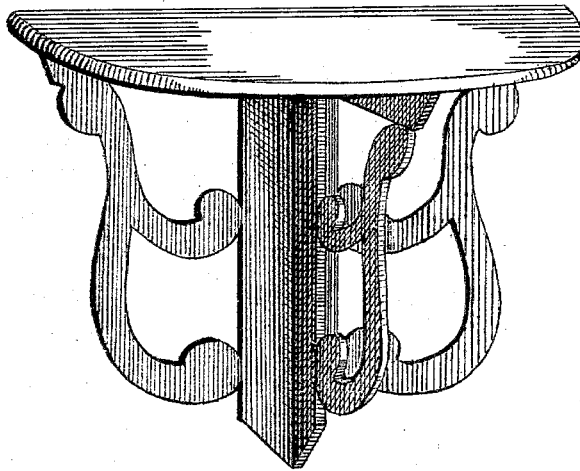


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## IMPROVEMENT IN BRACKETS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES M. WHITING, of the city and county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have made certain improvements in Brackets, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

My invention consists in constructing a bracket of paper, card-board, or other similar material, and covering it with one or more coatings of enamel.

The bracket is made of a single thickness of the material, or by gluing together two or more pieces, according to the thickness desired. The back is made in one part, the shelf and front being glued to it.

The bracket may be made of any design or size, and may have two or more shelves.

The advantages obtained by constructing the bracket of paper or similar material are lightness and durability.

The bracket may be marbled, thus giving it a more beautiful appearance.

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

As an improved article of manufacture, a bracket, when constructed of paper, card-board, or other similar material, and covered with one or more coatings of enamel, as herein shown and described.

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