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WINDOW DECORATING DEVICE

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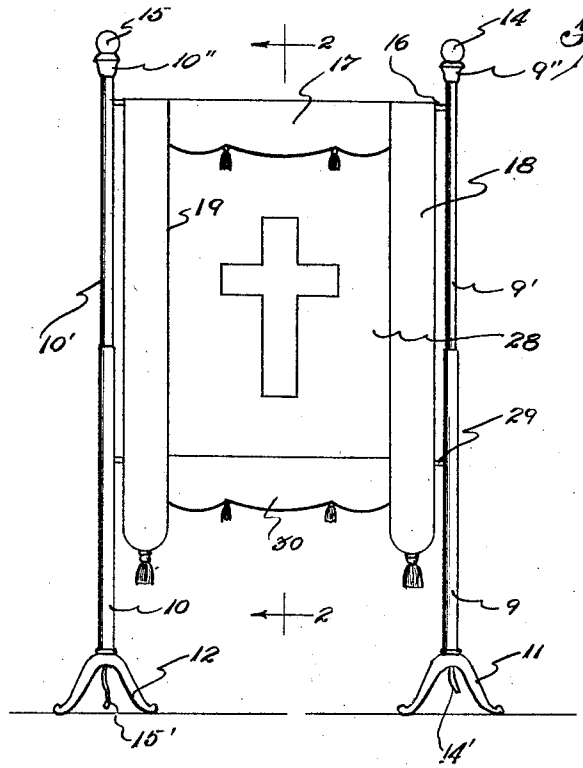


Fig. 1

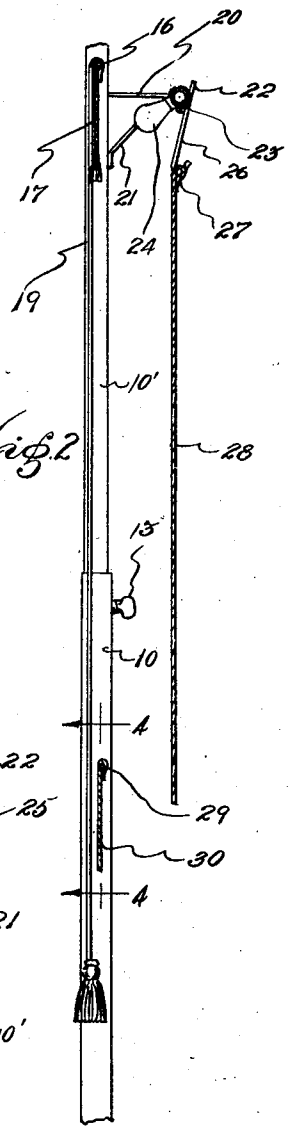


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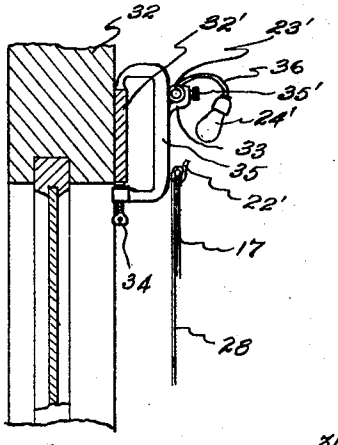


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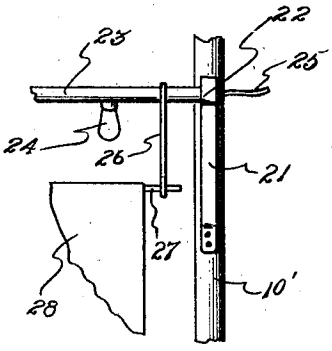


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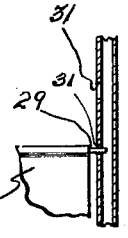


Fig. 4

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My invention relates to a new and useful improvement in a window decorating device, adaptable for decorating windows generally but particularly adaptable for decorating the window of a home during the time funeral services are being carried on and during the time the corpse is laid out waiting for the funeral. It is an object of the present invention to provide a window decorating device which will be simple of structure, economical of manufacture and highly efficient in use.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a window decorating device of this class having a plurality of drapes or banners which may be arranged or adjusted to form a frame for a decorative article, such as the representation of a cross, some biblical picture or the picture of the deceased. When used for commercial purposes, of course, the image displayed would be altered accordingly.

Another object of the present invention is the provision of means for illuminating the image displayed.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

The invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention will be best understood from a reference to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of the specification and in which,

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of the invention,

Fig. 2 is a sectional view, taken substantially on line 2—2 of Fig. 1,

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary rear elevational view of the invention,

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary sectional view, taken substantially on line 4—4 of Fig. 2,

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary sectional view, illustrating a modified form of the invention.

As shown in the drawings, the preferred form comprises a pair of supporting standards 9 and 10, provided with supporting tripods 11 and 12, respectively. These supporting standards 9 and 10 are formed tubular and telescoping therein are extension tubes 9′ and 10′ respectively, mounted upon the upper end of which are electric light sockets 9″ and 10″ respectively for accommodating respective light bulbs 14 and 15, suitable electric wiring 14′ and 15′ being projected through the tubes for lighting the bulbs 14 and 15. These wires 14′ and 15′ may be connected through a wall plug or in any other suitable manner to a source of electrical energy.

Mounted at opposite ends to the tubes 9′ and 10′ at their upper ends is a supporting rod 16, upon which is hung a drape 17, said drape being provided with a sleeve for receiving the rod 16. Supported on the rod 16 are elongated drapes 18 and 19, which form with the drape 30, hanging on the rod 29, a frame. The rod 29 is inserted in openings 31 formed in the tubes 9 and 10, so that the position of the rod 29 on the tubes 9 and 10 may be adjusted. A set screw 13 serves to lock the tubes 10′ and 10 and 9′ and 9 in fixed relation to each other, so that the relative positions of the rods 16 and 29 may be adjusted.

It is thus seen that there is an adjustable frame provided in a device of this class. This adjustment is desirable to accommodate the device for use with windows of various sizes, it being desirable that the banner be displayed in a window, so that it may be observable from the outside. Mounted on the rear side of each of the tubes 9′ and 10′ is a bracket, comprising a horizontally disposed arm 20 and an inclined arm 21 carrying at the outer end a supporting hook 22, in which may be positioned a pipe 23, this pipe extending across the frame. Mounted in suitable sockets, carried by the pipe 23, are light bulbs 24, which are connected by the wire 25 to a suitable source of electrical energy. Hooks 26 are provided for engaging the pipe 23 and depending therefrom, said hooks carrying at their lower end a rod 27, upon which is hung the banner 28. This banner 28 carries the design to be displayed and in the drawing a cross is shown. This design, however, may be varied, as explained. The positioning of the lights at the upper portion of the banner will serve to illuminate the image or design on the banner 28 and the effect of the illumination may be controlled to a large extent by the material of which the drapes are made and the size of the bulbs used, it being desirable, when the device is used for funeral purposes, that the lighting effect be softened.

In Fig. 5, I have shown a modified form for mounting the invention, where the use of the standards is not practical for any reason. In this case, I have provided a clamp 33 provided with the screw 34, which

is designed to clamp over the molding 32′ of the window frame 32. Projecting outwardly from the back of the clamp 33 is a hook bracket 35 designed to support the pipe 23′, which carries the bracket 36, upon which is mounted the light bulb 24′, a set screw 35′ serving to prevent rotation of the pipe 35. Hung from the hook 22′ in the manner already described is a drape 17 and the banner 28.

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

1. A window decorating device of the class described, comprising a pair of tubular supporting standards; an extension tube telescoping in each of said standards; a light bulb carried at the upper end of each of said extension tubes; a rod connecting said extension tube; a side drape hanging from said rod, adjacent each of said extension tubes; a centrally disposed drape hanging from said rod, intermediate said drapes; a rod connecting said supporting standards; a drape hanging from said rod, said drapes serving to form a frame; a bracket carried by each of said extension tubes, adjacent the upper end thereof; and a design bearing banner hanging from said bracket, said banner being framed by said frame and positioned rearwardly thereof; and a light for lighting said banner.

2. A window decorating device of the class described, comprising: a pair of tubular supporting standards; a pair of tubular extension members, each telescoping with one of said standards; a horizontally disposed supporting member on said extension members and connecting the same; a plurality of drapes suspended from said horizontally disposed supporting member for forming a frame; a banner carried by said extension members and positioned behind said frame; and means for illuminating said banner.

3. A window decorating device of the class described, comprising a pair of tubular supporting standards; a pair of tubular extension members, each telescoping with one of said supporting standards; a plurality of drapes positioned between said extension members and said supporting standards for forming a frame; a banner positioned behind said drapes and framed thereby; lighting means positioned between said banner and said drapes at the upper end thereof, said lighting means being concealed by said drapes and serving for illuminating said banner.

4. A window decorating device of the class described, comprising a pair of tubular supporting standards; a pair of tubular extension members, each of said extension members telescoping with one of said supporting standards; a light bulb carried on the upper end of each of said extension members; wires projected through said extension members and said supporting standards for connecting said lights to a source of electrical energy; a rod connecting each of said extension members, adjacent its upper end; a pair of side drapes hung from said rod, one positioned adjacent each of said extension members; a centrally positioned drape hanging from said rod, intermediate said side drapes; a rod connecting each of said supporting standards; a drape hung from said rod, said drape serving with the aforementioned drapes for forming a frame; a bracket carried by each of said extension members and projecting rearwardly therefrom; a banner hanging from said bracket in spaced relation to and rearwardly of said frame; lighting means carried by said bracket for illuminating said banner, said lighting means being concealed by said centrally disposed drape.

5. A window decorating device of the class described, comprising a pair of tubular supporting standards; a pair of tubular extension members, each of said extension members telescoping with one of said supporting standards; a rod connecting each of said extension members, adjacent their upper ends; a pair of side drapes hung from said rod, one adjacent each of said extension members; a rod connecting each of said supporting standards, intermediate their ends; a drape hung from said rod on said supporting standards; a drape hung from said first mentioned rod intermediate said side drapes, said drapes serving to form a frame; means for adjusting the longitudinal length of said frame; a bracket carried by each of said extension members and projecting rearwardly therefrom; a supporting hook carried by said bracket; a tubular member positioned on said supporting hook; light bulbs carried by said tubular member and projecting forwardly thereof, said light bulbs being concealed by said centrally disposed drape; a banner hung from said pipe, said banner being positioned rearwardly of and spaced from said drapes, said light bulbs serving for illuminating said banner.

In testimony whereof, I have signed the foregoing.

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