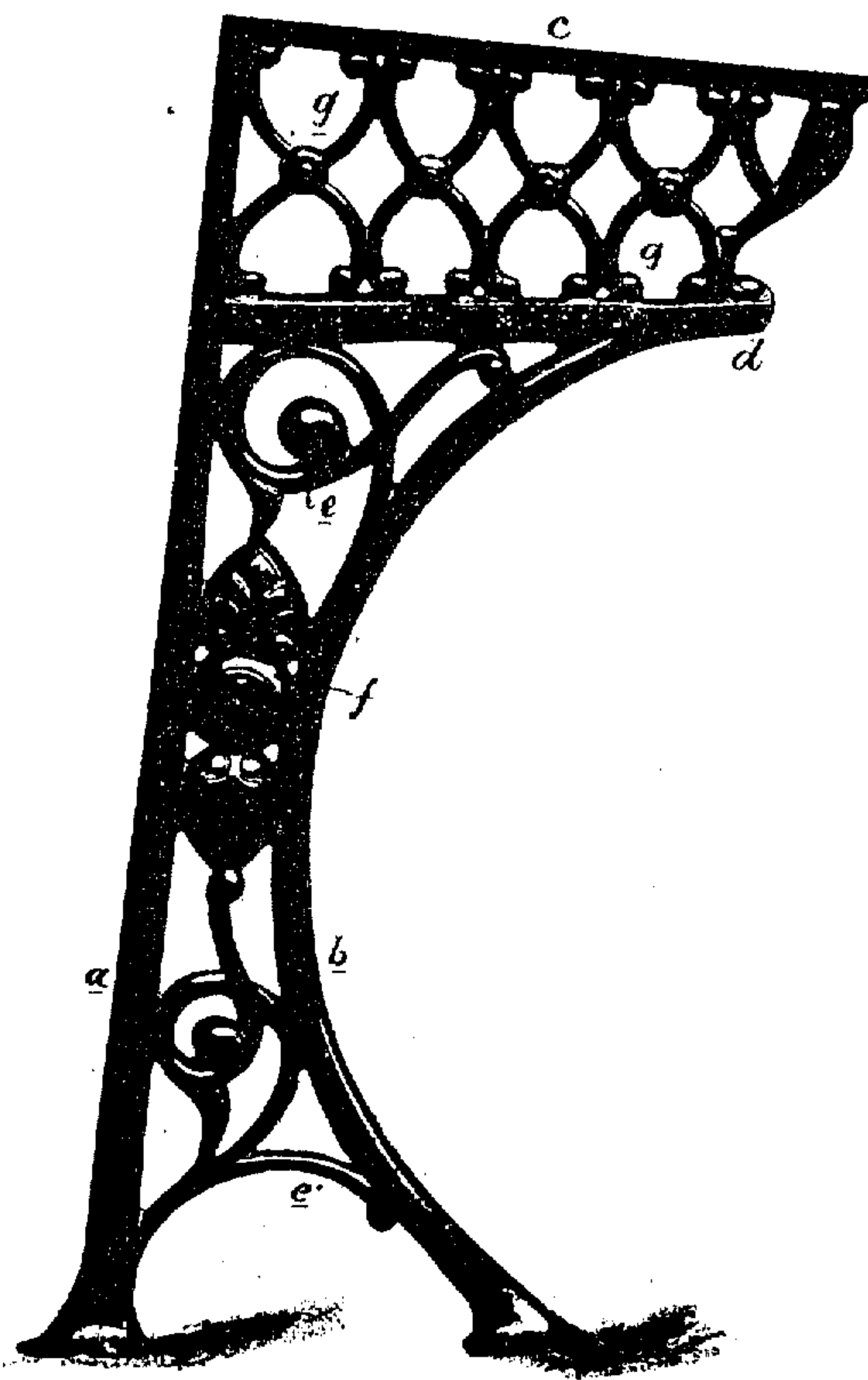


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*~Design for the Side Frame of a School~*  
*~Desk~*

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## DESIGN FOR THE SIDE-FRAMES OF SCHOOL-DESKS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, AUSBORN FRANKLIN OLD, of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented or produced a Design for the Side Frame of a School-Desk, of which the following is a specification.

The figure in the accompanying drawings represent one of the side frames of a school-desk made in accordance with my design.

The side frame consists of a light open-work casting supported upon two feet or legs, *a* and *b*, the former of which is straight and slightly inclined from the perpendicular, while the latter is curved, as shown.

At the top of the frame there is a rib, *c*, inclined at an angle corresponding to that of the top of the desk, and at a short distance beneath the said rib there is another horizontal rib, *d*.

The space between the legs *a* and *b* is occupied by two scroll-like ornaments, *e* and *e'*, and by a solid medallion or ornament, *f*, the whole being arranged as shown.

The ribs *c* and *d* at the top of the frame are united

by lattice-work, *g*, composed of curved strips crossing each other, and arranged in a manner which is so clearly shown in the drawings as to render minute description unnecessary.

### Claims.

1. The design for the ornaments *e*, *e'*, and *f*, arranged substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for the lattice-work *g* between the ribs *c* and *d* of the frame, substantially as described and illustrated.

3. The design for the whole side frame, including the ornaments *e*, *e'*, and *f*, and the lattice-work *g*.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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