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Improvement in Building Blocks.

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Fig. 1

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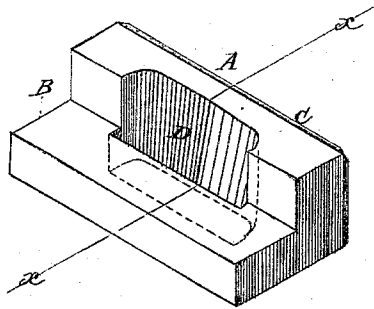
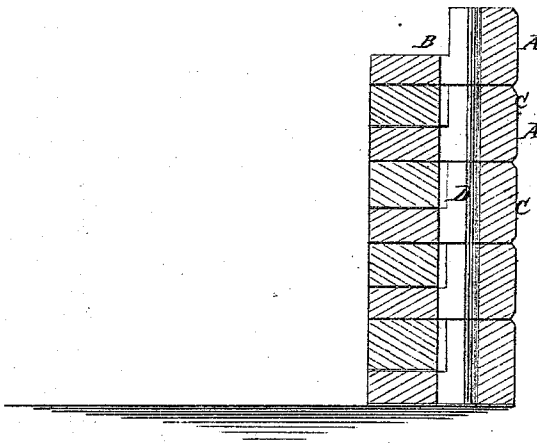


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN BUILDING-BLOCKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NICHOLAS BOCH, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Building-Block; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification.

My invention consists in improving rabbeted building-blocks made of cut stone or other material, as hereinafter fully described and subsequently pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved block. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of a series of them, arranged so that their apertures register as they do when in use.

A represents the block; B, a right-angled rabbet; and C, a perpendicular face of that

side having the full depth. In the middle of the block or thereabout I form an aperture, D, to serve as a ventilating-flue. These blocks are more particularly adapted for use in constructing buildings with stone fronts and brick backing, but will be found, perhaps, equally serviceable under other circumstances.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of my invention, what I esteem to be new, and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is—

As an improved article of manufacture, a rabbeted building-block, A B C, provided with the flue D, as and for the purpose specified.

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