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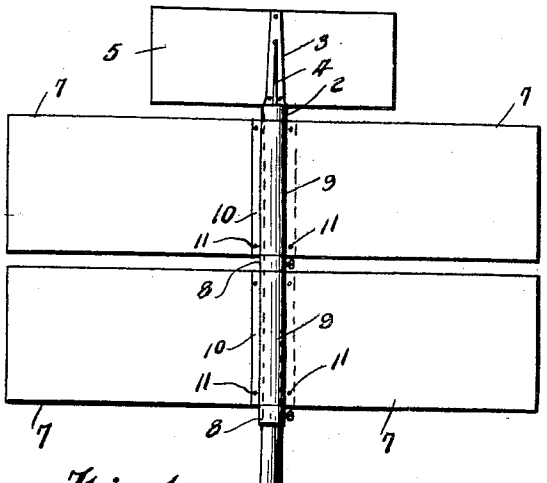


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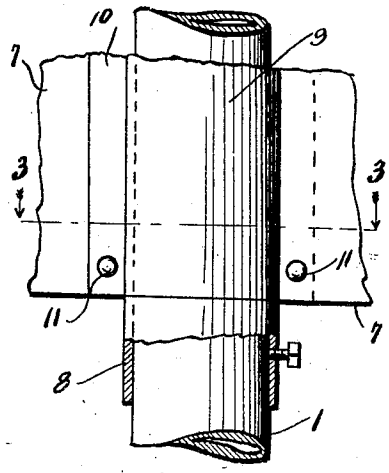


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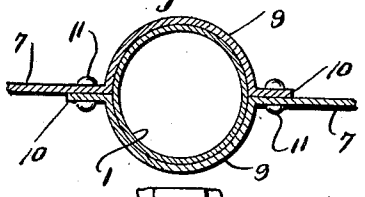


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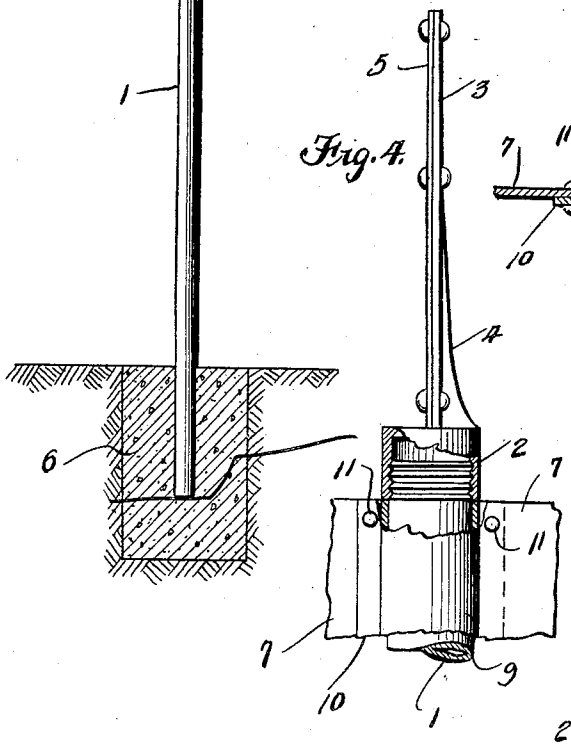


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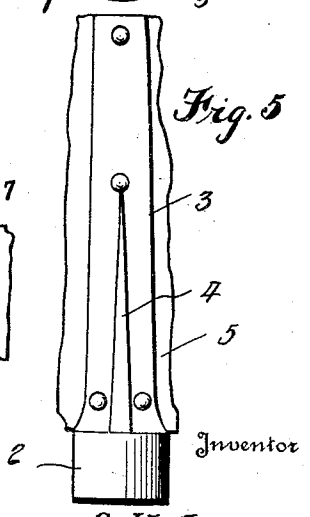


Fig. 5

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLAUDE W. KLITZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at Aberdeen, in the county of Brown and State of South Dakota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Signs; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention has for its object the provision of a sign which is movable whereby to attract attention, the blades bearing the matter to be displayed being automatically movable by the shifting of air currents.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent and suggest themselves as the nature of the invention is understood.

While the drawings illustrate an embodiment of the invention it is to be understood that in adapting the same to meet different conditions and requirements, various changes in the form, proportion and minor details of construction may be restored to without departing from the nature of the invention.

Referring to the accompanying drawings forming a part of the application:

Figure 1 is an elevational view of a sign embodying the invention,

Figure 2 is a fragmentary view showing more clearly the structural details,

Figure 3 is a detail sectional view on the line 3—3 of Figure 2,

Figure 4 is a detail view of the upper portion of the sign, and

Figure 5 is a rear view of the tip adapted to be applied to the upper end of the post and receiving the topmost blade.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and designated in the several views of the drawings by like reference characters.

The numeral 1 designates a post which, as shown, preferably consists of a pipe or hollow pole, the upper end of which is threaded to receive a metal tip embodying a socket 2 and a shank 3, the latter being reinforced by means of a web 4. A blade 5 is secured to the shank 3 and extends equally upon opposite sides thereof. The post 1 is adapted to be set into concrete or masonry 6 let into the ground. Other blades 7 are mounted upon the post 1 and are loose thereon to adapt themselves to the direction of currents of air. Collars 8 secured upon the post 1 support the blades 7. The blades 7 are of similar formation, each having its inner portion curved into semicircular form, as indicated at 9, the one curving to the left and the other to the right, and the curved portions 9 unitedly forming a sleeve which loosely embraces the post 1. Marginal portions 10 project beyond the half-round portions 9 and the marginal portion 10 of one blade engages a side of the complemental blade, the two blades being secured by rivets 11 or other suitable fastening means.

The tip applied to the upper end of the post 1 prevents displacement of the topmost blade 7, besides receiving and supporting the relatively fixed blade 5. The several blades are adapted to receive the matter to be displayed and by reason of the movement of the blade 7 by the shifting air currents, the sign will attract attention and may be viewed from different angles.

What I claim is:

A sign having a post, sign blades disposed to extend on opposite sides thereof, the inner edge portions of the sign blades overlapping each other and being secured together, each blade extending a considerable distance from its inner edge portion laterally beyond the inner edge portion of the adjacent blade, said portions being outwardly depressed to form a tube fitting the post, means on the post preventing downward displacement of said blades, a tip, a sign blade carried by said tip contrasting with the first mentioned sign blades, and said tip having a socket engaging the upper end of said post and overlapping the first mentioned sign blades to prevent upward displacement thereof.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

CLAUDE W. KLITZ.

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