

Emilie A. Beardsley's Heater & Stand for Table Use.

No. 120,233.

Fig. 1

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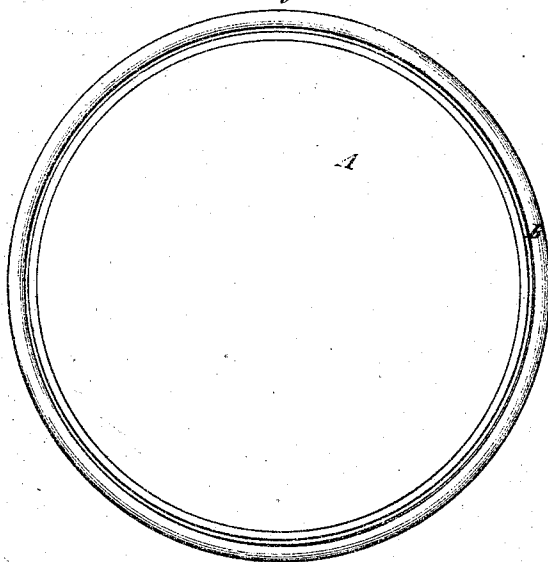


Fig. 2

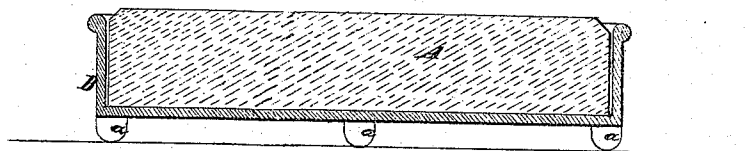
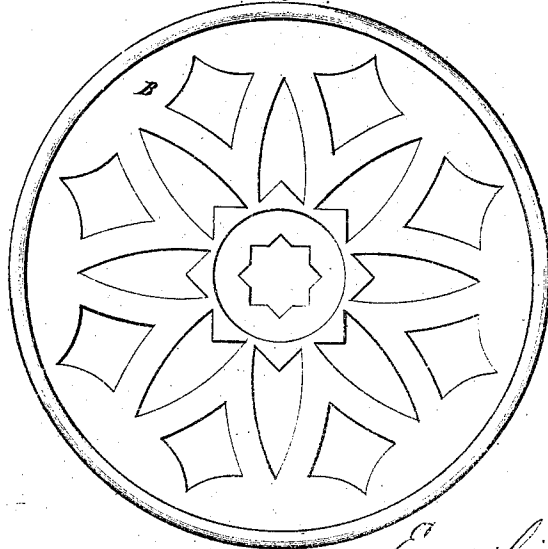


Fig. 3



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED HEATER AND STAND FOR TABLE PURPOSES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMILIE A. BEARDSLEY, of Binghamton, in the county of Broome and State of New York, have invented a Combined Heater and Stand for Table Purposes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification.

This invention consists in a block of steatite or other natural or artificial stone arranged within a metal stand. The block being heated before being placed in the stand will, by reason of the heat-retaining property of the stone, keep warm for a long time any dish or other article placed on the stand.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a plan of my combined heater and stand. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the same. Fig. 3 is a plan of the stand alone.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

A is the heater, consisting of a block of steat-

ite or other suitable stone, which may be of the circular form represented or of any other convenient shape. B is the stand, consisting of an open-topped box of cast-iron or other metal, of a form corresponding with the heater and sufficiently larger to permit the latter to be easily placed within and be taken from it. This box is cast with feet *a a* to raise it sufficiently above the table on which the heater is to be used to prevent the table from being injured by the heat. The bottom of the box may be open, except so far as necessary for the support of the heater.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to be secured by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the block of steatite or other heat-retaining stone A with the metal stand B for table use, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

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