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Fig. 1.

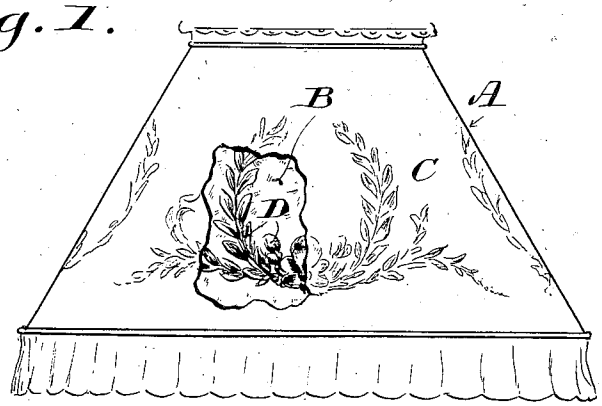
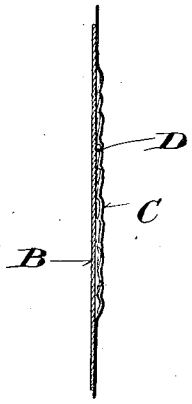


Fig 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH SCHUREK, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ornamental Material; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention consists in certain peculiarities of construction and combination of parts, hereinafter particularly set forth with reference to the accompanying drawings and subsequently claimed, its object being to provide simple, economical, and effective ornamental material embodying flora in various fanciful designs for decorative and other purposes.

Figure 1 of the drawings represents a lamp-shade, the major portion of which is made from ornamental material in accordance with my invention; and Fig. 2 a sectional view of similar material.

Referring by letter to the drawings, A indicates a lamp-shade, the major portion of which comprises a body-sheet B or backing of any suitable, preferably translucent, substance having sufficient thickness and rigidity to hold the shape into which it is fashioned. Mounted upon the sheet B and grouped in any fanciful design or designs are natural flowers and foliage D, either or both in the same design. The flora is held in position by a thin retaining-sheet C, of transparent substance, glued or otherwise adhesively attached to the body-sheet and pressed in place to thus rigidly secure the aforesaid flora in raised air-tight pockets or cells.

In the manufacture of the ornamental material the flora is first laid upon the body-sheet B to form a design or designs such as fancy may dictate, after which the thin transparent sheet C, coated with transparent glue or other suitable transparent adhesive material, is pressed in place, the result being a permanent setting of the flora design or designs, each piece of which is held air-tight upon the aforesaid body-sheet. By reason of the delicate thinness of the transparent sheet C of the finished material the flora of said material is not only visible, but it has an embossed effect upon the body-sheet of the aforesaid material, said flora being in a series of separate raised cells upon said body-sheet, as shown in Fig. 2 and above specified.

While I have shown and described my invention as applied to a lamp-shade, its use for decorative purposes is indefinite, it being particularly useful as an aid to instruction in botany. When the material as a whole is used for wall decoration or for binding in volumes, its body-sheet may be opaque instead of translucent; but in any event the flora is preserved in a series of transparent raised cells upon said body-sheet to obtain the embossed effect above specified.

Having now fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. An ornamental material comprising a backing or body-sheet, a design of natural flora arranged on the body-sheet, and a retaining-sheet of thin transparent substance adhesively secured to said body-sheet over the flora and pressed in place to retain this flora in a series of separate raised cells, whereby it has an embossed effect upon the aforesaid body-sheet.

2. An ornamental material comprising a body-sheet of translucent substance, a design of natural flora arranged thereon, and a retaining-sheet of thin transparent substance adhesively secured to said body-sheet over the flora and pressed in place to retain this flora in separate raised cells, whereby it has an embossed effect upon the aforesaid body-sheet.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand at Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, in the presence of two witnesses.

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