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ADVERTISING SIGN HANGER.
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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 advertising signs having simple means formed therein for the ready attachment of the signs to either door-knobs or screen-door handles and the like, which means will hold the signs against loss by being easily blown away by a breeze, but will permit ready removal by a person desiring to read the advertisements on the signs.

In order that the invention may be clearly understood, the same will be hereinafter fully described with reference to the accompanying drawings, which simply illustrate the invention, and the novel features thereof will be particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings like characters of reference designate corresponding parts.

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

Fig. 2 is a similar view of a modification.

Fig. 3 is a vertical section showing the sign hanger attached to a door-knob.

Fig. 4 is a cross sectional view taken on line 4—4 of Fig. 3 illustrating the action of the wings when the sign hanger is being applied thereto.

Fig. 5 is a vertical section showing the sign hanger attached to a screen-door handle, and

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

Referring to the drawings, 1 represents a sign of any desired outline and constructed of paper, card-board, celluloid, or other resilient material. The advertising matter is printed on the sign as will be understood.

At any desired position, the sign is provided with an opening 2 for passing over or encircling the shank 3 of a door-knob 4. The sign is cut through or slotted on its vertical center above and below the opening 2 and extending from each side thereof as indicated at 5 and 6. At the ends of said slots and at right angles thereto are horizontal incisions 7 and 8, which extend an equal distance at each side of the vertical slots 5 and 6. Said vertical slots and horizontal incisions form in the sign a pair of wings 9 and 10, which are adapted to bend on the vertical dotted lines indicated by 11, when the sign is being attached to a door-knob as shown in Fig. 4. After the wings have opened and passed over the door-knob, they close by returning to their original positions, due to the resiliency of the material of which the sign is made, and fall behind the door-knob with the opening 2 encircling its shank. The wings thus prevent ready detachment of the sign by the wind.

The modification shown in Fig. 2 is in all respects similar to that of Fig. 1 except that the wings corresponding to 8 and 9 thereof are divided horizontally at 12, thereby forming each wing into a plurality of parts indicated by 13. This increases the pliability of the wings.

My present design of an advertising sign hanger, is not only adapted for attachment to door-knobs, or any similar projection having a head larger than the part carrying the same, but is equally suitable for attachment to a screen-door handle such as 12. In this case the wings 9 and 10 fit back of the vertical part 14 of the handle and their lower edges rest upon its bottom flange portion 15. The springiness of the wings serves to hold the sign against the face of the handle.

An advertising sign hanger constructed as disclosed possesses the advantages of being suitable for ready attachment by a distributor to a door-knob or as is essential in the summer time to a screen-door handle, but may be easily detached by a person desiring to read the advertisement on the sign. It will be understood that the opening 2 may be omitted and other slight changes made in the design so long as they are within the scope of the claims.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim is:

1. An advertising sign hanger, comprising a sign constructed of resilient material, the sign being provided with an opening, the sign having slots extending vertically from the opening, and the sign having incisions cutting through the slots above and below said opening for forming wings, substantially as described.

2. An advertising sign hanger, comprising a sign constructed of resilient material, the
2. A sign being provided with an opening, the sign having slots extending from the opening, the sign having incisions at the ends of the slots, and the incisions extending at right angles to the slots and at each side thereof for forming wings, substantially as described.

3. An advertising sign hanger, comprising a sign constructed of resilient material, the sign being provided with an opening, the sign having a pair of slots extending from opposite sides of the opening, the sign having incisions at the ends of the slots, the incisions extending at right angles to the slots and at each side thereof for forming wings, and the wings being divided into a plurality of parts by incisions extending from their free edges, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature,

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