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Stove-Platforms.

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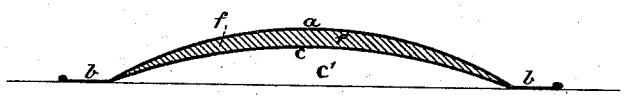

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IMPROVEMENT IN STOVE-PLATFORMS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **148,029**, dated March 3, 1874; application filed June 13, 1872.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLARK BROWNELL, of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stove Boards or Platforms for Stoves; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

I so construct a stove board or platform that a chamber is formed therein, which, being filled with non-conducting material, will prevent heat from the stove bottom flues affecting oil-cloth, carpet, or the floor beneath.

The figure represents a vertical section through the platform.

a represents the top plate of my platform, having a rim or flange, *b*, extending out to rest on the floor. This part *b* may be cast separate, if desired. Beneath this plate *a*, I have another plate, *c*, attached to plate *a*, a space being left between the two plates, and a space being left underneath the lower plate *c*, between it and the floor, so that all that rests on the floor, oil-cloth, or carpet is the rim or flange *b*, which is constructed for the purpose.

A chamber is thus formed between the plates *a* and *c*, which is filled with any non-conducting material, such as cork, plaster, asbestus, or a combination of any or all of these with any other non-conducting material for the same purpose. This filled chamber is marked *f* in the drawing.

I do not claim in this application a stove-support having a raised center and a rim, upon which the stove-legs are to rest, as this forms the subject of another application; but

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A stove-support consisting of a flange, *b*, adapted to receive the legs of a stove, and a raised center in two separate plates, *a* and *c*, with non-conducting material between and an air-space below, as specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of June, 1873.

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