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The schedules referred to in these Letter Patent and making  
part of the same.

To all whom it may concern; Be it known that we

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William Resor, and R. P. Resor, of the City of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, have invented and produced a new and useful Design, to be cast in iron, or other metal, for ornamenting the fronts of air-tight, or other Stoves, & which may be used also to ornament other articles; which ornamental device has the general form of a lyre, and we do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the shape or configuration thereof, and of the ornaments thereon.

In the accompanying drawing the form and design of our ornamental Lyre are fully represented. The frame of the Lyre has on it the ornamental leafing, and scroll work shown at A, A, A, and in the lower part thereof, there is an infant-figure B, represented as playing on a Lyre. Towards the upper part of the frame, there are two Eagles C, C from the beaks of which are suspended the swags of ornamental flowers D. The strings of the Lyre are represented at E. The ground work a, a, a, between the respective ornaments, may, if desired, be omitted in the casting, when the purpose to which it is to be applied, may render such omission desirable.

Having thus fully described, and represented in the accompanying drawing, the shape, or configuration of our Lyre-like ornamental device, & shown the form & distribution of the respective ornaments thereon, what we claim as new therein, and desire to secure by letters patent, is the particular shape or configuration of the said Lyre-like ornaments, with the respective devices thereon, arranged & combined as herein represented.

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