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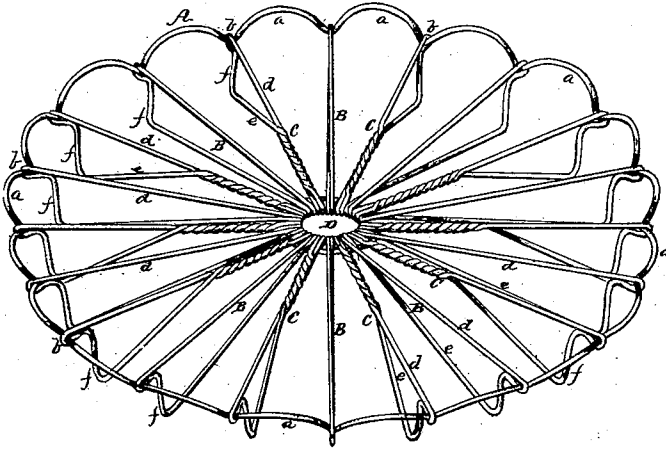


Fig. 1

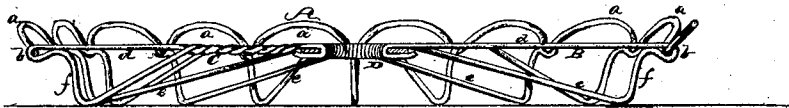


Fig. 2

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IMPROVED STAND FOR TEA AND COFFEE-POTS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JONAH H. BIGELOW, of the city and county of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tea and Coffee-Pot Stands; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved tea and coffee-pot stand, and

Figure 2 represents a central vertical section of the same.

To enable those skilled in the art to which my invention belongs to make and use the same, I will proceed to describe it more in detail.

The nature of my invention consists—

First, in the combination with a scalloped binding-wire of radial supporting-wires.

Second, in the peculiar construction of the radial wires, whereby they furnish a support for the bottom of the pot, and also legs for supporting the stand.

Third, a tea and coffee-pot stand, the parts of which are constructed and combined together, substantially as hereafter described.

In the drawings—

The part marked A is the binding-wire, which forms the outer rim of the stand.

This wire A is formed in scallops *a*, equal in number to the radial wires B and C, which latter wires are looped around the binding-wire A, between the scallops *a*, in the manner indicated in the drawings at *b*.

The ends of the radial wires B and C are secured at the center of the stand, around a center ring, D, one part *d* of said wires extending directly from the binding-wire A to the ring D, in the same horizontal plane therewith, to form a support for the tea or coffee-pot, and the other part *e* of the wire being bent downward to form the legs *f*, and thence diagonally upward to the ring, as shown in the radials B, or to near the center of the horizontal part *d*, as shown in the radial C, from which point the two parts of the wire are twisted together, to the ring D.

The diagonal portions *e* of the radial wires serve as

braces to stiffen the legs *f*, thereby making a very firm and strong stand.

The scallops *a* of the binding-wire A are in this instance turned up between the loops *b* of the radial wires, thus forming a guard, which prevents the tea or coffee-pot from slipping from the stand.

The stands may be made with all of the radial wires twisted, like those marked C, or with all of the radial wires open, like those marked B, or of both combined, as in the present instance. The stands may also be made without the scallops *a* of the binding-wire being turned up, although I prefer to make them in the manner shown in the drawings.

The radial wires may be also twisted for a greater or lesser distance, to suit the taste of the manufacturer.

By the foregoing description it will be seen that my improved tea and coffee-pot stand is light and ornamental in construction, while at the same time it is very strong and durable, and requires but little stock in the manufacture of the same as compared with stands as heretofore constructed.

The binding A, if preferred, may be made of two or more strands twisted together.

Having described my improved tea and coffee-pot stand,

What I claim therein as new, and of my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination in a tea or coffee-pot stand of a scalloped binding-wire, with radial supporting-wires, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. The combination with the scalloped binding-wire A of the radial supporting-wires B C, constructed substantially as specified, so as to furnish a support for the bottom of the pot, and also legs for supporting the stand.

3. A tea and coffee-pot stand, the parts of which are constructed and combined together, substantially in the manner shown and described.

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