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Fig. 1.

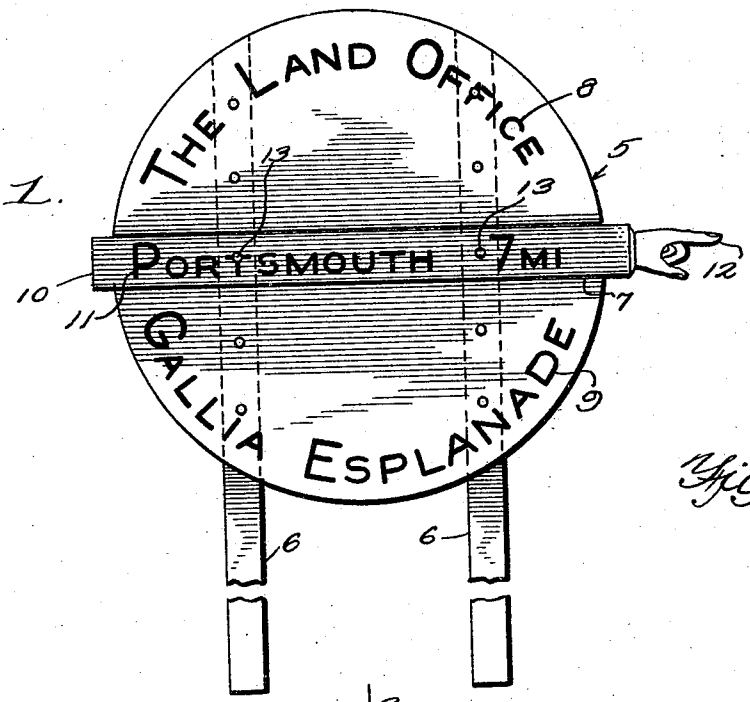


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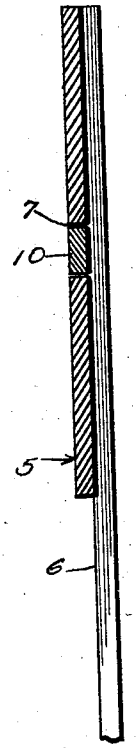
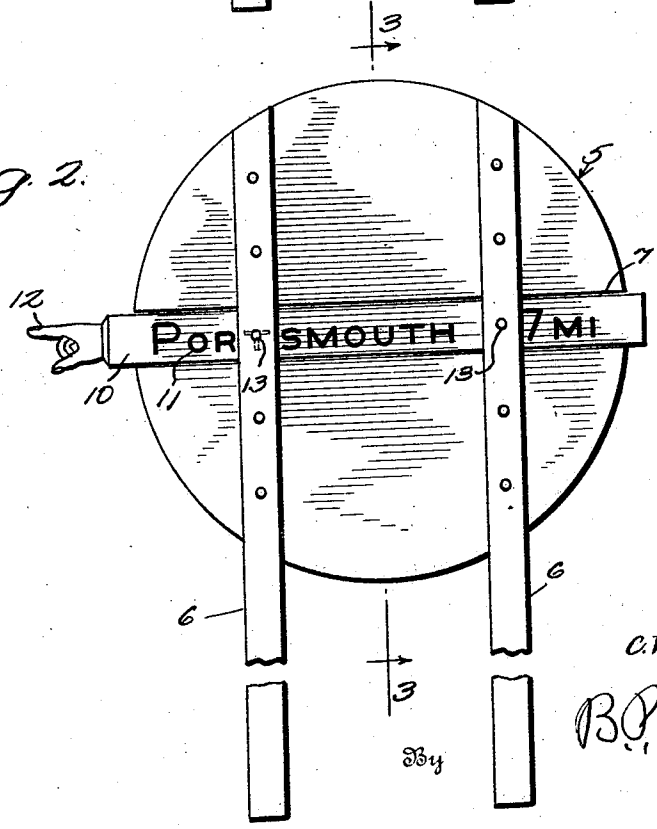


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. G. HANNAH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Portsmouth, in the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Signs, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in signs.

This application is a division of my co-pending application for signs, filed October 4, 1921, Serial No. 505,322, which application has matured into Patent No. 1,403,772, issued Jan. 17, 1922.

An important object of the invention is to provide a sign body having a central opening, within which is adjustably mounted a strip carrying a hand, the opposite sides of the strip bearing the data concerning the town or location.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will be apparent during the course of the following description.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which like numerals are employed to designate like parts throughout the same,

Fig. 1 is a side elevation of a sign embodying my invention,

Fig. 2 is an elevation of the opposite side, and,

Fig. 3 is a transverse section taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

In the drawings, wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown a preferred embodiment of my invention, the numeral 5 designates a sign body, which is preferably circular, although it may be made in any other suitable shape. This sign body is mounted upon posts, or legs 6, and secured thereto by any suitable means. The sign body is provided with a horizontal central opening 7, and the sign body is provided upon its front face, which is preferably painted, with advertising data 8 and 9, which of course may be varied, as may be desired.

In order that the attention of the driver of a vehicle may be closely called to this advertising data, I provide a strip 10, having thereon data 11, embodying the name of the desired town or location, with the distance from the same. The strip 11 has the same information upon the opposite sides thereof. The strip 10 is provided at one end with a hand 12, integral therewith, this hand pointing in the direction of the town named in the data 11. The strip 10 is detachably held in place within the opening by bolts 13, engaging the posts 6.

It is thus seen that the strip may be readily detachably disconnected from the posts, and turned around so that the hand 12 may point in either direction, and the data upon either side of the strip will give the proper information concerning the desired location. This arrangement is important inasmuch as it places the name of the town in close relation to the advertising matter, and hence compels the driver to view the advertising matter. It also makes provision whereby the hand may point in either direction, as necessary, and has the advantage of enabling the hand to be formed integral with the strip.

In view of the foregoing description, it is thought that the advantages of the invention will be readily understood.

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 my invention or the scope of the subjoined claims.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. In a sign of the character described, a body provided with a central opening extending substantially horizontal, said body being provided with advertising data above and below the central opening, means to support the body, a strip adapted to be mounted within said opening and provided at one end with a hand permanently connected therewith, said strip being provided upon its opposite sides with data which is identical, said data indicating in substance the name and location of the desired place, and means for detachably holding said strip within said opening, whereby the strip may be shifted so that its hand may point in either direction and the data upon either side may be properly read.

2. In a sign of the character described, a pair of upstanding posts, a body secured to the posts embodying a pair of spaced substantially flat members forming an opening between the same, said post extending across the opening, said substantially flat members

carrying advertising data above and below the opening, a strip mounted within the opening and provided upon opposite sides with data which is identical, said data indicating in substance the name and location of the desired place, said strip being provided at one end with a hand formed integral therewith, said hand pointing in the direction of the location referred to in the advertising data upon the strip, and elements carried by the strip and detachably engaging said posts, whereby the strip may be reversed.

3. In a sign of the character described, a body provided with an opening extending throughout the entire length of the same in one direction, said body carrying advertising data in close proximity to the opening, means to support the body, a strip adapted to be mounted within the opening and provided at one end with a hand permanently secured thereto, said strip being provided upon its opposite sides with data which is similar, said data indicating in substance the name and location of the desired place in the direction of which the hand is pointing, and means for detachably holding the strip within said opening.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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