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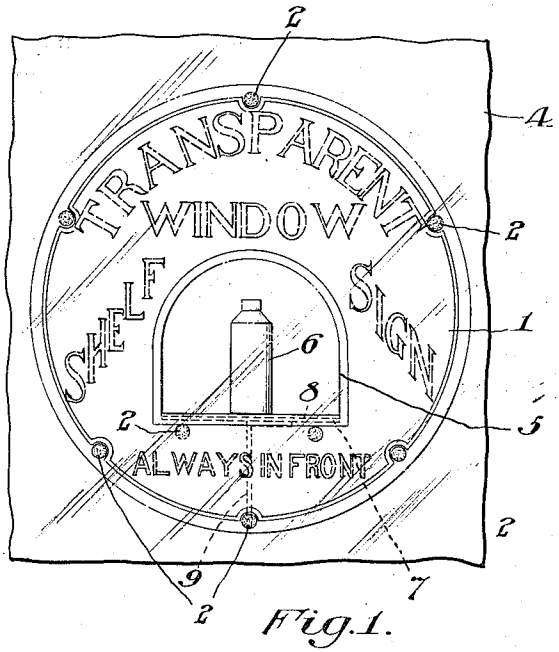


Fig. 1.

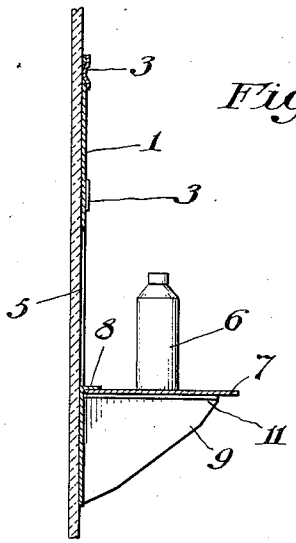


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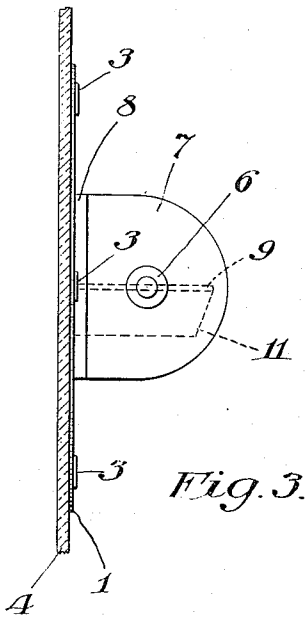


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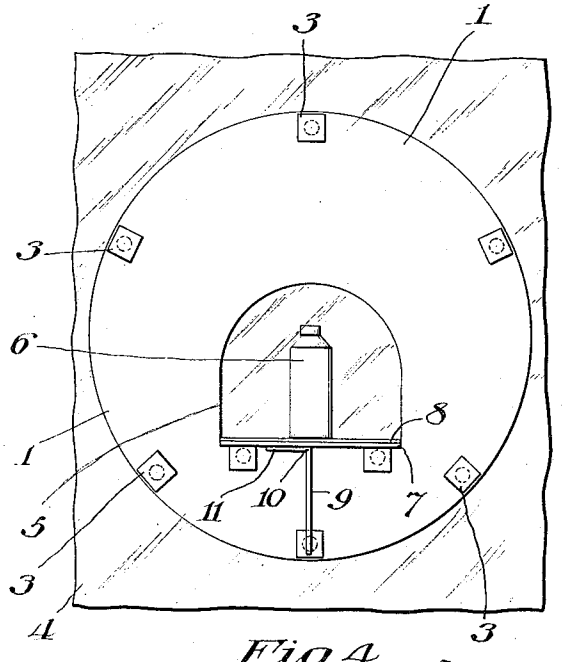


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB B. BEANS, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a Display Device, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is a device adapted to be attached to a window for the purpose of supporting a commodity, displaying it prominently and advertising it in a prominent manner.

A further purpose of my invention is to provide a simple, inexpensive, attractive and efficient display and advertising device readily applied to a window and detached therefrom.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a section of a window glass having my display device applied thereto; Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view taken through the construction shown in Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is a sectional plan view of the same; and Fig. 4 is a rear elevation thereof.

The device, in the form thereof illustrated in the drawings, comprises a paper or woven disk 1 containing apertures 2. Gummed fasteners 3 (preferably sections of fabric provided with an adhesive) are secured to the rear of the disk and sections thereof are pressed through the apertures against the glass, adhering and holding the disk in the desired position on the glass while permitting it to be detached therefrom. The disk also contains the larger aperture 5 providing a species of window through which an article 6 may be displayed. The article 6 is supported by a shelf 7, which is preferably hinged adjacent to the bottom of the aperture 5 by a fabric strip 8. This strip, as shown, is an integral part of the disk and is secured to the shelf so as to permit the latter to be folded.

A brace or strut 9 is secured to the bottom of the shelf 7 so as to have a hinge 10, the connection being made by gluing to the bottom of the shelf a strip of material 11 which is connected to the strut. This strut can be turned upon its hinge 10 into position substantially parallel with the shelf 7 and the latter can be folded into position substantially parallel with the disk 1 for convenience in shipping and handling.

The disk may be provided with any suitable advertising matter or lettering, as illustrated.

It will be understood that devices of this or analogous form, varying within the scope of my invention, can be stamped out of paper, cloth, or other sheeted material and provided with the means for attachment, supporting the articles, and advertising the same, in a prominent and attractive manner, very readily and at small expense.

Having described my invention, I claim:

1. In a display device, the combination with a pane of glass, of a sheet of material containing an aperture and having means adapted for attaching it to said pane of glass, and a shelf connected to said sheet and adapted for supporting an article to be displayed through said aperture.

2. In a display device, the combination with a sheet of material adapted to be attached to a sheet of glass and provided with an aperture, of a shelf hinged to said sheet of material for supporting an article to be displayed through said aperture and a strut for supporting said shelf.

3. In a display device, a sheet of fabric provided with advertising matter and containing an apert ıre, means for securing said sheet to a window pane so as to display the advertising matter, a shelf hinged to said sheet in the rear of said aperture so as to hold an article to be displayed therethrough, and a hinged strut for supporting said shelf.

4. In a display device, the combination with a window pane of a sheet of fabric having apertures therein, means provided with an adhesive acting through said apertures to secure said sheet to said pane, a shelf hinged to said sheet for supporting an article to be displayed, and a hinged strut for supporting said shelf.

5. In a display device, a sheet of fabric provided with advertising matter and containing an aperture, means for securing said sheet to a window pane so as to display the advertising matter, a shelf hinged to said sheet in the rear of said aperture so as to hold an article to be displayed therethrough, and means for supporting said shelf.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name this 11th day of October, 1915.

JACOB BELVILLE BEANS.