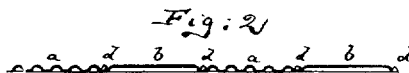
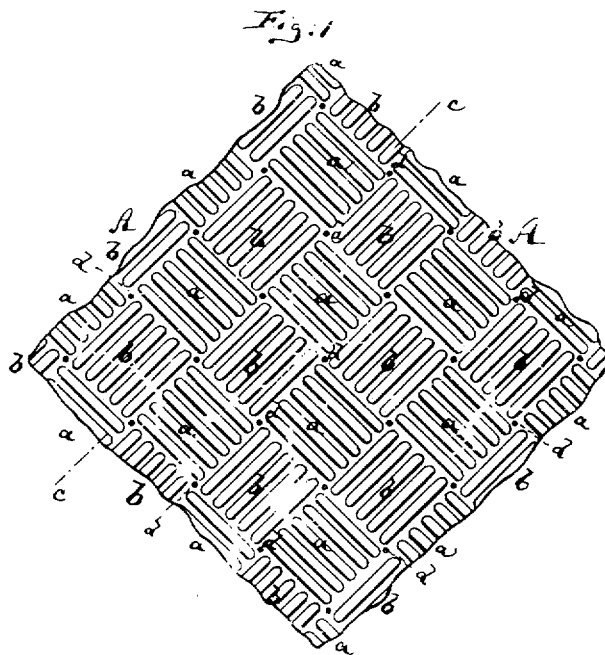


DESIGN.

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Stair-Cover.

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DESIGN FOR STAIR-COVERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM B. GOULD, of Montrose, Essex county, New Jersey, have invented a new and original Design for Stair-Plates, Trunk-Covering, &c., of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 represents a face view of a sheet-metal plate provided with my design. Fig 2 is a transverse section on the line *c c*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures.

This design relates to a new ornamentation of embossed sheet-metal plates, such plates serving as stair-plates, trunk-covers, and for similar purposes. The design consists in the arrangement of two series of ribs, that are embossed on such stair-plates, &c., the ribs of each series being parallel to each other, but crossing the ribs of the other series; and in forming semi-spherical projections near the several crossings of the ribs of one series with the ribs of the other series, as will be hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawing, the letter *A* represents a

sheet-metal plate, on which are embossed a series of parallel ribs, *a a*. *b b* are a second series of parallel ribs, crossing the ribs *a a* in such a manner that each series of ribs is interrupted by the other series, so as to form quadrilateral figures of equal size and shape, as is clearly shown in the drawing. Near the several points of crossing—that is to say, at those points where four of the quadrilateral figures formed by the crossing ribs *a* and *b* meet—are formed semi-spherical projections *d d*, as shown.

I claim as my invention—

The design for ornamenting metallic stair-plates, &c., composed of the series of parallel ribs *a* and series of parallel ribs *b*, the ribs of one series interrupting the ribs of the other series, and of the semi-spherical projections *d*, formed near the crossings of the ribs *a* and *b*, the said pattern being struck up or stamped in the thin metal, as shown.

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