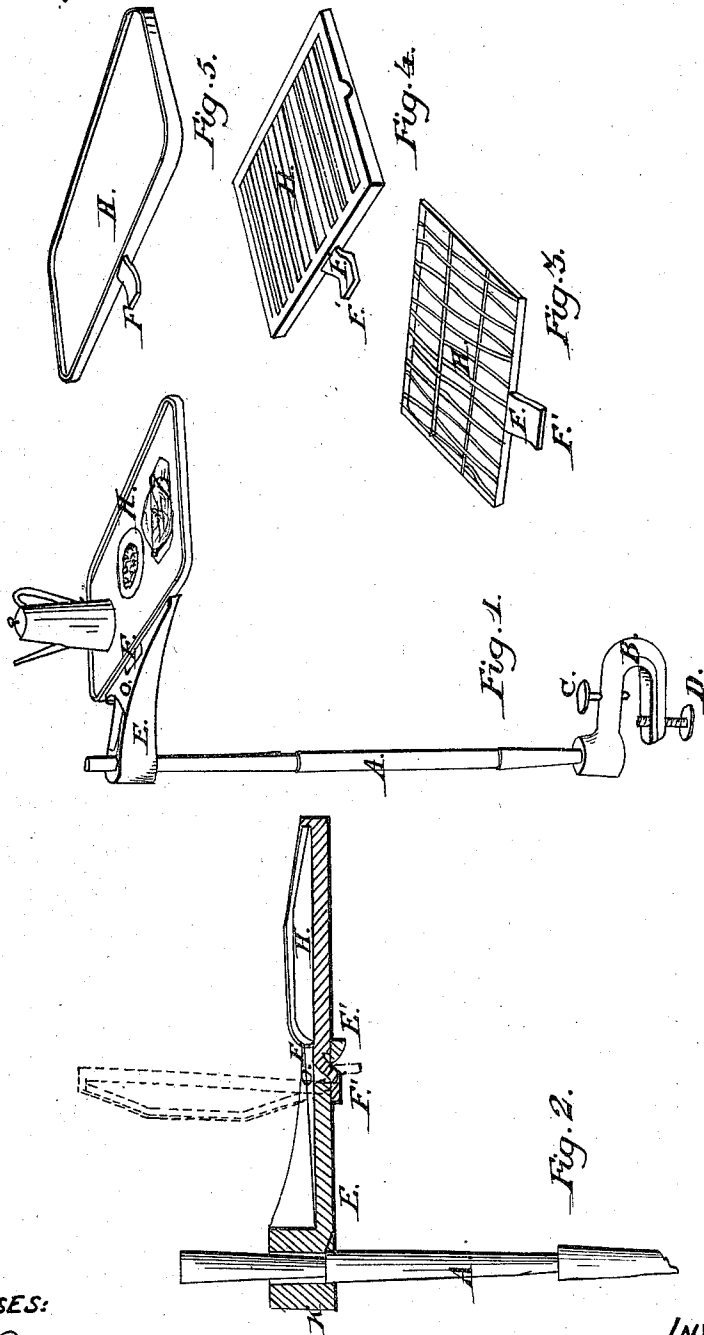


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## IMPROVED STOVE-SHELF.

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, G. L. SWETT, of Leominster, in the county of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stove-Shelves; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in combining with a shelf-stand a peculiar supporting-arm, the arm and shelf being so made that the shelf may be readily detached or turned up out of the way.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and use.

### Drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my shelf and support.

Figure 2 is a section of a part of the same.

Figures 3 and 4 represent shelves made to serve as toasters and gridirons.

Figure 5 represents the shelf H, detached.

### Construction.

B represents a clamp, provided with set-screws O and D, by which the rod A is supported.

The supporting-arm E moves up and down on the rod A, as shown.

Its outer end is rabbeted at E', as shown at fig. 2, and is also provided with an opening, O, figs. 1 and 2, through which the shelf-shank F F' passes.

This shank F F' is made in the shape represented, so that it may pass through the vertical opening O, and yet allow the shelf H to assume a horizontal position.

This form of the shank F F' also serves to prevent it from slipping out, and also allows the shelf to be turned up, as represented by the dotted lines in fig. 2.

The form and construction of the shelves may be varied indefinitely, to suit the various wants of the user.

If desirable, fry-pans, and even kettles, may be provided with the shank F F', and thus be made attachable to the supporting-arm E.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The shelf H, shank F F', and adjustable arm E, in combination with the support A B, as shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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