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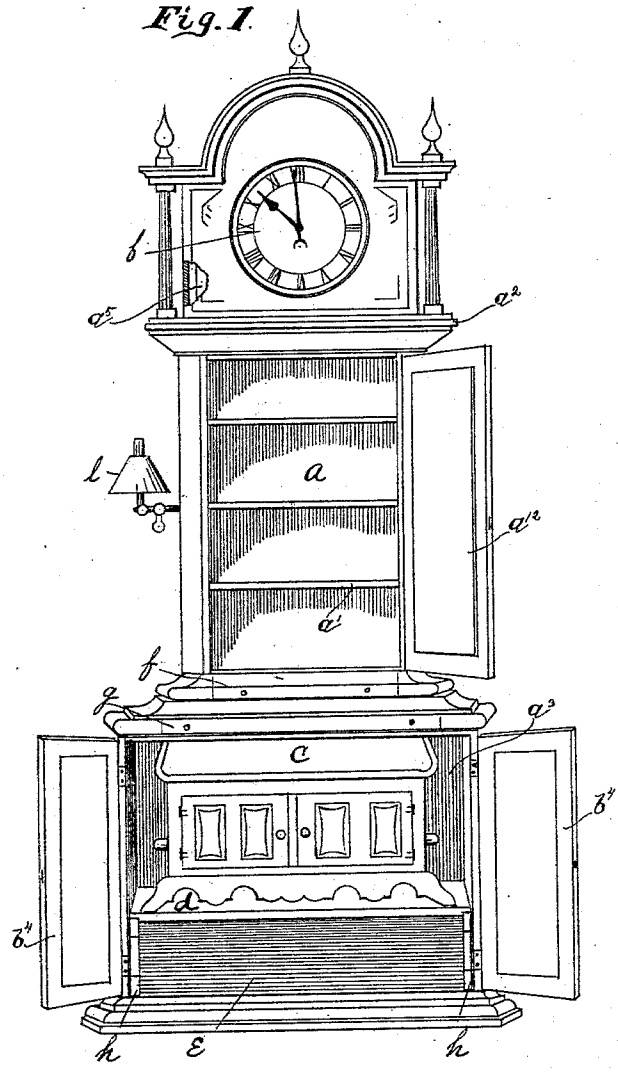
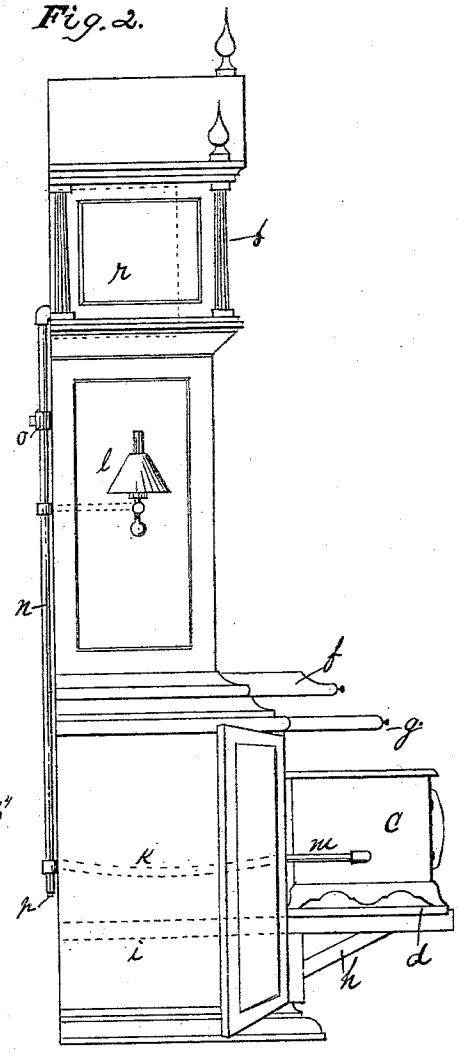


Fig. 2.



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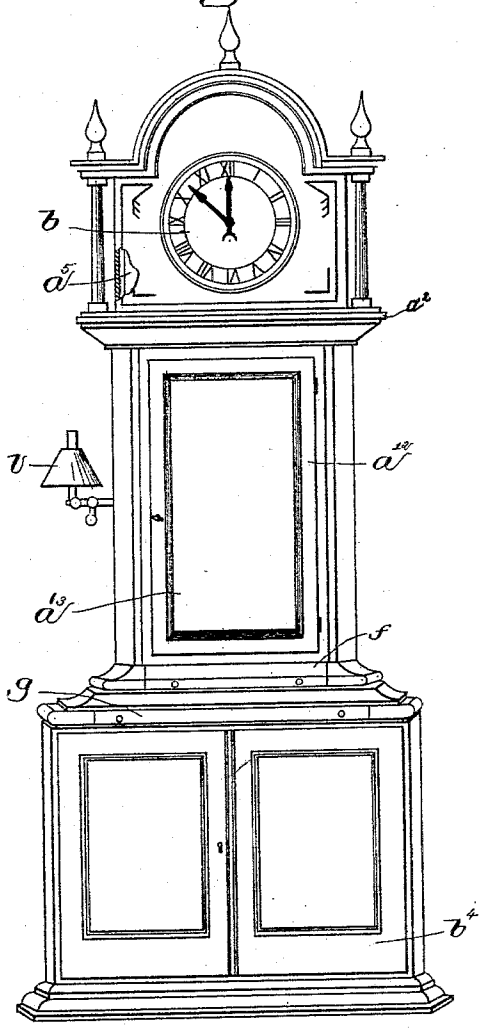
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Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT B. CARSLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Cabinet, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its object to provide a novel and ornamental cabinet or piece of furniture constructed as will be described, whereby the said cabinet, when in its normal condition, has an outward appearance of an old-fashioned clock.

In accordance with my invention the cabinet, preferably made of wood to represent, when closed, an old-fashioned clock, is divided or partitioned off into a bottom, middle, and top compartment, the bottom and middle compartments being provided with doors at the front of the cabinet, and the top compartment being provided with an opening at the rear or back side of the cabinet, which opening may, if desired, be closed by a door. The bottom compartment is adapted to have concealed within it a gas or vapor stove, which may be supplied, as will be described, from a vaporizer concealed in the upper compartment, and the middle compartment is designed to form a china-closet.

The particular features in which my invention consists will be pointed out in the claims at the end of this specification.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a cabinet embodying my invention, the doors of the stove-compartment and china-compartment being open. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same, and Fig. 3 a front elevation of the cabinet with the doors closed.

The cabinet consists of a casing of wood or other suitable material and is divided by horizontal partitions a' a^2 into a bottom compartment a^3, middle compartment a, and top compartment a^5. The bottom compartment a^3 has secured to its sides cleats i, forming side supports for a board d, upon which rests a stove c, which may be a gas or a vapor stove. The board d, when drawn out, is supported by brackets h, hinged to the sides of the cabinet in usual manner, so that the brackets may be folded inward over the front of a drawer e when it is desired to push the stove into its compartment and close the doors b^4. The compartment a^3 below the board d is provided with a drawer e, which may be used as a tin-receptacle. The top compartment a^5 contains within it a vaporizer r, (shown in dotted lines, Fig. 2,) of any usual or well-known construction, the said vaporizer being connected by a rigid pipe n and a flexible pipe k and rigid pipe m to the stove c. The pipe n is provided with a stop-cock o and plug p, whereby the vaporizer r may be cut off from the stove by closing the cock o, and the said stove connected by a suitable pipe (not shown) with an ordinary gas-pipe.

The cabinet has secured to one side, as herein shown, a gas fixture or burner l, connected to the pipe n below the stop-cock o, so that the burner may be supplied with either gas or vapor. The top compartment a^5 contains within it a clock mechanism of ordinary construction, the face or dial b of the said mechanism being on the front and outside of the cabinet. The middle compartment a is provided with a series of shelves extended across the same to form a closet for the reception of china, and the door a^{12} of the said closet is preferably provided on its outer side with a plate-glass mirror a^{13}. (See Fig. 3.)

The cabinet below the china-closet is provided with a drawer f, which may contain writing material and with a sliding board g, which may be used as a writing-desk. The bottom compartment a^3 is provided with suitable doors b^4, by which the stove c may be concealed from view.

I claim—

1. The herein-described cabinet, consisting of an upright casing provided with partitions a' a^2, extended across the same from side to side to form a bottom, middle, and top compartment, the bottom compartment being provided with a movable support d, adapted to slide outwardly to sustain a stove thereon, and brackets hinged to the inner side of the compartments to sustain said support when extended and adapted to fold inward when not in use, substantially as described.

2. The herein-described cabinet, consisting

of an upright casing provided with partitions a' a^2, extending from side to side to form a bottom, middle, and top compartment, the bottom and middle compartments being provided with doors, and drawers e and f in said compartments, the top compartment being provided with a clock, having its dial on the front and outside of said compartment and adapted to receive behind said clock a vaporizer capable of being attached to a stove in the bottom compartment, substantially as described.

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