

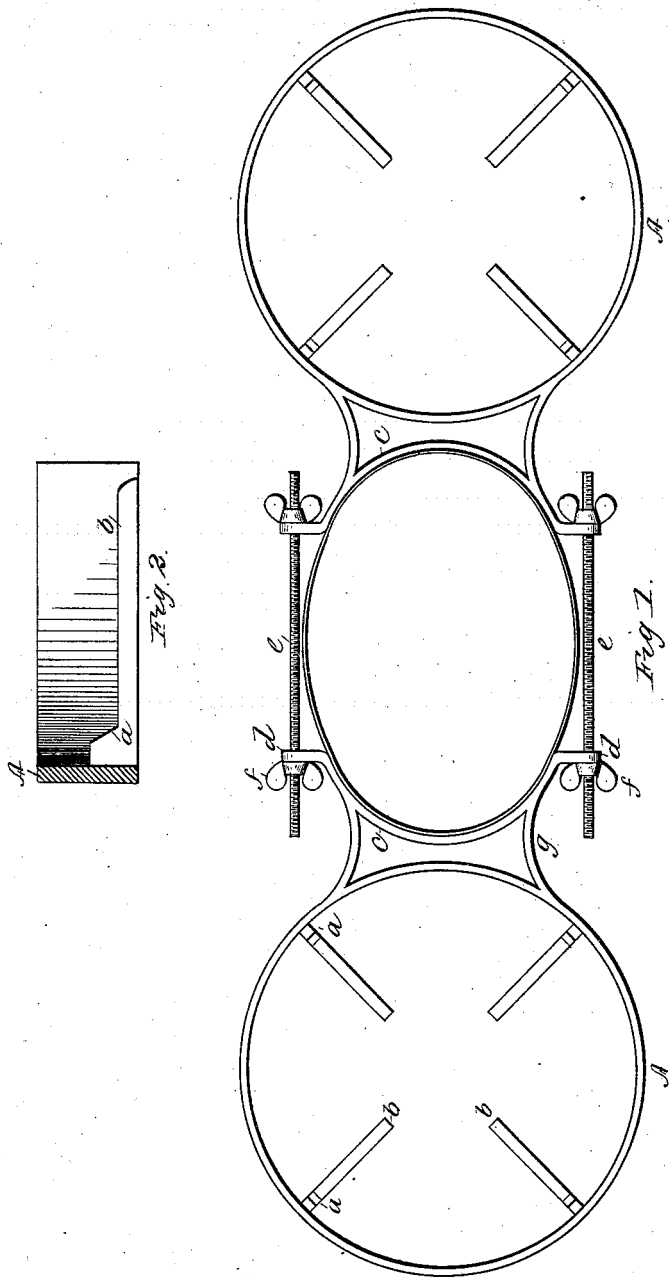
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE McADAMS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Winchester, in the county of Randolph and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Stove-Pipe Shelf and Lid-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my improvement is to provide a cheap attachment to stove-pipes which will, in addition to the ordinary uses of a stove-pipe shelf, serve also as a holder for the stove-lids when removed from the stove, and support them in a horizontal position, thereby admitting of culinary implements being placed over them.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, the hoop A may be made of a suitable size to support large-sized lids, the smaller sizes fitting inside; or it may be made large enough to inclose all sizes, as many notches or recesses a being made in the supports *b b b* as there are different sizes to be accommodated. The segmental parts *c c* form, in connection with the lugs *d d d d*, headless threaded rods *e e*, and thumb-nuts *f f f f*, an adjustable collar which

may be applied to any of the different sizes of stove-pipes in common use. The braces *g g* firmly connect hoop A with collar, and also serve to strengthen the same when subjected to strain, as it is liable to be.

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

1. The combination, in a stove-pipe shelf and lid-holder, of the hoop A with supports *b b b*, having recesses *a a a a*, substantially as described.

2. In a stove-pipe shelf and stove-lid holder, the combination of the hoop A, having supports *b b b b* and recesses *a a a a*, with segmental parts *c c*, provided with lugs *d d d d*, threaded rods *e e*, and thumb-nuts *f f f f*, for the purpose specified.

3. The combination of the hoop A, having supports *b b b b*, with braces *g g* and adjustable collar, as set forth.

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