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ADVERTISING SIGN HANGER.

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FIG. 1

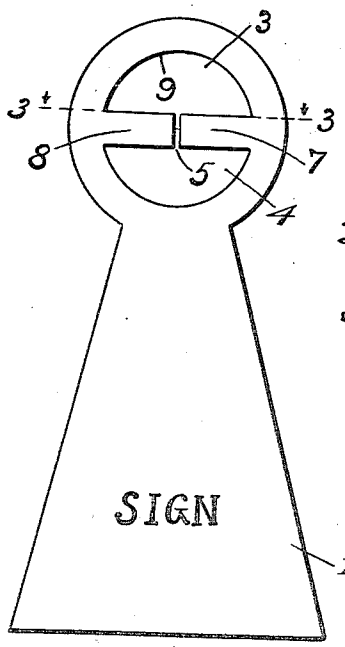


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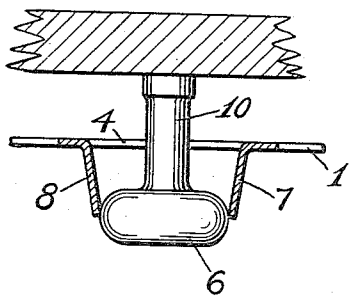


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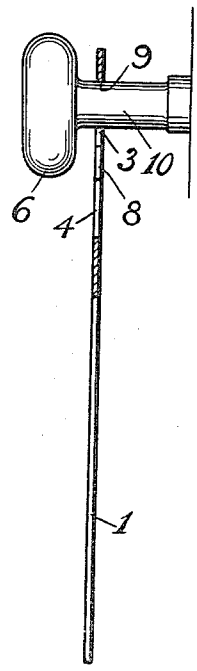


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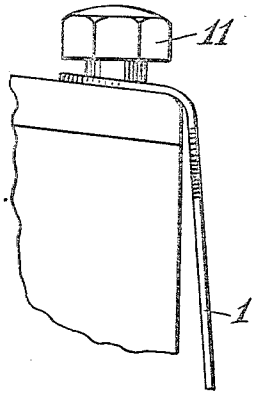


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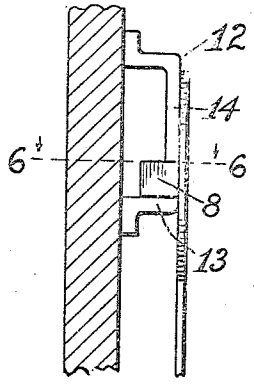
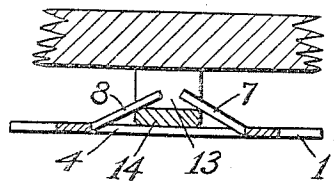


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RICHARD E. DEVNEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Advertising-Sign Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to advertising sign hangers, and has for its principal object to provide simple means for the quick attachment of advertising signs to door-knobs and the like, which means will prevent the easy detachment of the sign by a breeze and consequent loss of the same, but will allow ready removal by a person.

With the above and other objects in view as will be apparent, the invention will be hereinafter fully described in connection with the accompanying drawings, which simply illustrate the same, and the novel features thereof will be distinctly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawings like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Figure 1 is a front view of an advertising sign hanger constructed in accordance with my invention.

Fig. 2 is a vertical section showing the sign hanger attached to a door-knob.

Fig. 3 is a plan view of a door-knob, and section of the hanger taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 1, illustrating the action of the arms when the sign hanger is being applied thereto.

Fig. 4 shows the sign hanger attached to the filling head of an automobile radiator.

Fig. 5 is a side elevation of the sign hanger applied to a screen door handle, and

Fig. 6 is a sectional view taken on line 6—6 of Fig. 5.

When advertising cards, pamphlets and the like are distributed in the usual way by being left at doors, or thrown upon porches, they are easily blown away by the wind and lost. This means for attaching signs to door-knobs and similar places was devised to prevent said loss, and at the same time provide means whereby the signs can be readily attached by the distributer or easily detached by any person. In the drawings, 1 represents a sign of any desired shape having printed thereon the advertising matter. The sign is constructed from any suitable resilient material, such as celluloid, card board, or paper; and formed integrally therewith is a head 2. Semicircular openings 3 and 4 are provided in the head 2, thereby leaving a central cross-bar which is cut through at its center, as indicated by 5. This forms an opening for conveniently fitting over a door-knob indicated by 6 and a pair of resilient arms 7 and 8, which spread apart, as shown in Fig. 3, to permit reception of the door-knob. After passing over the door-knob, the sign will drop until the edge 9 of the semicircular opening 3 rests upon the shank 10, and said arms will spring back to normal position, as shown in Fig. 2, for preventing ready detachment of the sign by the wind.

This sign may be hung over the usual filling head 11 of an automobile radiator, as illustrated in Fig. 4, or attached to a screen-door handle 12, as shown in Figs. 5 and 6. The arms 7 and 8 serve as hooks for resting upon the bottom flange portion 13 of the screen-door handle and also for fitting back of and springingly engaging the vertical portion 14 thereof.

From the above, it is obvious that, signs constructed as disclosed add little to the cost, and are provided with convenient and efficient means for accomplishing the desired objects. It will be understood that, slight changes in the details of construction, as for instance, a difference in the shape or number of the retaining arms, may be made so long as the same do not depart from the claim.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim is:

An advertising sign hanger, comprising a sign, a head of resilient material supporting the sign, the head being provided with a pair of semicircular openings having their straight sides opposite each other, and the material separating said openings being cut through to form a pair of springy arms, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

RICHARD E. DEVNEY.