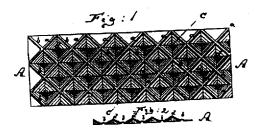
DESIGN.

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No. 9,313.

STAIR-PLATES.
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DESIGN FOR STAIR-PLATES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM B. GOULD, of Montrose, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and original Design for Stair-Plates, Trunk-Covers,

&c., of which the following is a specification.

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawings, in which-

Figure 1 represents a face view of a sheetmetal 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 of the figures.

This design relates to a new ornamentation of sheet-metal stair-plates, trunk-covers, and the like.

The design consists of two series of ribs which intersect each other, and of projections formed between such intersecting ribs and rising above said ribs so as to produce the peculiar appearance hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawings, the letter A represents a plate of sheet metal or other suitable material. On the surface of this plate are a series of projecting ribs a a and b b b intersecting each other. In the spaces which are formed by and between said intersecting ribs are projections d, that rise above the surfaces of the ribs and have somewhat the appearance of nail-heads that seem to be separated from one another by the ribs.

I claim as my invention—

The design composed of the series of intersecting projecting ribs $a\ a\ a\ a$ and $b\ b\ b$ and of the projecting heads d, formed between said ribs, substantially as herein shown and described.

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