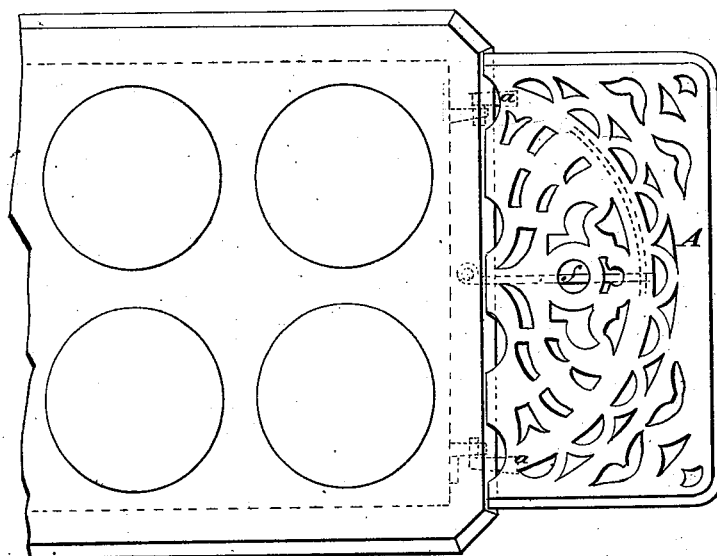
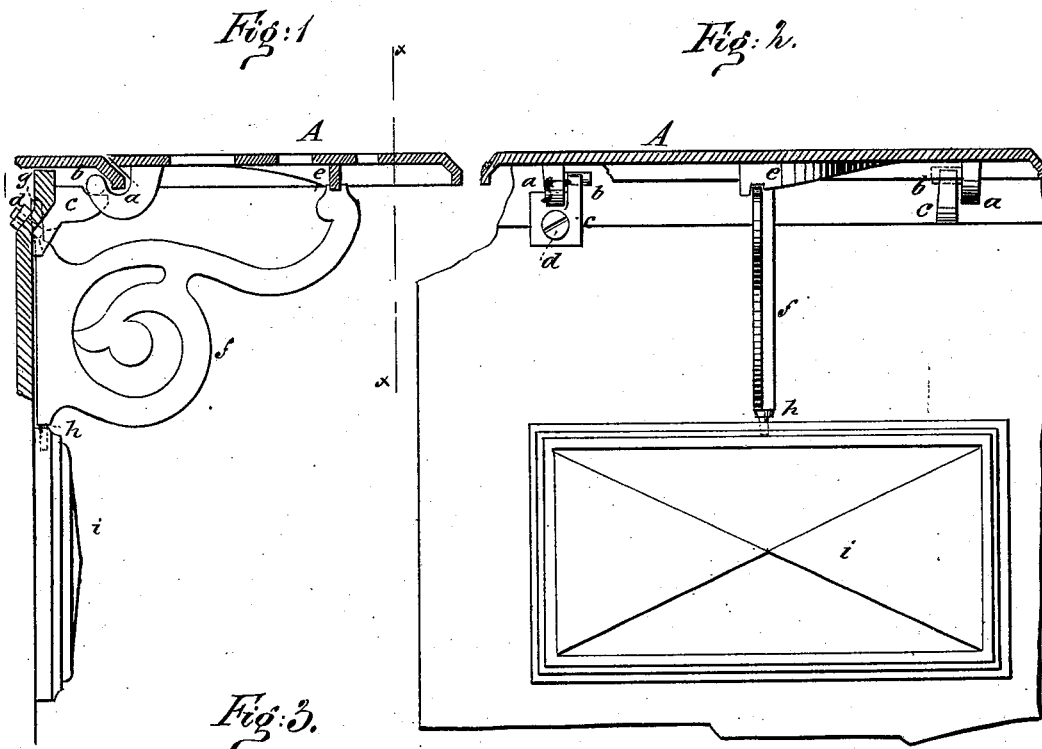


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IMPROVEMENT IN STOVE-SHELVES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. ROBERTSON, of Peekskill, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cooking-Stoves, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a vertical transverse section of my improved stove-shelf. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the same. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of my invention is to improve and render more convenient the ordinary cooking-stove.

My invention consists in a novel device for attaching a shelf to the end of the stove.

Referring to the drawing, A is a shelf, which may be of any ornamental design, and of a size appropriate to the stove to which it is applied. This shelf is provided with ears *a*, having the pivots *b*, which project toward the center line of the shelf.

The ears *a* are curved, so as to pass under the edge of the stove-top, and their pivots *b* are received by notched ears *c*, one of which is fastened to the stove by means of a bolt, *d*. Upon the under surface of the shelf A there is a curved and tapered rib, *e*, which is notched to receive the end of the bracket *f*, which sup-

ports the shelf in a horizontal position. The bracket *f* is provided with two pivots, *g h*. The lower pivot *h* is received by a hole in the upper edge of the raised barrel *i*, which is formed in casting the stove end. The upper pivot of the bracket is received in a hole formed in the end plate near the upper edge in a similar manner.

By slightly lifting the shelf, so as to relieve the bracket *f* from the notch in the rib *e*, the bracket is relieved, so that it may be folded against the end of the stove, when the shelf A may be let down against the end of the stove.

It will be observed that by this construction I am enabled to attach the shelf to the stove by simply bolting one of the ears *c* to the end plate of the stove.

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

The shelf A, having the inclined and notched rib *e*, the bracket *f*, having pivots *g h*, in combination with a stove end having apertures adapted to the pivots of the bracket, and having ears *c* for supporting the shelf-pivots, substantially as herein shown and described.

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