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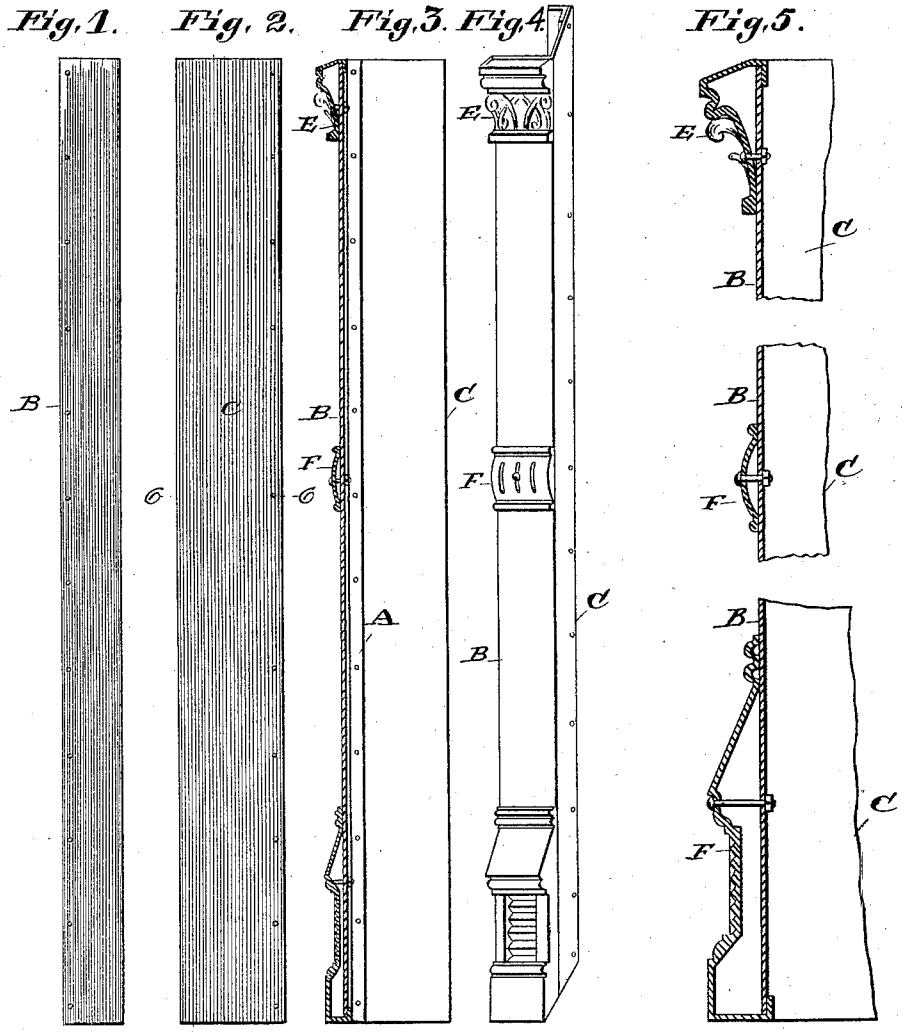
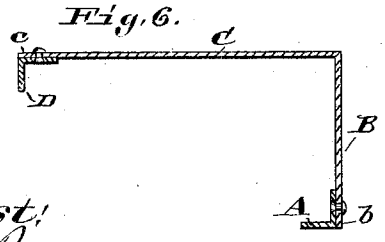


Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FRANK MESKER and HENRY F. EDWARDS, of St. Louis, Missouri, have jointly made a new and useful Improvement in Plate-Metal Columns, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The improvement relates to sheet-metal columns used in building-fronts, and composed mainly of sheet-metal plates and angle-irons, and more especially to that class of such columns termed "angle columns."

The improvement consists in the special shape and combination of the parts composing the column, substantially as is hereinafter described and claimed, and as illustrated in the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the improved column as before being ornamented; Fig. 2, a side elevation of the same; Fig. 3, a vertical section of the column ornamented; Fig. 4, a view in perspective, from its front, of the ornamented column; Fig. 5, a vertical section, upon an enlarged scale, showing in detached parts the front portion of the ornamented column; and Fig. 6, a horizontal section, upon an enlarged scale, on the line 6 6 of Fig. 2.

The same letters of reference denote the same parts.

The column is composed of three parts—an angle-iron, A, a sheet shaped to form the face B and the cheek C, and an angle-iron, D. The angle-iron A is attached to the edge *b* of the face, and the angle-iron D is attached to the edge *c* of the cheek C, substantially as described.

The ornamental portions E F G, each or all of them, may be attached to the face of the column, substantially as shown.

We claim—

The herein-described angle-column, consisting of a sheet shaped to form the face and cheek of the column, and angle-irons attached, respectively, to the edges of the face and cheek, as described.

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