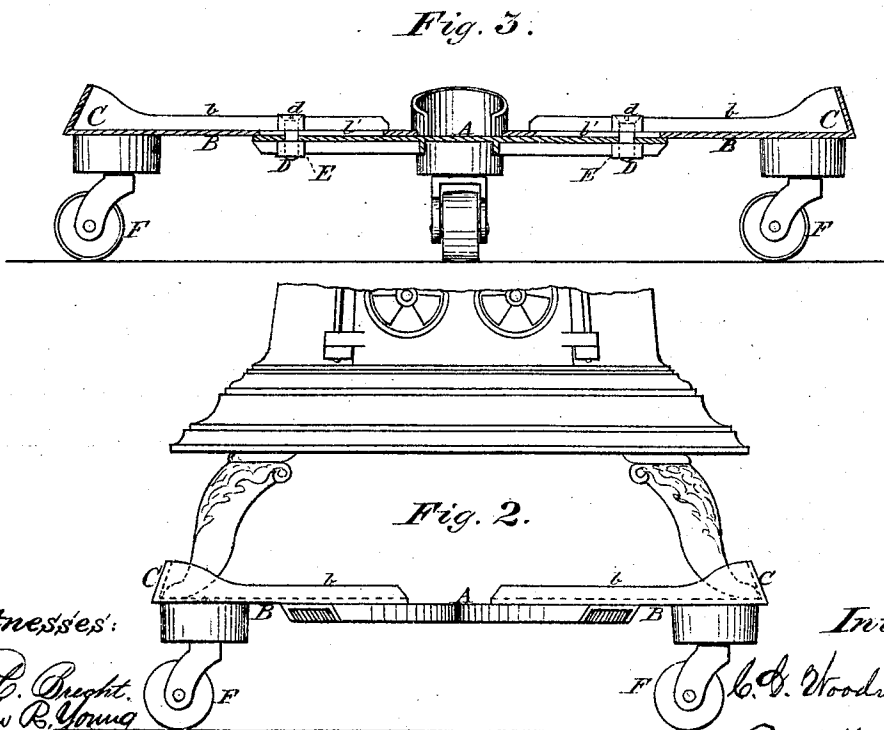
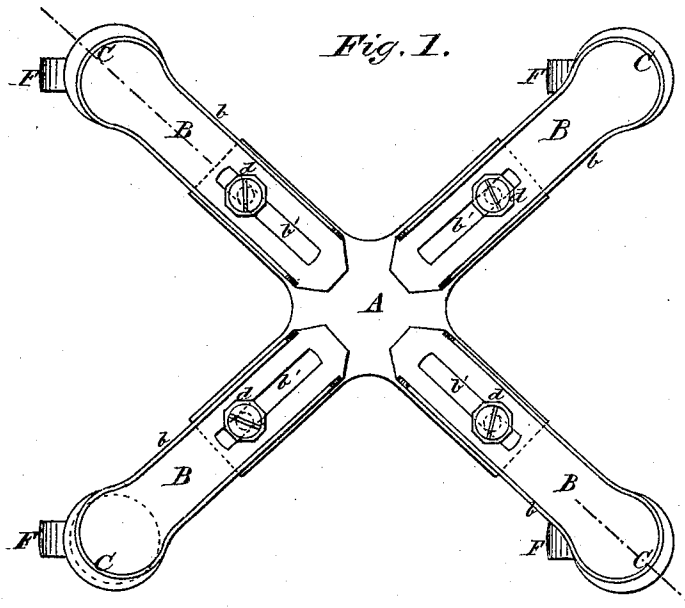


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IMPROVEMENT IN ADJUSTABLE ROLLING SUPPORTS FOR STOVES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, C. D. WOODRUFF, of Toledo, in the county of Lucas and in the State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Rolling Supports for Stoves; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the upper side of my device. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the same as applied to a stove; and Fig. 3 is a vertical central section on the line *xx* of Fig. 1.

Letters of like name and kind refer to like parts in each of the figures.

The object of my invention is to furnish a cheap, efficient, and ornamental rolling support for stoves, which shall be easily applied, and capable of adjustment to stoves of various sizes; and to this end it consists in the peculiar construction and combination of the various parts of the device, substantially as and for the purpose hereinafter specified.

In the annexed drawing, A represents a metal frame, consisting of four arms, joined to and radiating from a common center in the form of a cross, as seen in Fig. 1. Resting upon the upper side of each arm is a second or adjustable arm, B, having the general form shown, its outer end and sides being inclosed by means of a flange, *b*, so as to form at said outer end a socket, C, capable of receiving and containing an ordinary stove-leg. The adjustable arm thus formed is connected to or with the central frame by means of a bolt, D, which passes downward through a slot, *b'*, extending longitudinally through the center of said arm, and through a round opening formed near the outer end of the fixed arm, the head *d* of said bolt resting upon the upper side of

said arm B, while upon its lower threaded end is fitted a nut, E, that bears against the lower side of said fixed arm. As thus constructed, by loosening the bolt, the arm B may be adjusted toward or from the center, after which, by tightening said bolt again, said arm may be firmly secured in place, by which means the device may be easily and quickly fitted over and caused to embrace the legs of a stove. An ordinary caster, F, secured upon the outer end and under side of each arm B completes the device, the operation of which will be readily understood by reference to Fig. 2 of the drawing.

The especial advantages possessed by this device are, that it may be easily adapted to and secured upon the legs of any stove having size within the limit of its adjustment; it is ornamental and adds to the appearance of the stove; it enables dealers to more easily move stoves from one place to another in a store, or to turn them around for the purpose of exhibition; and, being simple in construction, can be furnished at a small cost.

Having thus fully set forth the nature and merits of my invention, what I claim as new is—

A rolling support for stoves, consisting of a frame having a series of radially-adjustable arms, provided with suitable sockets for containing the stove-legs, the whole resting upon and supported by casters, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto signed my name this 11th day of December, 1871.

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