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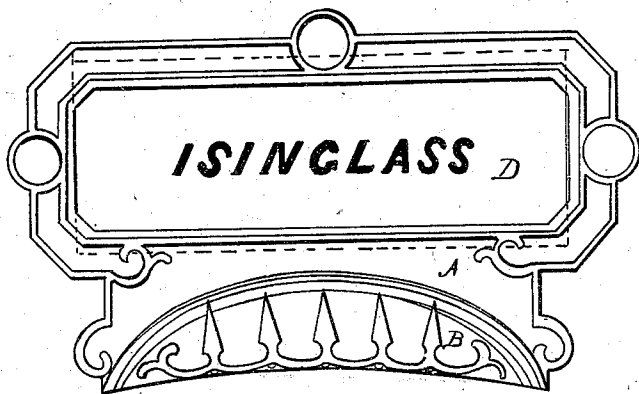
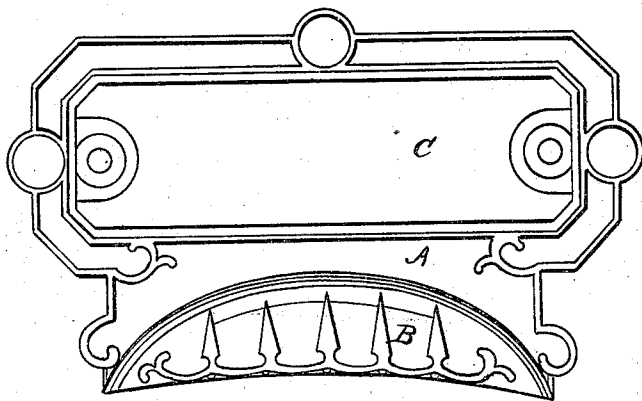


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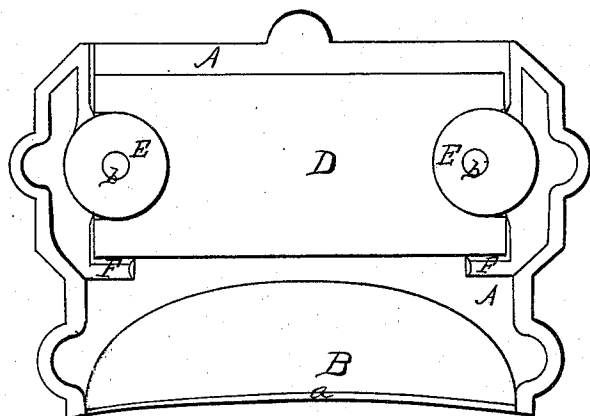
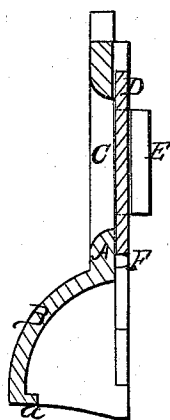


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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED DRAWER-PULL AND LABEL.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEREMIAH QUINLAN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Drawer-Pull and Label; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings of the same, which make part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents an elevation of the front of my combined drawer-pull and label, the label being removed;

Figure 2 represents a similar view, the label being in its place;

Figure 3 represents an elevation of the rear side; and

Figure 4 represents a vertical cross-section.

I am aware that a drawer-pull and label combined in one plate is not new, and, therefore, do not claim broadly such an invention.

But my improvements consist in a drawer-pull and label having an opening to receive the label, supporting and enclosing it by the same ears by which the pull is secured to the drawer, a bead to sustain it vertically, and an arched boss, having a holding-lip, all cast in one piece, as will be hereinafter described. Also in locating and arranging the holding-ears at the back of and within the opening for the label, for the threefold purpose of securing the pull in place, forming back and end supports for the label, and to afford facility for its removal and substitution by another and different label.

In the accompanying drawings—

The label-plate A and pull B are cast in one piece, of any desired form.

An opening, C, is made in the plate A, to receive the label, and at the base of the plate is the pull B, of semi-elliptical or arched form, to receive the fingers in pulling out the drawer.

The inner side of this elliptical boss B is concave, and provided with a flange or lip, *a*, at its lower inner edge, for the purpose of forming a hold for the fingers, and thus protecting the finger-nails from being broken off, which would most likely occur, if the drawer should bind.

From either end of the opening C, ears, E, project toward each other, so as to extend within said opening, and are fitted with holes, *b*, through which the screws pass, to secure the plate to the drawer.

A sufficient space is left between the inner face of these ears E and the rear face of the plate A, to receive the label D; and the ears, therefore, while they serve as flanges by which the plate is screwed in place, also form the back supports for the label, thus dispensing with a closed back for the label-opening. These ears also form the end or lateral supports for the label, and by their arrangement at the back of the opening C, constitute a case for enclosing and supporting the label, and allowing it to be removed whenever desired, and replaced by another and different label.

The vertical support for the label is formed by the beads F, on the inner side of the plate, at the base of the opening. The label is slid in from the top of the plate, and is encased between it and the securing-ears, and supported vertically by the beads F, so that it can be readily removed and changed.

The label may be made of glass, porcelain, or other suitable material, upon which the name of the substance or article contained within the drawer or compartment, may be painted, printed, or cast.

The pull is attached to the drawer by screws, which must be inserted into the ears through the opening C, and before the label is placed therein; and the pull may be easily removed by raising up and removing the label to expose the confining-screws, which, being hid from sight, adds much to the symmetry of the plate.

Having described my invention,

I claim a drawer-pull and label-holder, A, having an opening, C, to receive the label D, ears E, to form its rear and end supports, a bead, to sustain it vertically, and an arched flange or boss, B, the whole constructed, arranged, and cast in one piece, substantially as before described.

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