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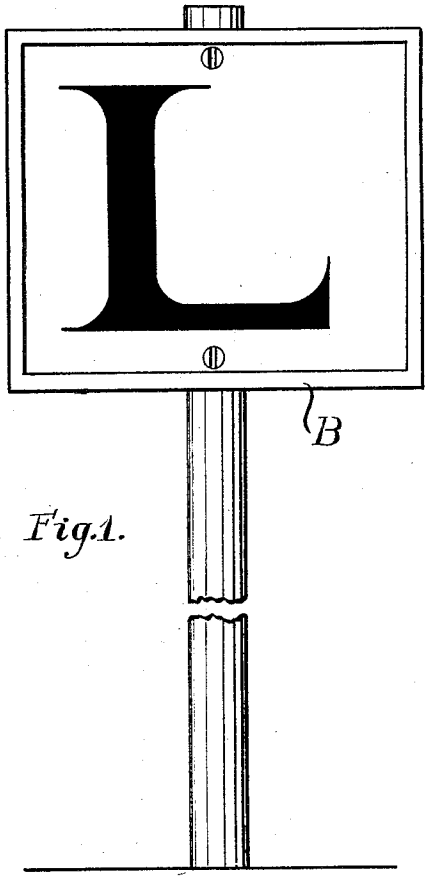


Fig.1.

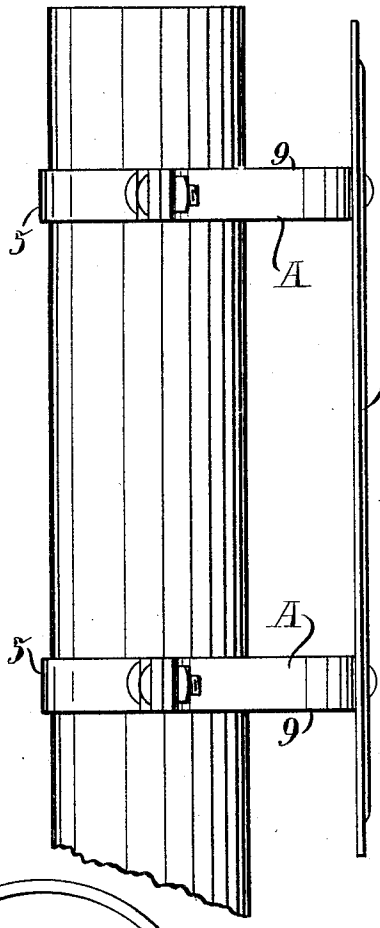


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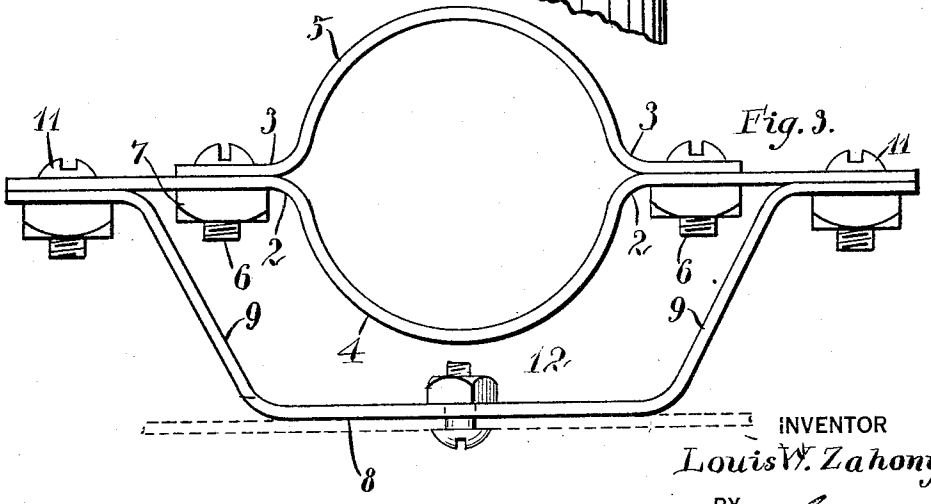


Fig.3.

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The present invention relates to a supporting bracket for highway signs and trail markers, this application constituting a division of my pending application, Number 118,965, filed June 28th, 1926.

As particularly set forth in said co-pending application, my improved bracket is particularly adapted for adjustable support upon varying sizes of supporting posts, and so constructed as to permit the insertion of a wrench behind the bracket to grip the nut of a bolt used to fasten a sign on the exterior of the bracket.

These and other features of my invention will be more specifically set forth in the following description and the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a view in front elevation of a trail marker mounted upon a post by means of a bracket made in accordance with the present invention.

Figure 2 is a view in side elevation thereof; and

Figure 3 is a top view of my invention.

Referring to the drawings in detail, the bracket A includes two members 2 and 3, the members being formed with central, outwardly curved portions 4 and 5, to encircle the supporting post. The ends of the members 2 and 3, beyond the central, curved portions, extend outwardly in straight parallelism and are removably connected as by bolts and nuts 6 and 7.

Forming part of the member 2 is a sign supporting member having a straight, central sign supportion portion 8, with flaring sides 9 connecting the central portion to the straight, outwardly extending ends 10, the ends 10 being suitably connected as by bolts 11, or brazing, to the ends of the member 2. The central sign supporting portion 8 is formed with a perforation to receive the bolt 12 for fastening a sign B upon the outer face thereof. The sign supporting portion 8 of my bracket, being centrally spaced from the curved post encircling portion, permits a wrench and operator's hand being inserted between the center of the post and center of the sign supporting portion, to permit of the convenient and rapid placing of a sign in position or removing the same.

The adjustable connection between the post encircling members also permits the sign being adapted to different sizes of supporting pipes or posts. I am thus enabled by my invention to conveniently support my bracket upon different sizes of posts, limiting the number of brackets that the operator needs to carry with him in putting up signs, and am enabled to quickly fasten a sign upon a bracket and remove the same without moving the bracket from the post. These features are or particular importance in the use for which my sign is mostly employed, i. e., the supporting of trail signs along highways.

I claim:

1. A sign bracket of the class described, including two members, said members being formed with central, outwardly curved post encircling portions and ends extending outwardly from said centrally curved portions, means for adjustably connecting said members on opposite sides of said centrally curved portions, and a sign supporting portion carried by one of said post encircling members, said sign supporting portion extending outwardly from the ends of the supporting post encircling member and across the face of said encircling member, said sign supporting portion being centrally spaced from the post encircling portion to centrally support a sign in spaced relationship to the post supported portion.

2. A sign bracket of the class described, including two members, said members being centrally and outwardly curved to surround a supporting post, with the ends of the mem-

bers beyond said central portions lying in a straight, parallel position, means adjustably connecting the straight ends of said members, a sign supporting member carried by one of said sign supporting members, said sign supporting member extending outwardly from the ends of said post supported member, and having a straight sign supporting central portion standing in materially spaced position from the center of the curved encircling portion of the post supported member, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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