

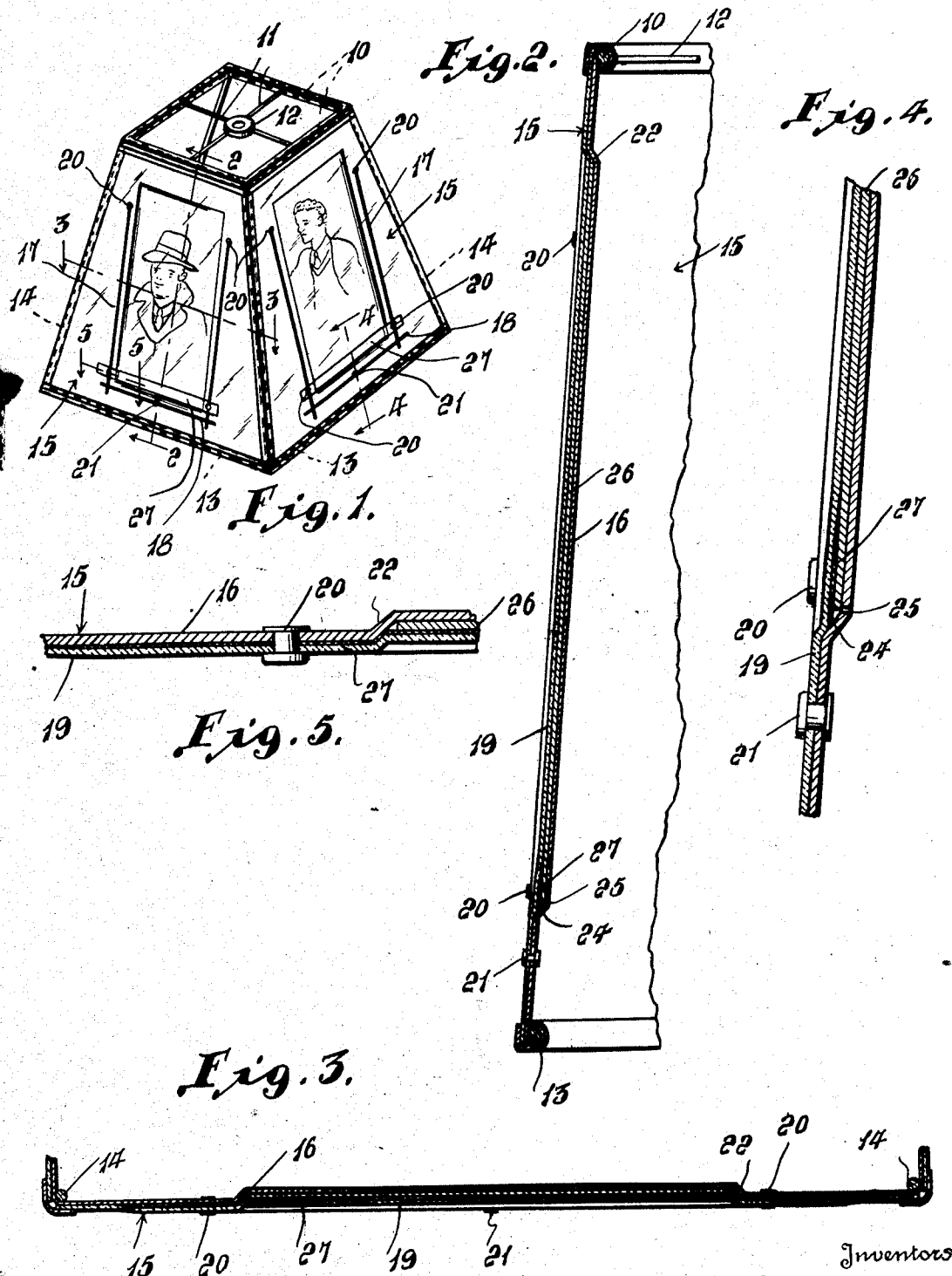
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This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in picture display panels for lamp shades and the like.

The primary object of the invention is to provide display means for photographs, pictures and the like wherein the display means may be illuminated and said display means may comprise a side wall or panel of a lamp shade.

A further object of the invention is to provide a picture display panel for lamp shades wherein the picture that is made upon translucent paper or other material in black and white has the rear side thereof colored or tinted with the colored effects rendered visible during illumination of the lamp shade.

A further and important object of the invention is to provide a picture display panel for lamp shades wherein the wall or panel of the lamp shade is of two-ply material, embodying an outer ply of transparent and fire-proof, Celluloid, acetate or the like with the inner ply of translucent paper of any color or tint desired with the two plies secured together against relative movement and embossed to provide a picture frame with the lower edge of the embossed frame portion slotted to facilitate the introduction of a picture between the inner and outer plies of the panel wall.

With the above and other objects in view that will become apparent as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel form, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, shown in the accompanying drawing and claimed.

In the drawing—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a lamp shade constructed with a picture display panel in accordance with the present invention, showing the side panel walls of the lamp shade formed with embossed frame portions for the support of a picture;

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view taken on line 2—2 of Figure 1, showing the inner and outer plies of the lamp shade panel and the inset embossed picture frame portion thereof;

Figure 3 is a horizontal sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Figure 1;

Figure 4 is a vertical fragmentary sectional view taken on line 4—4 of Figure 1, showing the slot at the lower end of the picture frame portion of the panel for the insertion of the picture; and

Figure 5 is a fragmentary horizontal sectional view taken on line 5—5 of Figure 1, showing a

rivet connection between the inner and outer plies of the panel of the lamp shade.

While the picture may be associated with various devices or supports adapted to be illuminated, the same is herein illustrated as associated with a lamp shade and while the lamp shade may be of any size and configuration desired, the one shown is of frusto-pyramidal form embodying a rectangular top frame 10, braced by crossed rods 11 carrying a ring 12 at their intersecting points to facilitate the mounting of the shade on a lamp stand or the like and in association with an enclosed bulb. The lower end of the shade comprises a larger rectangular frame 13 with the corners of the upper and lower frame bars 10 and 13 connected by upwardly inclined corner rods 14.

The frame structure of the lamp shade provides side panels 15 and each of said panels is constructed for the support and display of a photograph, picture or the like. Each panel 15 is of double ply formation, the inner ply 16 thereof comprising translucent paper that may be white or any color desired and in some instances the outer face of the inner paper ply 16 may be knitted, painted or otherwise treated with suitable ornamentation. One form of ornamental display is shown as a border for the embossed picture frame portion to be presently described and comprises the adhesive securement to the outer exposed face of the inner paper ply 16 of narrow vertical strips 17 and a lower horizontal strip 18 of tape or ribbon of any preferred color.

The outer ply 19 of the side panel 15 is formed of transparent material of a cellulosic or acetate character, being fire-proof and lending itself to cleaning and said inner and outer plies in addition to being secured to the frame bars of the lamp shade are further secured together at points spaced from said frame bars, preferably by means of rivets that pass through the ornamental tapes 17 at the upper ends and adjacent the lower ends of said tapes. The inner and outer plies are further secured together by an additional rivet 21 located below and centrally of the picture frame portion to be described. The rivet connections between the inner and outer plies of the display panels hold said plies in wrinkle-free condition and flatly engaged with each other.

After the inner and outer plies 16 and 19 respectively of the panel have been secured together by the rivets 20 and 21, a picture frame is formed in the panel 15, preferably by an em-

bossing operation and within the ornamental tapes 17 and 18, the picture frame portion being rectangular in plan view as illustrated in Figure 1 and having vertical inset edges 22 and top and bottom inset edges 23 and 24 respectively. The inset embossed bottom edge 24 of the picture frame portion as shown in Figure 4 is slotted as at 25 to facilitate the introduction of a photograph or picture 26 into the picture frame portion between the inner and outer plies 16 and 19. To conceal the lower horizontal edge of the picture 26 and the slotted opening 25 at the lower edge of the picture frame portion, a ribbon 27 extends across the lower end 24 of the picture frame portion with the ends thereof anchored to the plies of the panel by the rivets 28 associated with the lower ends of the ornamental tapes 17.

The picture 26 is made upon translucent paper and is finished in black and white, the rear side of the picture being tinted or appropriately colored so that when the lamp is illuminated, the color effects are rendered visible. The rivet connections between the plies of the panels hold said plies against relative movement while the embossed formation of the picture frame portion and the location of the entrance slot 25 thereto securely retains the photograph or picture in position.

From the above detailed description of the invention, it is believed that the construction and use thereof will at once be apparent and while there is herein shown and described the preferred embodiment of the invention, it is nevertheless to be understood that minor changes may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

We claim:

1. In a picture display panel for lamp shades, a panel wall of two-ply formation, the inner ply comprising translucent paper, the outer ply comprising transparent fire-proof material, means for securing the plies together against relative movements, a picture frame portion embossed in the panel plies, and the lower edge of the picture

frame portion being slotted to facilitate placement of a picture in the picture frame portions between the inner and outer plies of the panel, and a ribbon secured between said plies extending across the lower end of the picture frame portion to conceal the lower edge of the picture and the picture entrance slot to the picture frame portion.

2. In a picture display panel for lamp shades, a panel wall of two-ply formation, the inner ply comprising translucent paper, the outer ply comprising transparent fire-proof material, means for securing the plies together against relative movements, a picture frame portion embossed in the panel plies, the lower edge of the picture frame portion being slotted to facilitate placement of a picture in the picture frame portions between the inner and outer plies of the panel, ornamentation for the picture frame portion applied to the outer face of the inner ply, and a ribbon secured between said plies extending across the lower end of the picture frame portion to conceal the lower edge of the picture and the picture entrance slot to the picture frame portion.

3. In a picture display panel for lamp shades, a panel wall of two-ply formation, the inner ply comprising translucent paper, the outer ply comprising transparent fire-proof material, means for securing the plies together against relative movements, a picture frame portion embossed in the panel plies, the lower edge of the picture frame portion being slotted to facilitate placement of a picture in the picture frame portions between the inner and outer plies of the panel, ornamentation for the picture frame portion applied to the outer face of the inner ply, and a ribbon secured between said plies extending across the lower end of the picture frame portion to conceal the lower edge of the picture and the picture entrance slot to the picture frame portion, the means connecting the plies comprising hollow rivets extending through the ornamentations and ribbon.

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