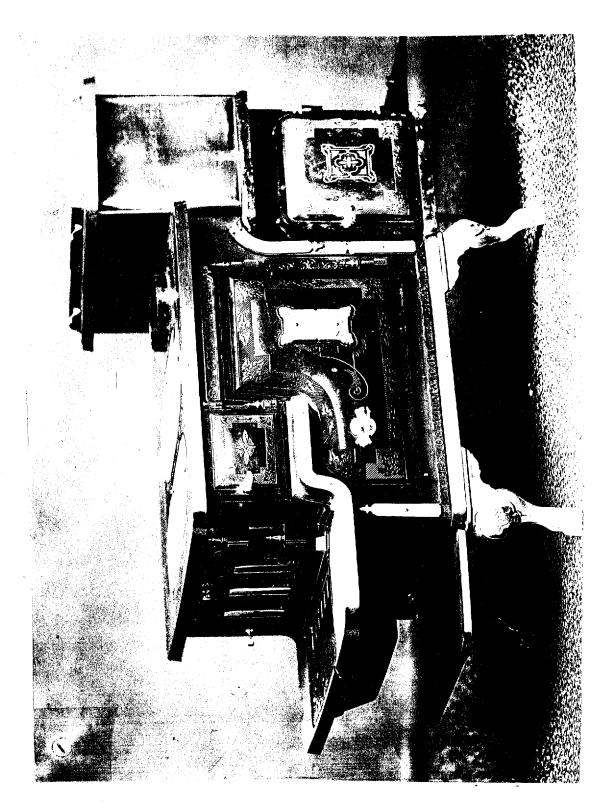
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## DESIGN FOR COOKING-STOVES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN V. B. CARTER, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have originated a Pattern for Cooking-Stoves, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the photographic illustrations making part of this specification.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a cooking stove embodying my design; Fig. 2, a modification of the same with the shelf removed and a water-reservoir and heating-closet

substituted.

A is the top of the stove; B, a square face or flange cast with the top and extending completely around it. This face or flange has curved corners b, which form a continuous and unbroken outline without projection or depression relative to the remaining portion of the face.

C represents a shelf attached to the back of the stove, and held in position by the brackets D. The shelf, as shown, is upon the same plane as the top of the stove, and is also supplied with a square face or flange, B, of substantially the same style and width as the top, and formed with plane curved corners b.

The hearth H is also provided with a square face or flange, B, extending completely around its exposed edge, and of the same style as that on the top of stove, already described, the corners of said face being also plane curves.

In Fig. 2 the shelf is removed, and a reservoir, I, and heating-closet K substituted.

It will be observed that the style of flange or face B and B surrounding the upper portion of the reservoir I and closet K is substantially the same as that already described

as being part of the top hearth and shelf.

It will be observed that this flange, turned square or at right angles to the plate to which it is attached, and formed with the plane curved corners, is a prominent feature in the construction of this stove, so that the stove as a whole produces a harmonious effect.

The back of the stove is made, as shown, with a curve, L, and a vertical straight portion, l, and is ornamented at its curve on its side by the ornament F<sup>2</sup>. From the upper extremity of this curve the stove-back extends up to the top plate in a straight vertical line, as shown at l.

E is the oven-door, ornamented by a border, E<sup>2</sup>, substantially as shown, also having an ornamental center-piece, E<sup>3</sup>, with design, as shown, formed thereon, and an ornamental handle or knob, E1.

G is the door to the fire-box, also ornamented with border g, center-piece  $g^1$ , and handle  $g^2$ . Doors E and G are fashioned with swell or convex faces.

The corners of the stove are ornamented with

the design F.

The ornamental designs F, E<sup>1</sup>, F<sup>2</sup>, and E<sup>3</sup> may be east separately and of a different material from the stove itself and afterward attached to the plates, or they may be cast upon the iron plates themselves.

What I claim as my invention is—

- 1. A design for a stove-back in which the curved portion L is provided at its side with the curved ornamental plate F2, substantially as described.
- 2. A design for stoves in which the corner or corners are provided with the straight ornamental plate F, substantially as set forth.

  3. A design for a stove-oven door in which

the ornamental center-piece E<sup>3</sup> is provided with the design as shown formed thereon, sub-

stantially as set forth.

- 4. A design for a stove-oven door consisting of ornamental handle E1, figured border E<sup>2</sup>, and center-piece E<sup>3</sup> provided with the design as shown formed thereon, substantially as set forth.
- 5. A design for a stove fire-box door, G, consisting of figured border g, figured centerpiece  $g^1$ , and ornamental handle  $g^2$ , substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

JOHN V. B. CARTER.

In presence of-F. TOUMEY, JNO. CROWELL, Jr.