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Table Dish-Stands.

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Fig. 1.

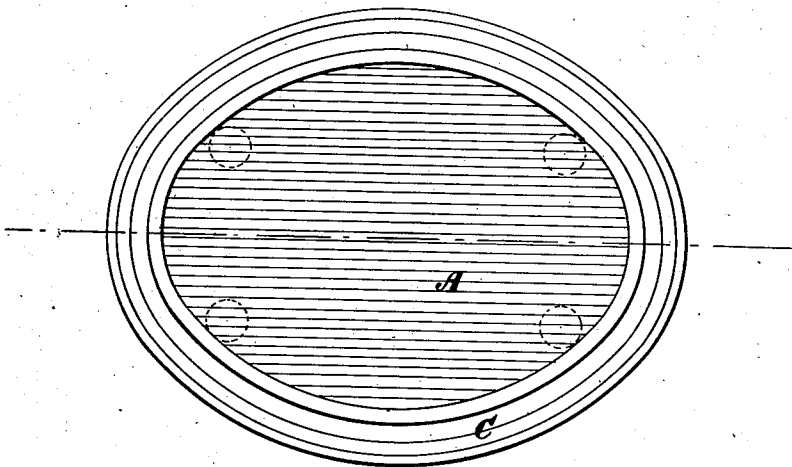
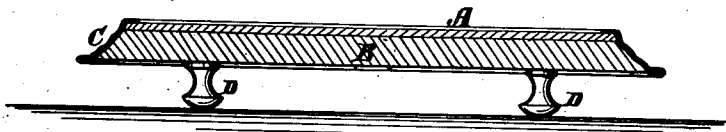


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TABLE DISH-STANDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FLORIAN GROSJEAN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Table Dish-Stands, of which the following is a specification:

I propose to make stands or trays for use on the table for holding dishes, of sheet or cast metal covered with an enamel of porcelain, and mounted in wood, metal, papier-maché, or other frames, as a substitute for the mats and trays now used.

Figure 1 is a plan view of a stand such as I propose to make, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional elevation.

A represents the metal top, with the upper surface enameled with porcelain. It is in this example, elliptic in form, and mounted on a wood backing, B, in a stamped or spun frame, C, of metal, and supported on short legs D; but the backing, frame, and legs may be modified in any manner that may be desired. The legs may be dispensed with entirely, if desired. The frame may be made of wood, and may be made together with the back, or separate.

The essential feature of the invention is a stand or tray for dishes, of which the top or plate is composed of metal with a porcelain cover or enamel, the enamel being to conceal the iron or give it a fine finish, and form the ground-work for fine picture ornamentation by the decalcomanic or other process.

I propose to make these articles in all form and sizes that may be required, whether for a single dish or many.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A dish stand or tray for the table, composed of a metal plate having its upper surface enameled with porcelain, and mounted in metal, wood, or other frame, either with or without a backing of wood, and whether mounted on legs or not, substantially as specified.

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