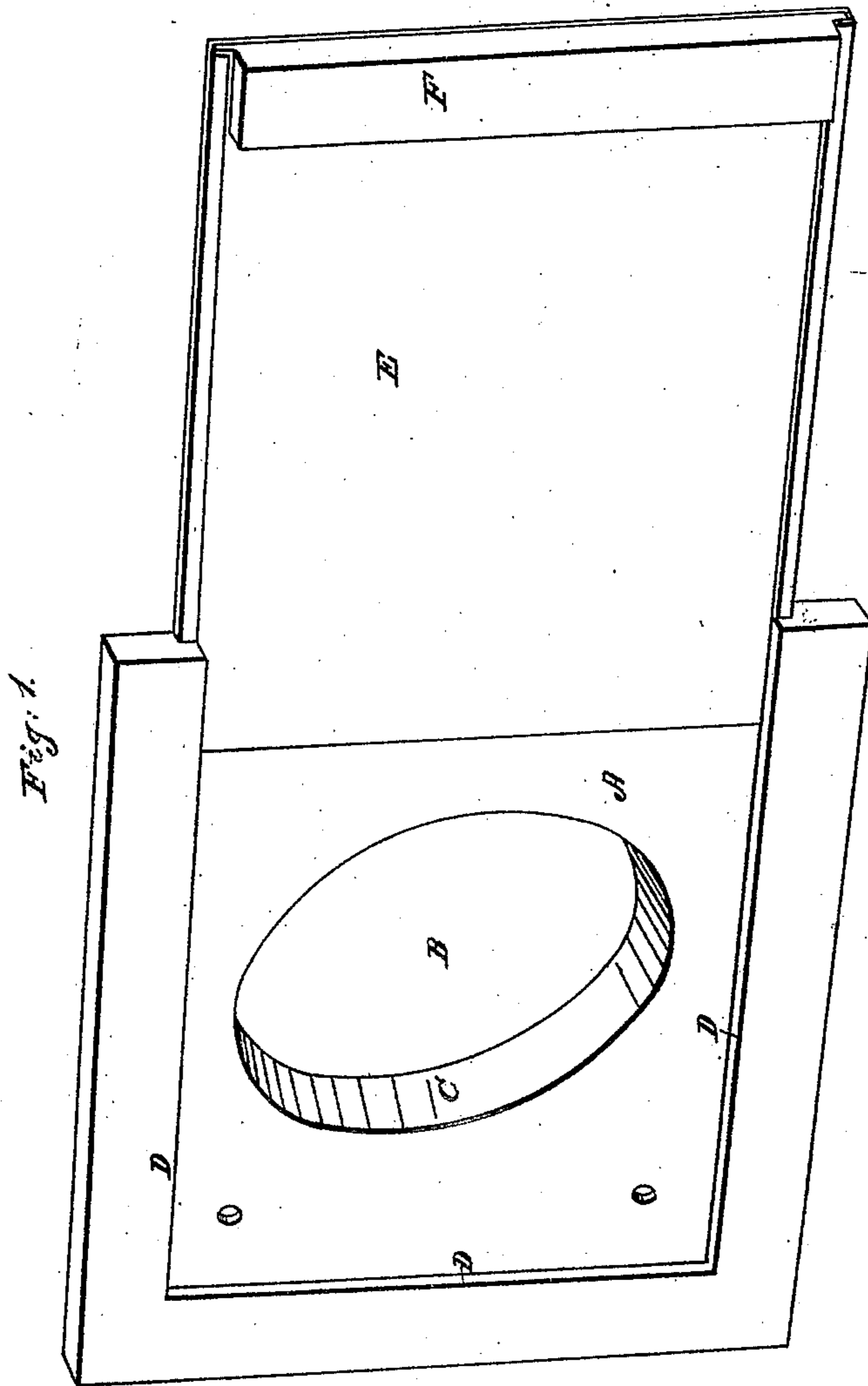


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ORNAMENTAL SLIDE OR PLATE FOR COVERING THE FLUES OF STOVEPIPES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PERRY DAVIS, of Fall River, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Ornamental Covering for Stovepipe-Flues, which is described as follows, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the cast iron flue with the slide partly drawn out from the grooves showing the circular aperture for the stovepipe.

This invention and improvement consists of a cast iron plate A of a square, rectangular or polygonal shape, perforated in the center with a round aperture B to admit the stovepipe having a circular rim C around said aperture, and being cast thicker at three of its sides than in the middle with grooves D in said thicker parts to admit a thin plate E to be inserted therein, when the stove pipe is removed, as in the warm weather of summer when it is not needed, which thin plate has one of its sides F thicker than the others so as to correspond when inserted into said grooves with the three sides containing the grooves and thus form a border or molding around the four sides the said thin sliding plates being

ornamented with a picture or otherwise, 30 and serving to conceal the aperture for the stove pipe and at the same time producing the appearance in the room of a painting or picture and also removing all danger from fire, preventing the entrance of soot, 35 sparks, snow, rain, smoke, &c., into the room from the chimney.

The cast iron ornamented flue after being arranged in its proper place is secured by screws, nails, or cement, or otherwise, apertures being left in the casting for that purpose. 40

I do not claim as my invention the construction of a plate with an aperture for stove pipes having a slide to cover said aperture but— 45

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

Constructing the perforated plate with a collar around the aperture to adapt it to the hole made by the stove pipe, in combination with the slide covering said aperture as set forth. 50

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