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Fig. 1.

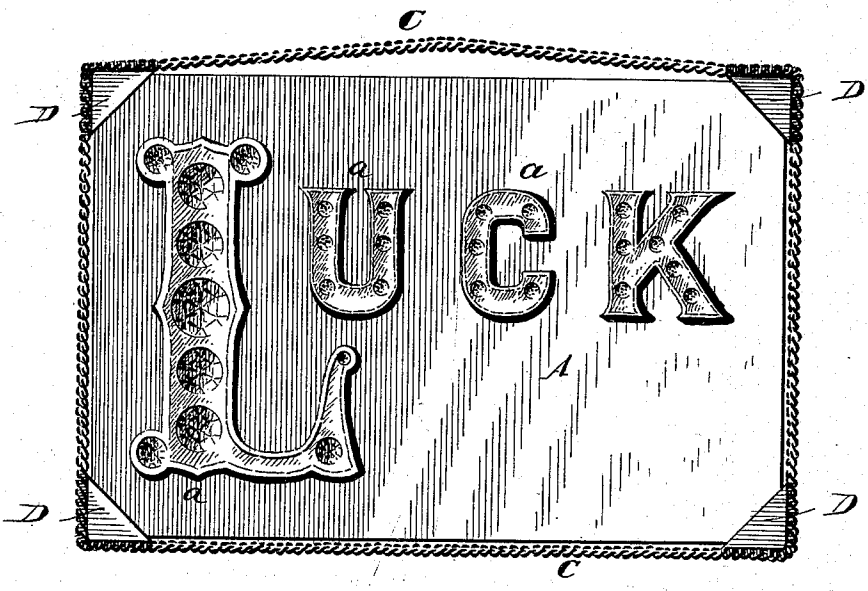
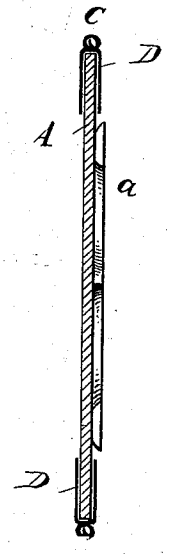


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIPP KNORPP, of Stapleton, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, a citizen of the United States, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Signs, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved sign, which is simple in construction, highly attractive, strong, and durable.

The invention consists in a sign composed of a plate on which letters are fixed, corner-pieces into which the angles or corners of the sign-plate are placed, and a chain or cord passed around the edge of the sign plate and fixed to said corner-pieces.

The invention also consists of a sign composed of a glass plate on which brilliant or diamond letters are fixed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a face view of my improved sign. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse sectional view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The body-plate A of the design is made of glass, card-board, metal, wood, or any other suitable material, glass being preferred, and on the same letters are secured by means of adhesive material, cement, solder, &c., which letters are made of metal having facets and known as "brilliant" or "diamond" letters. Enameled letters or letters made of glass, porcelain, or other material may be fastened on the plate A. A chain C, or a cord, is passed around the edges of the plate A and secured to angles or corner-sockets D, placed on the corners of the plate A, this chain or cord C thus serving as a supporter for the sign, and also as a border or frame for the same. That part of the chain or cord between the corner-pieces on the top edge of the sign-plate A is made slightly slack, so as to serve as a hanger for suspending the sign. The corner-pieces protect the corners, which is of special importance in case the sign-plate is made of glass.

By my improvement the suspending chain or cord can be secured in place without requiring any riveting or drilling of holes, which drilling of holes is very apt to break and ruin glass plates.

By making the signs in the manner described the cost of making and supplying them is reduced considerably.

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

A sign composed of a plate having letters fixed thereon, combined with angular corner-pieces for receiving the corners of the plate, and a cord or chain passed around the plate and over the outer closed edges of the corner-pieces and secured to said closed edges of the corner-pieces, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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