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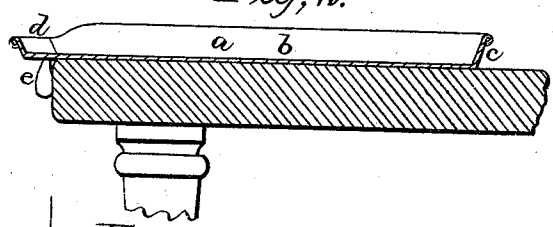
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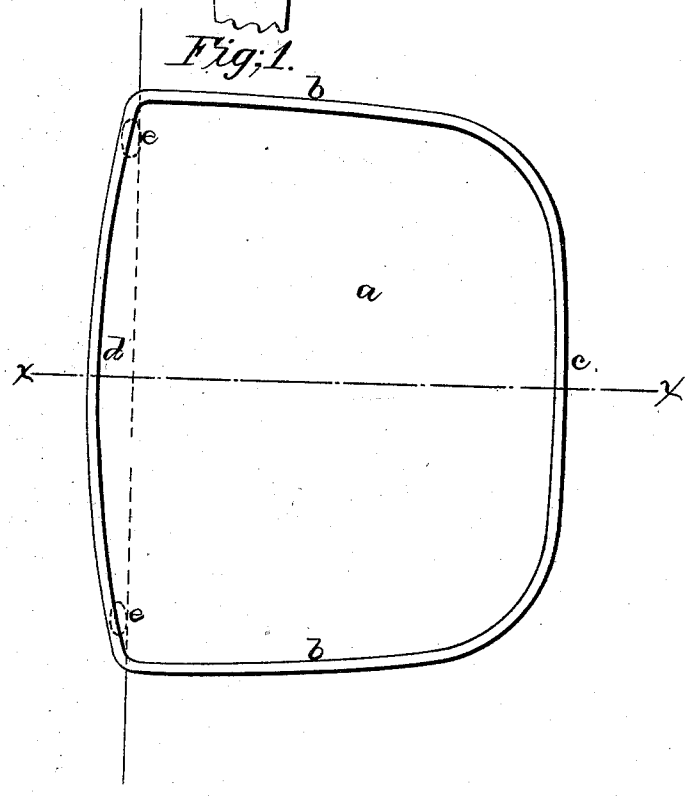
Fig; 3.



Fig; 2.



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IMPROVED CHILD'S TABLE-TRAY.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 90,036, *dated May* 16, 1869.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER TURNER, of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented and made a new and useful Improvement in Child's Table-Trays; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the said invention, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making part of this specification, wherein—

Figure 1 is a plan of said tray. Fig. 2 is a section of the same at the line *x x;* and Fig. 3 is a section through one of the stop-legs.

Similar marks of reference denote the same parts.

Table-trays for children have before been made with the side and back edges turned up, and the front edge turned down to take against the edge of the table. With this character of tray there is nothing to retain water or other liquid that may be spilled on the tray by the child, but the same is very likely to run off and wet the child's clothes or the hanging portion of the table-cloth, or drop on the floor.

My invention is to obviate these difficulties, and consists in a child's tray in which all the sides are turned up, so as to retain any liquid substance that may be spilled upon such tray, thereby preventing the child's clothes becoming wet or damage ensuing from the upsetting of a mug of tea or other drink; and I prevent the tray sliding upon the table by means of stop-legs that are fastened to the front edge of the tray.

In the drawing the tray *a* is shown with the flanges or rims *b b* at the sides, and *c* at the back.

d is the rim turned up at the front edge, which I prefer should not be as high as the other portions of the rim, so as not to come into contact with the child's arm or sleeve.

Around the rim a wire is introduced, and *e* are legs applied at the front edge of the tray near the angles. These legs become stops, to take against the edge of the table, and prevent the tray sliding upon said table.

These legs are made of sheet metal, stamped up into a conoidal form and flattened, and introduced near the angle and around the wire, and securely retained by soldering the same to the sheet metal of the tray at the under and forward portion of the tray. But I do not limit myself to the particular manner of making these stop-legs.

I am aware that a metal plate or tray has been fitted with clamping-arms extending under the table. It is liable, however, to injure the table-cloth.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The child's table-tray, formed with the rims *b b* and *c* higher than the rim *d*, in combination with the stop-legs *e*, attached at the front edge of the tray, as and for the purposes set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my signature this 17th day of March, A. D. 1869.

ALEXR. TURNER.

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