; *c*, brace; *d d*, the lugs through which the leg is secured to the bottom; *e*, stop, against which the brace *c* rests when the leg-rest is in position, and which serves to strengthen the brace *c* and hold the leg-rest firmly to its place.

Fig. 2 represents the leg-rest detached from the bottom, like letters having reference to like parts.

I claim—

The portable leg-rest A, in combination with the lugs *d d*, brace *c*, and stop *e*, cast on or bolted to the stove-bottom, all as set forth and described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 16th day of February, 1878.

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