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ILLUMINATED ENAMELED METAL BARBER'S POLE.

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Fig. 2.

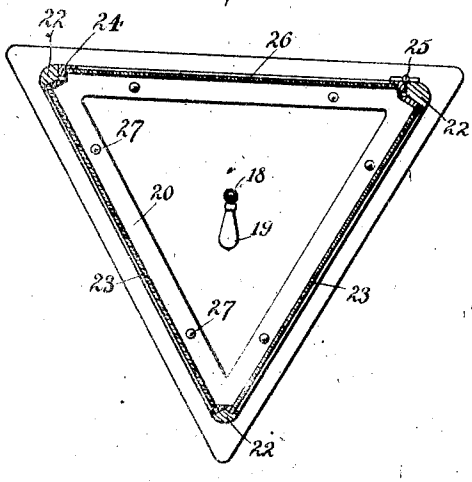
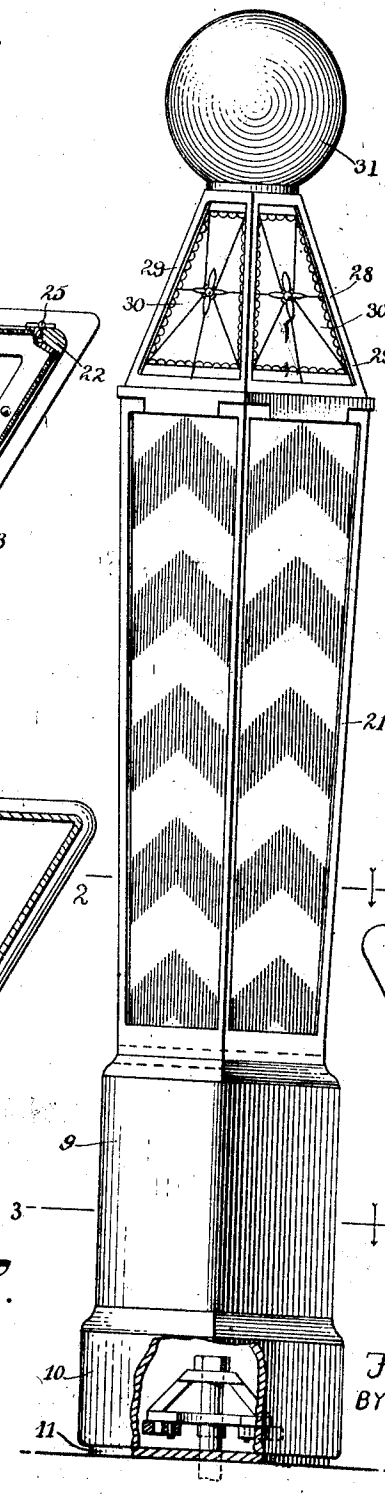


Fig. 1.



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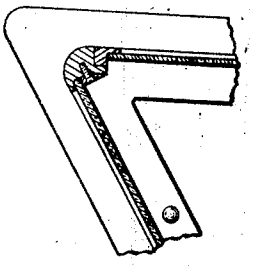

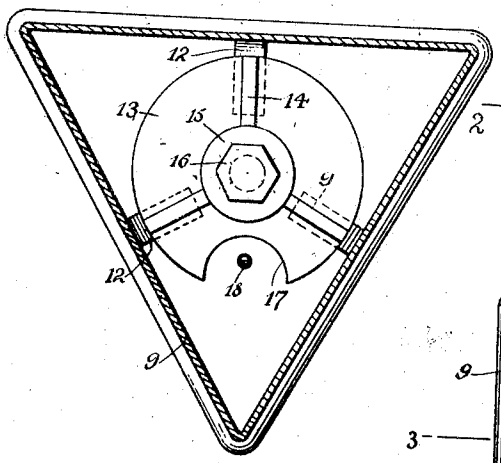

Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK DE PALMA, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Illuminated Enameled-Metal Barber's Pole, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Among the principal objects which the present invention has in view are: to provide a structure of the character mentioned, the parts whereof are readily combined and quickly renewed; to provide means for securing the structure in position; to provide means for preventing the wear or waste incident to employment showing on the structure to impair the appearance thereof; and to provide access to the interior of the pole or sign.

One embodiment of the present invention is disclosed in the structure illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which like characters of reference denote corresponding parts in all the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of a barber's pole constructed and arranged in accordance with the present invention; Fig. 2 is a cross section on an enlarged scale, taken on the line 2—2 in Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is a cross section on an enlarged scale, taken on the line 3—3 in Fig. 1; and Fig. 4 is a detail view in cross section, of a corner fragment of the pole shown in Fig. 1.

As seen in the accompanying drawings, the pedestal 9 is formed with a solid base 10. The base 10 is extended beyond the plate 11 which forms a rest for the said pedestal. As shown in Fig. 3 of the drawings the pedestal 9 is preferably given a shape triangular in cross section, the corners whereof are rounded to the more readily and neatly take the enamel with which the said base is carefully covered. Extended inward from the base 10 are the brackets 12, 12. The brackets 12, as shown best in Fig. 3 of the drawings, are radially disposed from the outer wall of the base toward the center thereof. The brackets 12 are provided to receive the anchor plate 13, which plate 13 is provided with a series of trussed arms 14 which support a collar 15 through a perforation in which is extended the head 16 of a lag bolt. The plate 13 is provided with a recess 17 to form a passage for the conduit or pipe 18 wherethrough the electric wires are run for illuminating the electric lamps 19. As seen in Fig 2 of the drawings the pipe 18 is bent above the plate 13 and collar 15 to aline with the center of the lag bolt having the head 16 for anchoring the bolt in position. The upper edge of the base 9 is provided with a bolting flange to receive a similar flange 20 of the super-structure 21. The super-structure 21 is provided with the corner stiles 22. The stiles 22 are integrally connected with the bolting flanges 20 at the outer and lower end of the super-structure 21. The said stiles 22 are suitably rabbeted to receive the translucent panels 23, 23 and the door frame 24. The door frame 24 constitutes one side of the triangular shape of the super-structure 21, and is provided with hinges 25 which secure the said door frame to one of the stiles 22, as seen best in Fig. 2 of the drawings. The door frame 24 is provided with a translucent panel 26. The said door is further provided with any suitable key operated lock, not shown in the accompanying drawings.

The super-structure 21 may be secured to the post 9 by means of the stove bolts 27 or other suitable fastening devices. The connection between the super-structure 21 and the dome 28 is made in all respects similar to the connection between the super-structure 21 and the pedestal 9. The dome 28 consists of a frusto-conical structure having three corner stiles 29, 29 and suitably closed panels 30 mounted in and supported on the said stiles. Above the dome 28 is mounted an opalescent globe 31. Any suitable means for attaching the globe 31 to the dome 28 is employed. The pipe 18 is vertically extended to within the globe 31. Said pipe is provided at suitable intervals with wire outlets and lamp sockets to hold the incandescent lamps 19. The lamps 19 are easily installed and removed when the door 24 is thrown open.

It will be understood that the panels 23 and 26 are arranged and colored in any suitable design and manner. As shown in Fig. 1 the adaptation of the sign or pole is that usually employed and adopted by the barbers, and the panels are arranged in the red and white, or other colors, indicative of this trade. The colors imparted to the panels 23 and 26 it will be understood are translucent so that when the lamps 19 are illumi-

nated at night the colors show through attractively. The colors of the globe 31 and the panes or pieces constituting the panels of the dome 28 are likewise selected and arranged with reference to the attractive appearance made thereby when illuminated by the lamps 19 contained within the structure.

The metal from which the various structures, together with the base, are composed, permits the same to be highly enameled and the enamel to be baked thereon. This forms a durable, attractive and lasting sign.

When the sign or post is employed as shown in Fig. 1 as a sidewalk sign, the base 10 above the sidewalk is raised and the same is lifted away from the corroding influence of water held on the said sidewalk.

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

In a device of the character described, an opaque hollow metal base having rounded corners; a plurality of holding brackets extended inward from the sides thereof; an anchor plate to rest on said brackets, said plate having a truss supported central collar; and holding means extensible through said plate and said collar for securing said device rigidly in position.

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

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