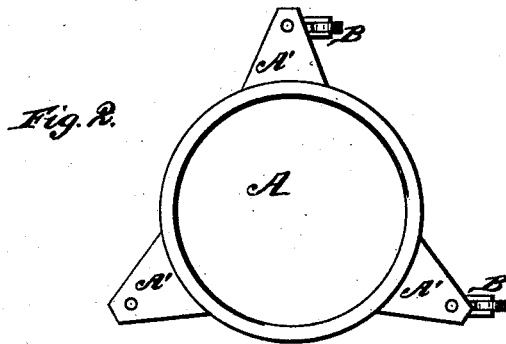
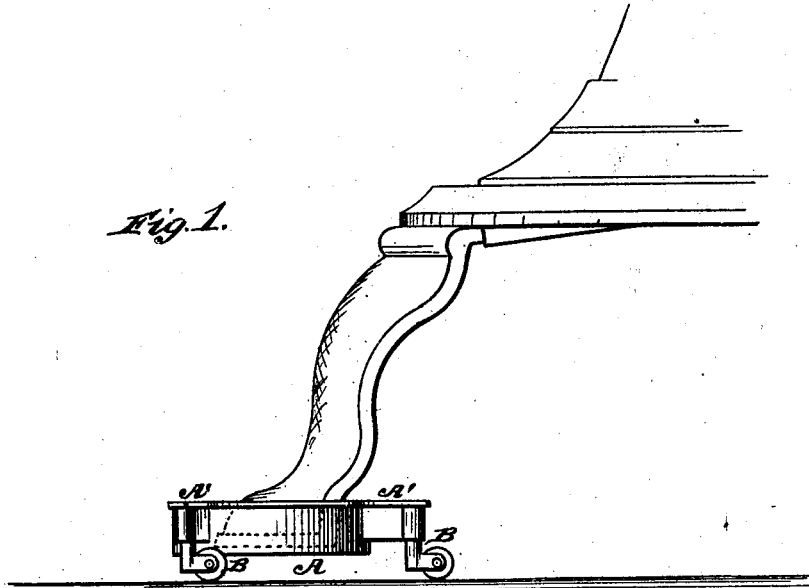


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IMPROVEMENT IN BASES FOR STOVE-LEGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES M. HARPER, of El Paso, in the county of Woodford and State of Illinois, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Bases for Stoves; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a stove-leg, showing my device applied; and Fig. 2 is a top-plan view of my base for stoves.

My invention relates to a portable device having journaled rollers, adapted to serve, one under each leg of a stove, allowing it to be easily and readily transported from one place to another; and the novelty consists in the construction and arrangement of parts, as will be more fully hereinafter set forth.

In carrying out my invention I employ a cup adapted to receive the foot of a stove-leg, and this cup is provided with three or more radial arms, into which are journaled any proper casters or rollers, which revolve freely. The arms are thus extended radially to afford

more extended bearings, to avoid tipping of the device when forced in any given direction.

The cup and other parts may be cast, wrought, or otherwise formed, and any form of roller may be employed.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the cup, having radial arms A', into which are journaled revolving rollers B, as shown.

The form of these parts may be variously changed without departing from the principle of my invention, which is to furnish a portable cup-caster to serve, relatively to a stove-leg, as shown and set forth.

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

As a new article of manufacture, the portable stove-caster described, consisting of the cup A, adapted to receive the foot of a stove-leg, the radial arms A', and rollers B, as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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