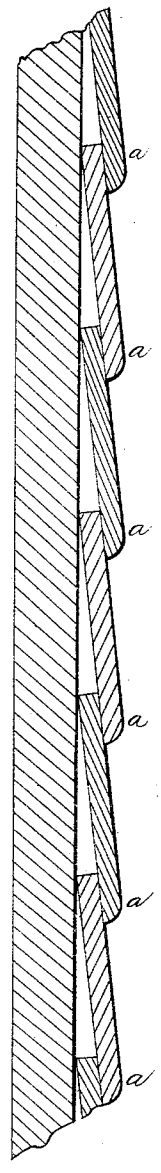
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Clapboard for Houses.

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Fig 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTUS A. WILDER, of the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented a new and Improved Clapboard, and do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in rounding or beveling the lower outside corner of clapboards, siding or ceiling as shown at, *a*, Fig. 1.

The object is to facilitate the painting and to make a surface by so rounding or beveling the edges, that the building covered by this siding, clapboards, or ceiling shall be completely washed by the rain, as will not be done by square edged siding.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

The rounding or beveling the lower edge of clapboards, siding or ceiling for the purposes herein set forth.

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