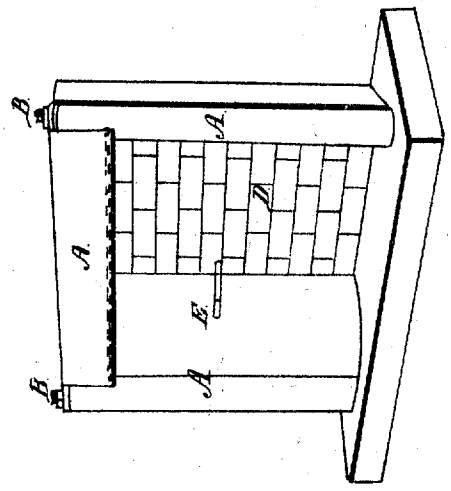
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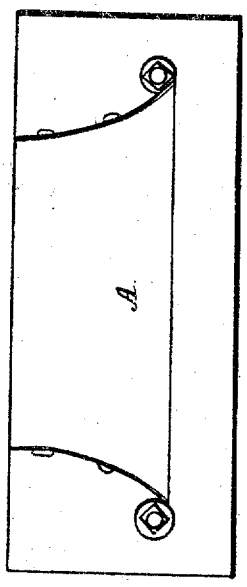
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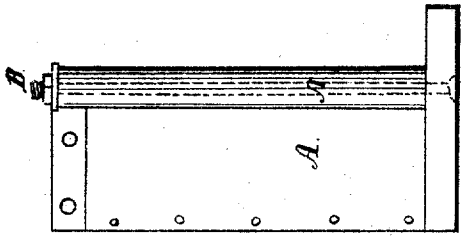
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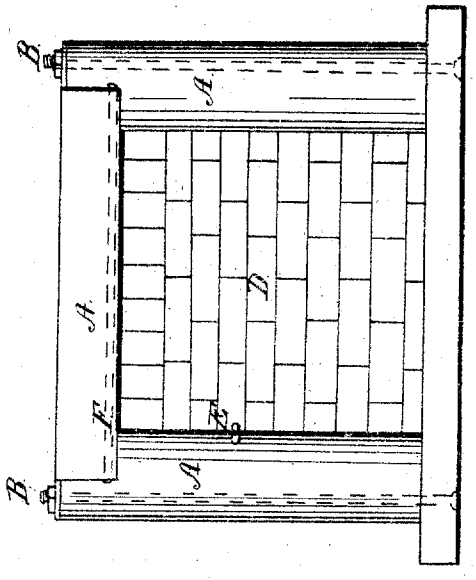
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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said Gilbert Richards himself of his improvement in the steel iron fire place or frame

To all to whom these presents shall come. Be it known that I Gilbert Richards of Ashfield in the County of Franklin and State of Massachusetts have invented a new and useful article called a Fire frame made of steel iron. and that the following is a full and exact description of the construction and use of the said frame as invented or improved by me to wit. 1st Take a plain piece of steel iron about two feet wide & three quarters of an inch thick and of any height suitable for the fire place in which the frame is designed to be placed then on the front edge of this piece of steel iron or the perpendicular part of one side of the said frame. The other side is to be made the same way. only the cylinders turns a contrary way. These sides may be either straight or scrolled. Then construct a cap for the sides of the frame. the right and left hand edge turned down in width about one and a half inch for the purpose of holding together the sides of the frame. The front edge of the cap is to be about one foot wider than the back and bent over in front about six inches to form a Mantel the lower edge of the mantel having a small iron rolled in and the ends of the wire inserted into the cylinders. Then make two straps of steel iron or other metal about one inch and a half wide. placed near the top of the frame fastened in with bolts or nuts & screws passing through the right & left hand edges of the cap turned down and the upper part of the sides of the frame for the purpose of giving the frame strength & holding it together. Over the upper ends of the cylinders put caps with holes in the centres for iron Rods to pass down through the cylinders. The lower ends of the iron rods are to be fastened into holes drilled

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in the head of the fire place head or otherwise The rods must have also screws & nuts on the upper ends which can be screwed down so as to make the frame firm

The Crane eye for the frame can be laid upon fast into the new back &c. and in the fire place. or crane eyes may be used described as follows. to wit The upper eye may be fastened to the old eye by a hook and eye hinged and sufficient by so that it may be turned in through the frame of the The lower eye hooked as the upper and extended in front sufficiently to admit the crane. All I claim as a patent is the making of the frame so that in ..... manner described

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