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Fig. 1.

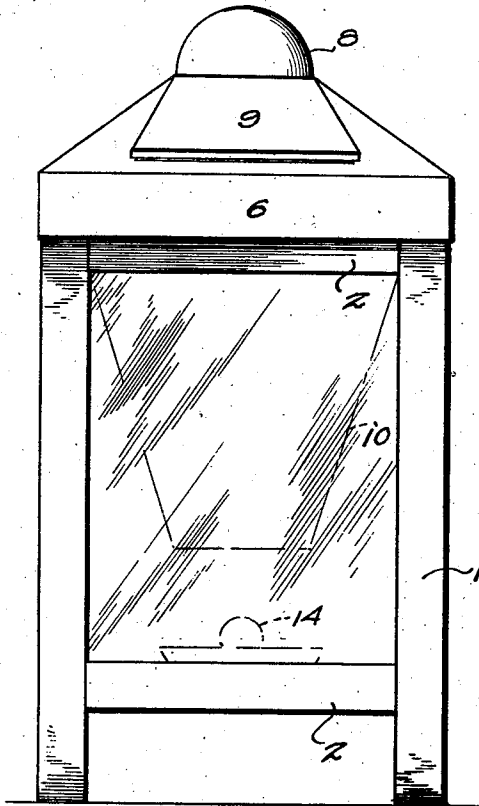


Fig. 2.

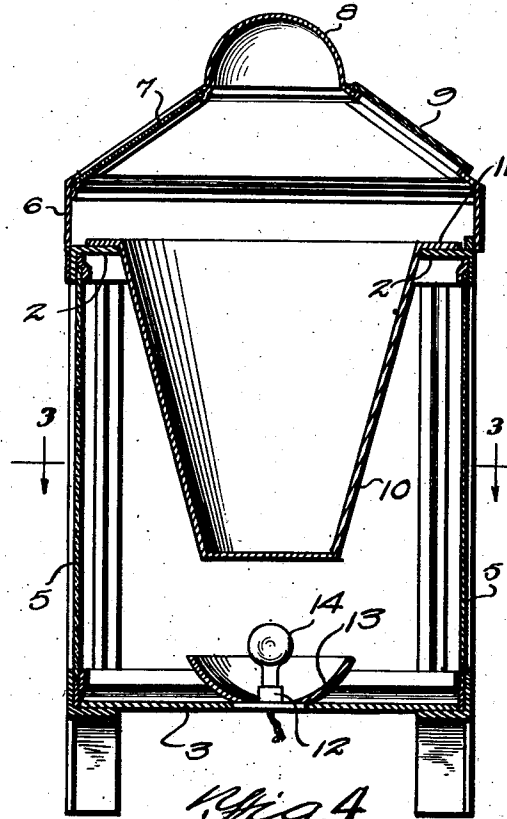


Fig. 3.

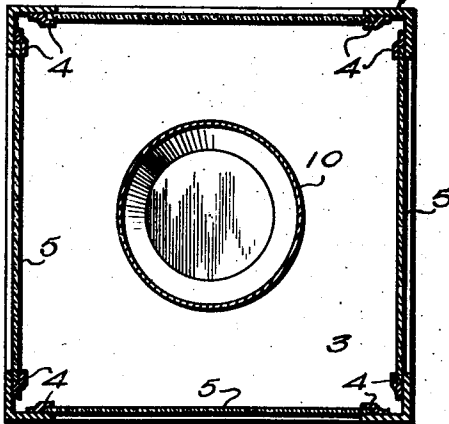
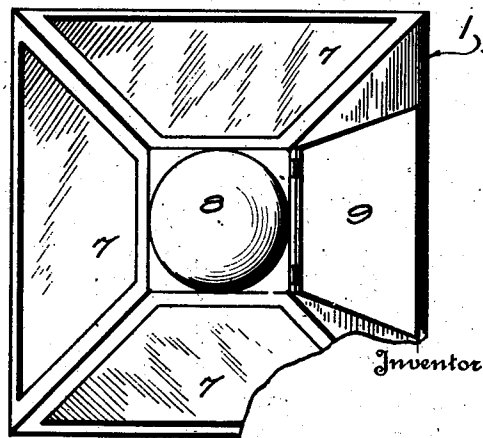


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN E. BULWINKLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Charleston, in the county of Charleston and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Receptacles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to receptacles, and more particularly to trash receptacles, such as are employed in cities and placed at intervals on streets for the collection of trash.

It is customary at the present time to employ the walls of such receptacles for advertising purposes, the advertisements being printed on the walls so as to be visible to persons passing along the street. The use of the walls of these trash receptacles for advertising purposes is however, accompanied by the disadvantage that such advertisements cannot be readily seen at night.

In the present invention, I provide a receptacle in which the vertical walls are formed of glass and suitable advertising matter painted on the glass or arranged on transparent slides beneath the glass, and I further provide an electric light or other means of illumination within the container in order that the advertising matter may be readily seen at night.

More specifically, the invention comprises an outer substantially rectangular casing having glass walls and having a trash container which is frusto-conical in shape, arranged within the outer casing and depending from the top. I provide a light arranged in the bottom of the casing so that the light rays may travel upwardly on the outside of the inner container and illuminate the walls of the outer casing.

In the accompanying drawings, I have shown one embodiment of the invention. In this showing:

Figure 1 is a front elevation,

Figure 2 is a central vertical sectional view,

Figure 3 is a horizontal sectional view on line 3—3 of Figure 2, and,

Figure 4 is a plan view.

Referring to the drawings, the outer casing consists of a skeleton frame formed of four-corner posts in the form of angle irons 1 which are connected adjacent the top and bottom by cross members 2. The bottom cross members are adapted to receive and

support a base or bottom 3. Suitable guide strips 4 are arranged on the interior of the frame and are slightly spaced therefrom to form grooves for the reception of the edges of glass plates 5, which form the side and end walls. The top 6 is arranged on the receptacle, the top being provided with inclined walls 7 and a substantially semi-circular dome 8. One of the inclined walls is provided with an opening, normally closed by a pivoted door 9. An inner trash receptacle is adapted to be supported in the outer casing, depending from the top. As shown, the receptacle comprises a substantially frusto-conical shaped member 10 having a horizontal flange 11 on its upper end. This flange is adapted to rest upon the horizontal portion of the upper transverse angle irons 2.

The bottom of the casing is provided with an opening having a light socket 12 arranged therein. The socket is surrounded by a suitable reflector 13 and a bulb 14 is adapted to be arranged therein.

The operation of the device will be apparent from the foregoing description. The entire top piece may be removed from the outer casing and the trash receptacle 10 placed in position or removed when filled. The flange 11 resting on the horizontal section or upper transverse beams 2 supports the inner receptacle in a depending manner. As the weight of the material placed in the receptacle is usually negligible, depending support is sufficient. The bottom of the inner receptacle is spaced a slight distance from the bulb 14 and the inclined walls 10 permit the light rays to travel upwardly, illuminating every section of the glass plates 5. By lighting the light 14 at night, the advertising matter appearing on the glass plates is clearly discernible.

It is to be understood that the form of my invention herewith shown and described is to be taken as a preferred example of the same, and that various changes in the shape, size, and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the subjoined claim.

I claim:

In a device of the character described, an outer casing, said casing being provided with substantially transparent side walls, adapted to contain advertising matter, a

substantially frusto-conically shaped inner receptacle arranged in said casing, the bottom of said inner receptacle being spaced from the bottom of said casing, a lamp arranged in the bottom of said outer receptacle, and a reflector arranged beneath said lamp and extending beyond the bottom of said inner receptacle whereby rays of light will be reflected to the walls of said inner receptacle and then outwardly through said transparent side walls of said outer casing. 10

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature.

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