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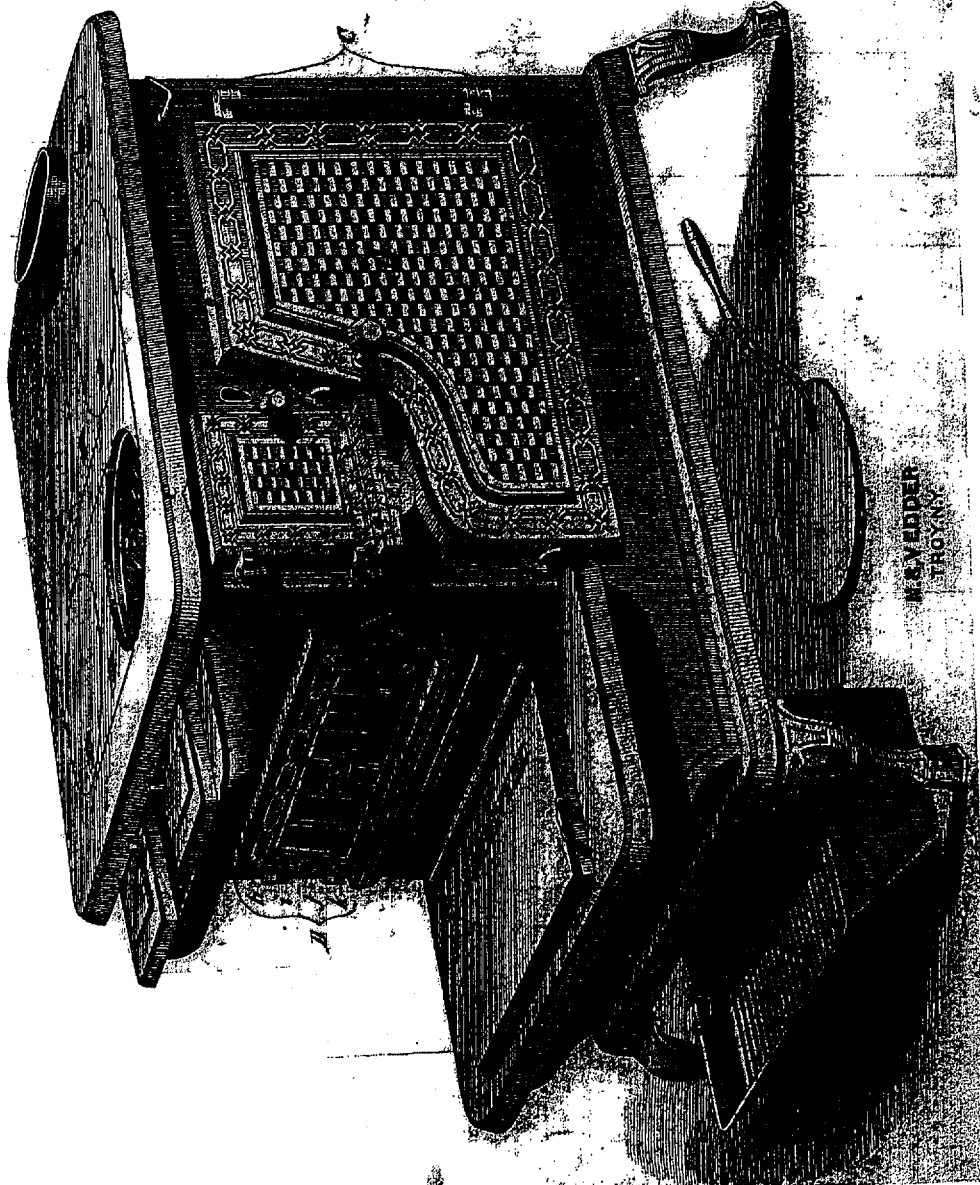
DESIGN.

N. S. VEDDER & F. RITCHIE.
COOKING-STOVE.

No. 9,677.

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DESIGN FOR COOKING-STOVES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,677**, dated December 19, 1876; application filed November 28, 1876.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, NICHOLAS S. VEDDER and FRANCIS RITCHIE, each of the city of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, have jointly invented and produced a new and original ornamental Design for Cooking-Stoves, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying cut, print, or engraving of a cooking-stove having our said new design.

One part of this invention is the design for the border-ornament B, consisting of the series of oblong obtuse-angle link-like parts *c*, joined together by the four-pointed star-like parts *d*, all shaped and arranged on a flat or smooth surface, *e*, so as to appear as represented in the aforesaid cut.

Another part is the design for the side doors C, consisting of the panel ornamentation A, the border-ornament B, the intermediate molding *f*, and the outer inclined edge *g*, all shaped, composed, and arranged substantially as represented in the aforesaid engraving.

Another part is the design for the front fire-door D, consisting of the outer beveled border *h*, the compound border-ornament *i*, and the illumination-panel *j*, having the row of

upright oblong rectangular apertures *k* therein, all shaped and arranged together as shown in the aforesaid cut.

We do not herein claim the design for the legs.

What we claim as our invention is—

1. The design for the border-ornament B, composed of the oblong obtuse-angled link-like parts *c* and the four-pointed star-like parts *d*, shaped, combined, and disposed as described and shown.

2. The design for the side doors C, consisting of the panel-ornamentation A, border-ornament B, molding *f*, and outer edging *g*, as set forth

3. The design for the front door D, consisting of the parts *h*, *i*, *j*, and *k*, as shown and described.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 25th day of November, 1876.

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