

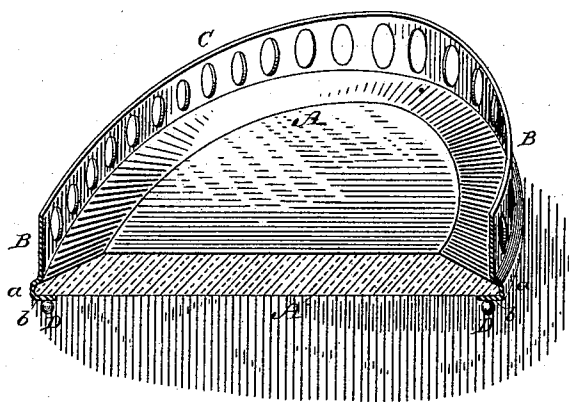
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## PLATEAU.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES R. DONNELLY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented an Improved Plateau, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in mounting a beveled plate in a metallic frame that is bent to form a flange under the plate around its edge, to which the feet are secured, then bent to embrace a portion of the beveled edge, and then extended up beyond the upper surface of the plate to form a surrounding flange or rim to prevent articles from slipping off.

The accompanying drawing is a perspective view of one-half of my improved plateau.

The plate A may be square, polygonal, or round. It is preferably round, and is beveled around the circumference, tapering from the upper surface outwardly. The frame B, that surrounds the plate A, is preferably made of sheet metal, bent at *a* to embrace a portion of the plate at its edge. The frame is formed with a flange, C, that extends above the upper surface of the plate and completely surrounds it, forming a rim to prevent objects placed on

the plateau from slipping off. The feet D are secured in any suitable way to the bottom flange, *b*, of the frame B. The rim C may be perforated or otherwise ornamented, and may be either straight or inclined.

I am aware of the devices shown in United States Patents Nos. 140,623 and 117,066, and German Patent No. 2,775, and make no claim to such constructions, my invention involving certain specific details not found therein.

I claim as my invention—

The combination, substantially as set forth, of the beveled glass plate and the sheet-metal frame bent to form a flange under the plate around its extreme edge, to which the feet are attached, then bent to embrace a portion of the beveled edge, and then extended up beyond the upper surface of the plate, so as to form a surrounding rim.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name.

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