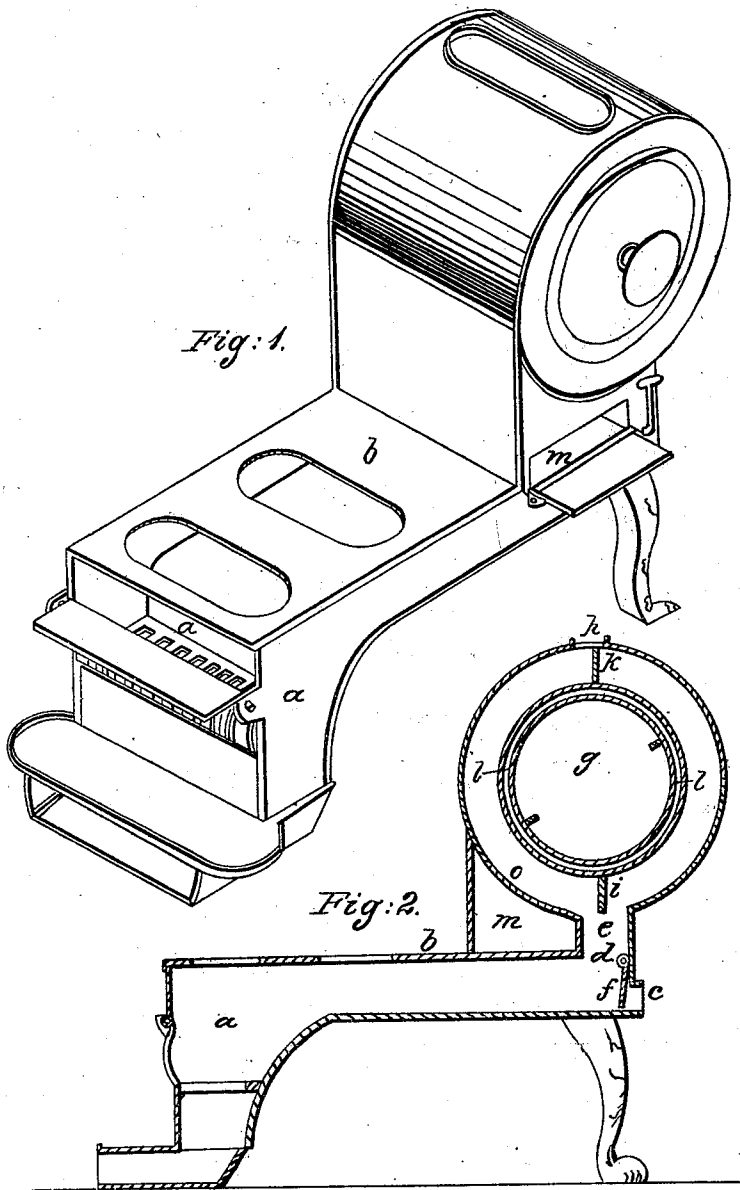


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Cook Stove.

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## COOKING-STOVE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN LEE, of Wells-  
ville, in the county of Columbiana and State  
of Ohio, have invented several new and use-  
ful Improvements in Cooking-Stoves, and  
that the following is a full, clear, and exact  
description of the principle or character  
thereof which distinguishes them from all  
other things before known and of the man-  
ner of making, constructing, and using the  
same, reference being had to the accompany-  
ing drawings, making part of this specifi-  
cation, in which—

Figure 1 is an isometrical view, and Fig.  
2, a vertical section of the stove.

The same letters indicate like parts in all  
the figures.

Heretofore it has been found difficult to  
equalize the heat in elevated ovens and in  
warm weather to prevent the excessive heat  
consequent on the use of cooking stoves, and  
a difficulty has also arisen from their flues  
clogging with soot so as to prevent their  
baking well; and in stoves where the ele-  
vated oven is used no provision has been  
made independently for roasting. The im-  
provements which I have essayed are for  
the purpose of remedying these various de-  
fects.

In the accompanying drawings (*a*) repre-  
sents the fire chamber of the stove and the  
boiler plate at top of common construction;  
the flue extends under the top plate *b'* to the  
back of the stove passing in its course un-  
der the boiler holes and plate (*b*) and open-  
ing at (*c*) into the chimney or horizontal  
pipe that intervenes; in the top plate there  
is another opening (*d*) which is connected  
with the elevated oven by a short vertical  
pipe (*e*); a turning damper (*f*) which  
when raised covers the pipe (*e*) and turns  
the draft through (*e*) into the chimney

when the damper is lowered flue (*e*) is  
closed and (*e*) opened. From the top of  
(*e*) the flue branches both ways around the  
cylindrical elevated oven (*g*) and a pipe  
(*h*) on the top thereof connects with the  
chimney; at the junction of (*d*) with the  
cylindrical flue which surrounds the oven at  
(*e*), there is a stationary plate or scraper  
(*i*) fixed, and at the top where pipe (*h*)  
joins is another scraper (*k*); these serve  
when the oven (*g*) is revolved to scrape off  
the soot. Between the cylindrical flue and  
the oven there is another space (*l*) which  
serves to equalize the heat in the oven, so as  
to bake more evenly.

In front of the pipe (*e*) which forms the  
back thereof is an oven (*m*) the top plate of  
the stove forming the bottom, and the con-  
vex quarter segment of the cylindrical oven  
flue, the top of it, the sides and front are  
of sheet metal; it serves for roasting meat  
or other analogous purposes; to ventilate  
this oven holes (*o*) are made into the flue  
of the oven (*g*) which effects that purpose.

Having thus fully described my improve-  
ments, what I claim therein as new and de-  
sire to secure by Letters Patent is—

1. Surrounding the elevated oven with an  
air chamber between it and the flue in the  
manner and for the purpose set forth.

2. I also claim the scrapers (*i*) and (*k*)  
placed at the junctions of the flues so as not  
to impede the draft for the purpose of  
scraping the revolving oven as described.

3. I claim the combination of the oven  
(*m*) with the elevated oven and stove, in  
the manner and for the purpose herein made  
known.

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