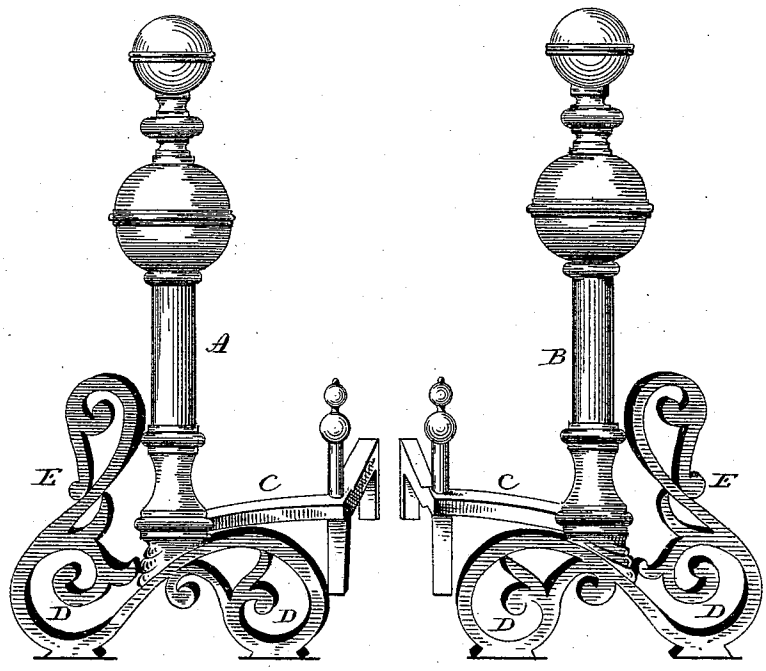
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, F. ROBERT SEIDENSTICKER, of Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Andirons; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawing constitutes part of this specification, and represents a perspective view of a pair of irons embodying the invention.

This invention is an improvement in the construction of the article of fire-furniture commonly called "andirons," and which usually consist of an upright from which an arm extends backward into the fire-place, upon which the fuel may rest.

In the general construction of these irons the feet which support the upright extend alike on both sides—that is, to the right and left. In some cases a brace-like ornamentation extends from the legs up each side the upright, alike on both sides; but the lateral projection of such extension from the legs must be slight, for the reason that, if not so, it will interfere with the introduction of fuel to the fire between the uprights.

As andirons usually stand in the fire-place there is a very considerable space between the upright and the jamb, but which is protected by the fender, it extending from jamb to jamb in front of the irons.

The object of my invention is to construct the irons so as to fill this space, but leave the space between the uprights substantially free.

To this end my invention consists in constructing a pair of irons with an extension upon the outer side of the uprights, the said extension serving to fill the open space at the right and left of the pair of irons, as more fully hereinafter described.

A represents the upright of the left-hand iron, and B the upright of the right-hand iron, from each of which there extends rearward the usual arm, C, for supporting the fuel. D D represent the feet of the respective irons, from which the legs spring to the upright in any desirable shape or style. Upon the outside of each upright I provide an extension, E, from the legs or feet upward to a point considerably above the arms—that is, such extension projects to the left of the left-hand iron and to the right of the right-hand iron, as shown in the accompanying illustration. The feet as well as the upright may be made in various forms, more or less ornamental, and, extending outward and upward as they do, not only accomplish the object of the invention by filling the space to the right and left of the pair, but may be of a shape or form to add materially to the ornamental appearance of the irons, and the space between the irons being fully open there is no interference with placing the fuel upon the fire.

The extension E serves as a guard for all practical purposes, so that a fender may be dispensed with.

I claim—

A pair of andirons each formed with front upright, A, and legs D, with lateral upright extension of the legs upon the outer side of the upright, adapted to fill the space between the upright and the jamb, substantially as described.

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