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Stove Platforms.

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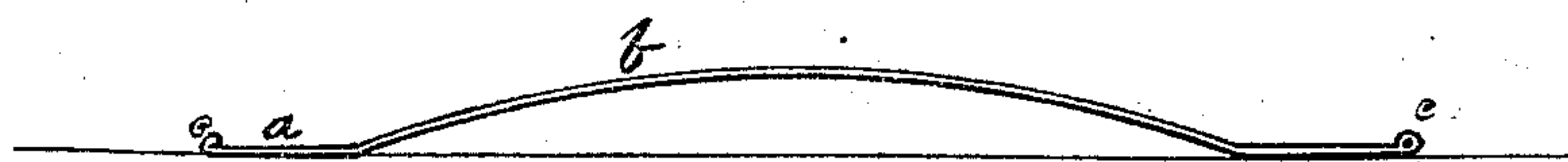


Fig. 3.

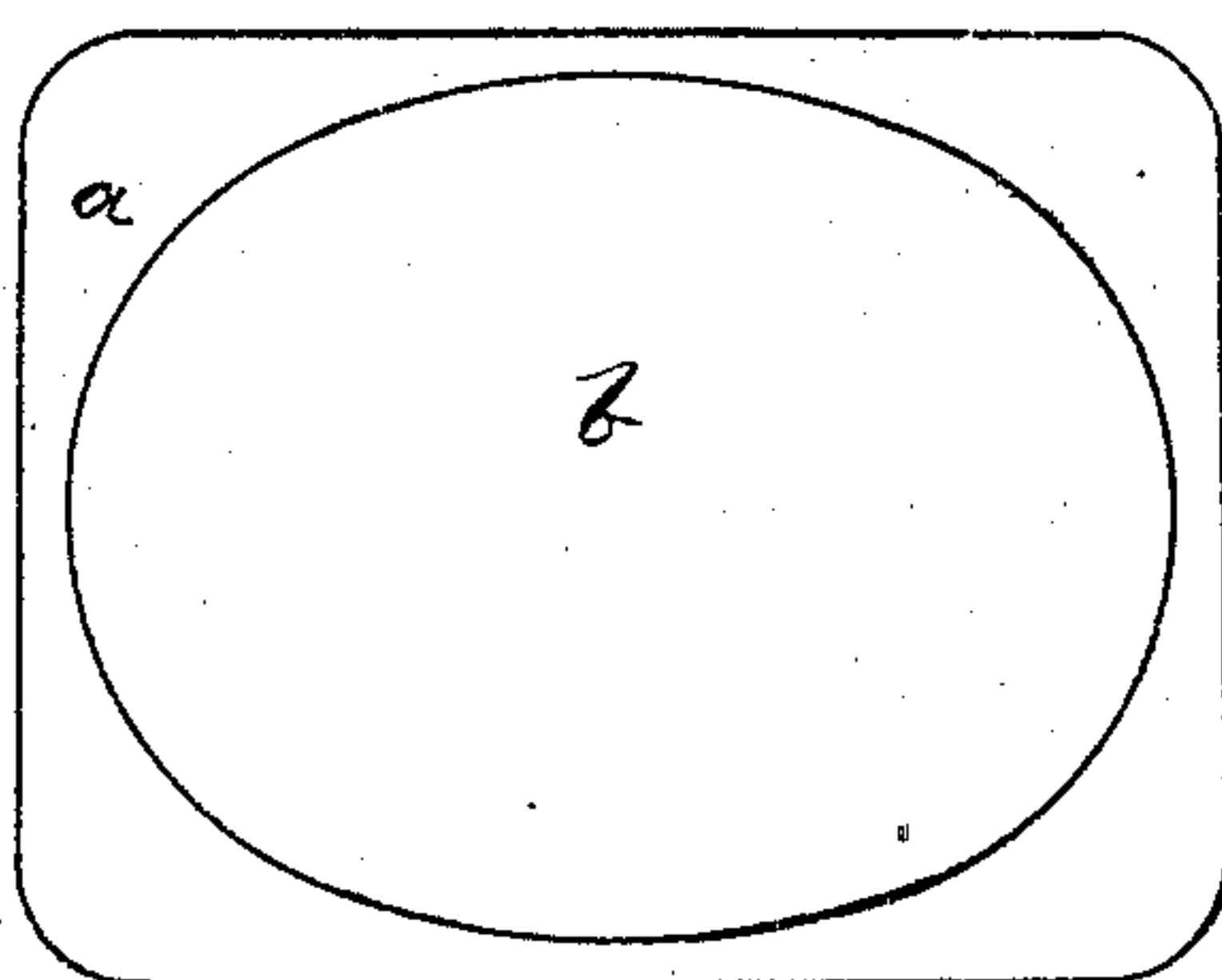


Fig. 2.

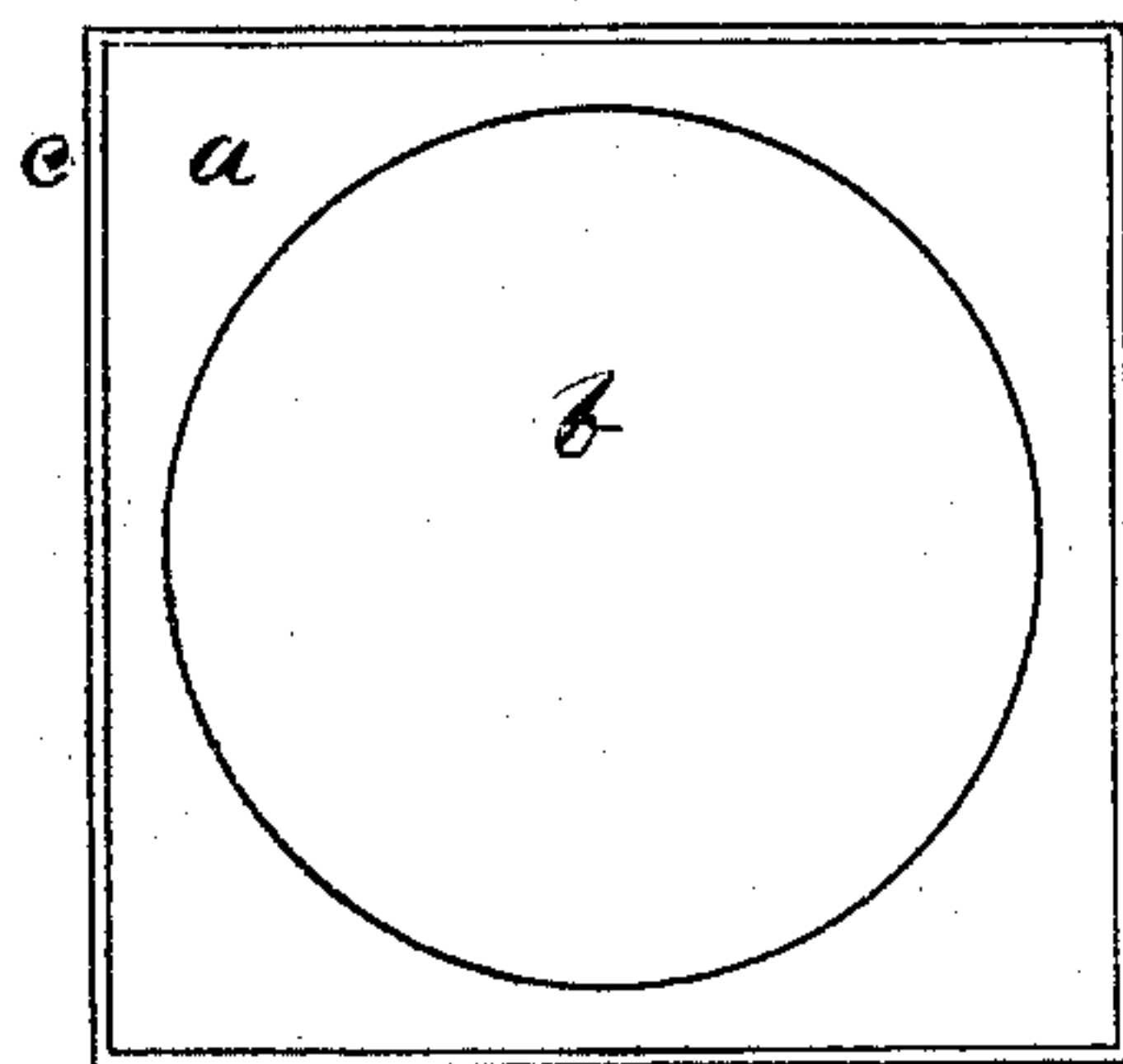


Fig. 1.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN STOVE-PLATFORMS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CLARK BROWNELL, of the city of Troy, county of Rensselaer and State of New York, have invented certain Improvements in Shields, Guards, or Carpet or Oil-Cloth Protectors, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention is represented in the drawings, and consists of a device having a flat edge or rim, upon which stove-legs rest, and a domed or raised central portion, all being cast, stamped, or otherwise formed in one piece, the central portion raised so as to be clear of the floor, carpet, or oil-cloth.

The center may be round, oval, or other suitable shape, and the flat portion as small as necessary for supporting the feet.

Any metal or material suitable may be employed, and of any desired thickness.

A molding or ornament around the edge prevents the stove-legs from slipping off.

Figure 1 is a horizontal view or plan, round center. Fig. 2 is a horizontal view of platform, oval center. Fig. 3 is a section.

*a* represents the flat or level portion. *b* represents the domed or raised center. *c* represents the rim or molding. The corners of the platform may be rounded or broken off at any suitable angle. An air-space is left under the domed portion acting as a non-conductor.

The surface may be decorated by painting, enameling, or otherwise.

I desire it to be expressly understood that I do not intend to abandon features originally shown in this application, as I propose to make separate applications for patents thereon.

I claim—

The device represented, having the flat portion *a* and domed or elevated center *b* all made in one piece, constructed substantially as and for the purpose described and set forth.

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