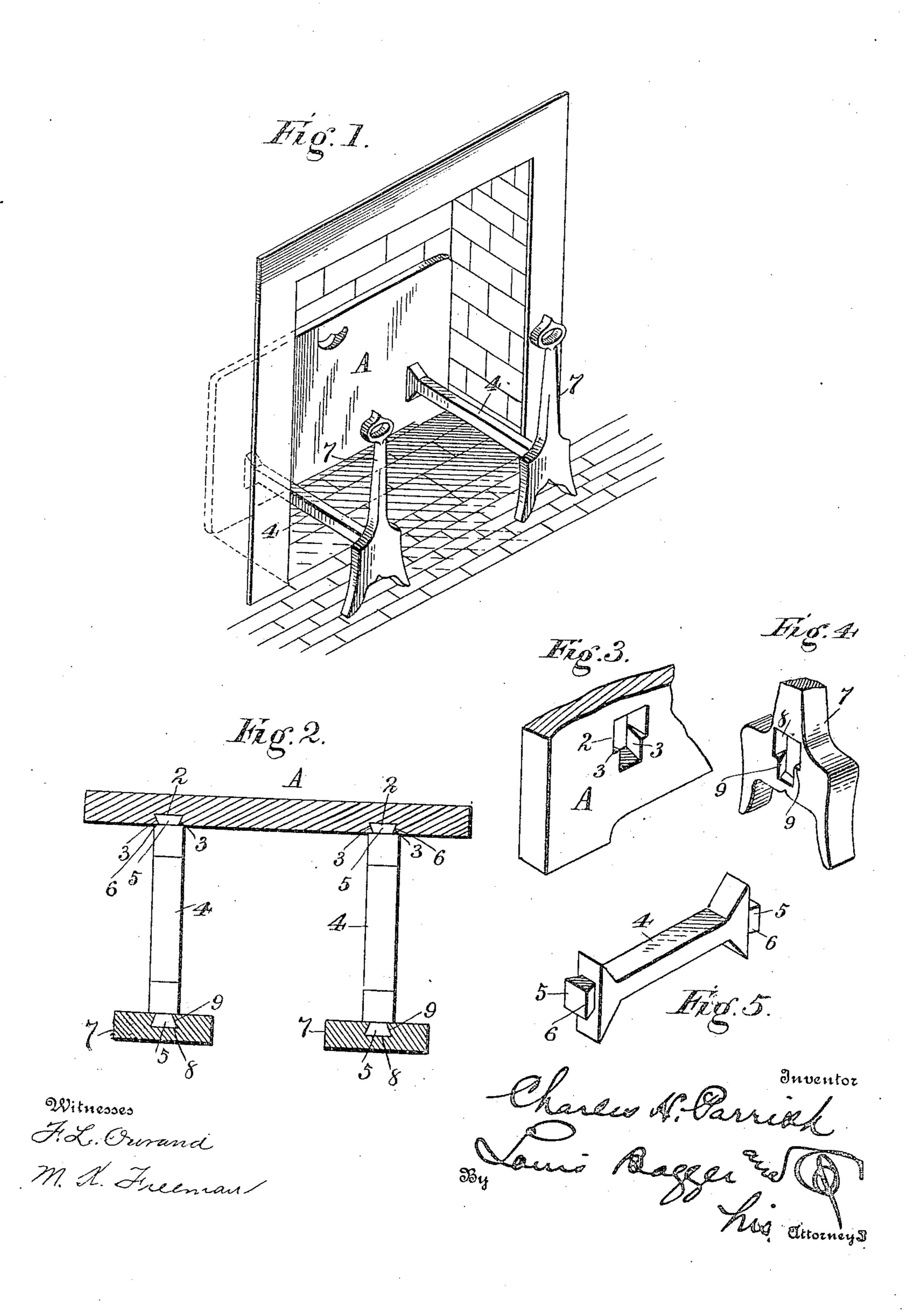
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. PARRISH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Statesboro, in the county of Bulloch and 5 State of Georgia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Firebacks and Andirons for Fireplaces, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement 10 in fire backs and andirons for fireplaces, and the object is to provide means whereby the parts may be assembled and taken apart readily.

The invention consists of certain novel 15 features of construction and combinations of parts which will be hereinafter described and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings Figure 1 is a perspective view; Fig. 2 is a horizontal 20 sectional view, and Figs. 3 and 4 are details.

A represents the fire back. This fire back is provided with two mortises, 2, 2, the lower ends of which are constricted into dovetailed formations 3, 3. The numerals 7, 7, 25 indicate two standards which likewise are provided with mortises 8, 8, the lower ends of which are dove-tailed as at 9, 9, to correspond with the mortises and dove-tails 2 and 3, respectively, of the fire back.

Bars 4, 4, are provided with tenons 5, 5, one located at each end, the vertical edges of which tenons are dove-tailed as indicated |

at 6, 6, they being adapted to enter, fit and be secured in the mortises 2, 2, and 8, 8, of the fire back and standards respectively. 35 The bars 4, 4, are enlarged at the bases of the tenons, whereby to completely cover the mortises when the parts are assembled, thereby excluding extraneous material such as dust and ashes from the mortises, and at 40 the same time giving a neat and finished appearance to the parts, all of which appear when assembled to be one integral piece.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by 45 Letters Patent is:—

The combination with a fire back and standards, each of which is provided with mortises, one end of each mortise constricted and dove-tailed, of bars provided 50 with dove-tailed tenons adapted to enter, fit and be secured in said mortises, the ends of the bars at the bases of the tenons enlarged whereby to completely cover the mortises, when the parts are assembled so that 5 extraneous material, such as dust and ashes, is prevented from entering the mortises.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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