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Fig. 1.

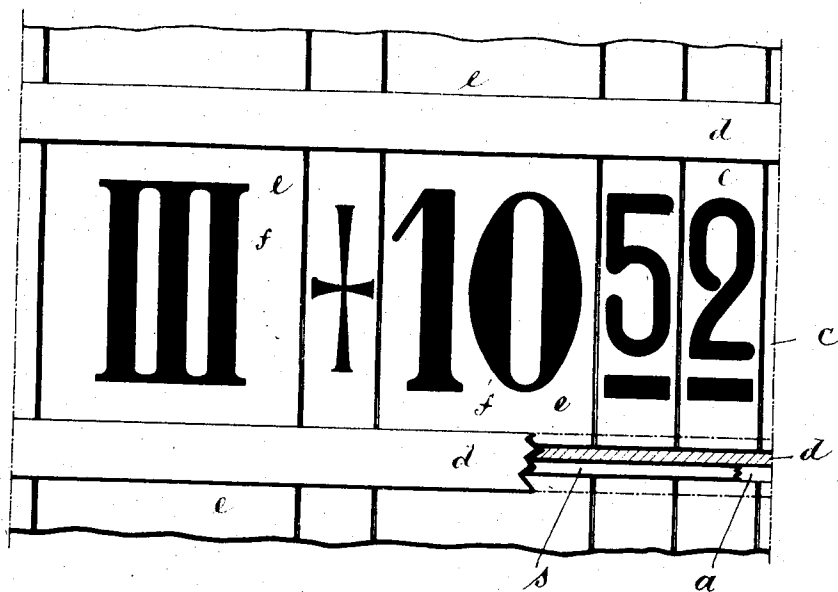


Fig. 2.

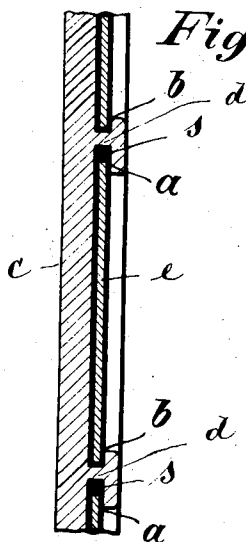
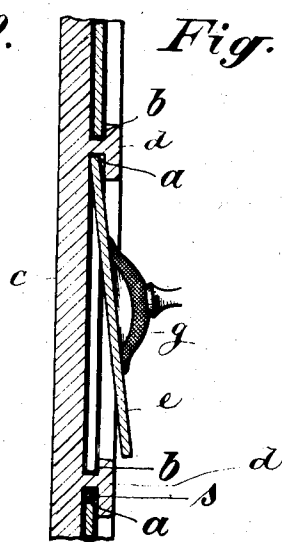


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILHELM BORGMANN, a citizen of Germany, residing at Düsseldorf, Germany, have invented new and useful Improvements in Signs, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a sign having characters which may be readily removed and replaced without displacing or interfering with the adjoining characters.

The sign may be used as a station-indicator for restaurants and for other purposes.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view, partly broken away, of part of a sign embodying my invention; Fig. 2, a cross-section thereof, showing the characters in position; and Fig. 3, a similar section showing one of the characters partly withdrawn.

The back plate *c* of the sign is provided with a suitable number of parallel rails *d*. Each of these rails has an upper groove *a* and a lower groove *b*, the former being deeper than the latter. The tablets *e*, bearing the letters or characters *f* to be displayed, are of a height less than the distance between the webs of two adjoining rails *d*. Thus by

slightly lifting a tablet through a suction-cup *g* or otherwise, Fig. 3, its lower edge may be raised above lower rail *d*, so that the tablet may be readily tilted forward prior to its removal. To prevent tampering, the upper groove *a* contains above tablet *e* a key *s*, composed of a strip of wood, a string, or similar device extending along the entire length of the sign. This key may be locked to the sign-board in suitable manner and must be withdrawn before the tablet can be tilted.

What I claim is—

A sign provided with an upper rail having a groove, a lower rail having a groove of less depth than that of the upper rail, a tablet removably engaging the rails and shorter than the distance between the rail-webs, and a removable key between the tablet and the upper rail, substantially as specified.

Signed by me at Düsseldorf, Germany, this 3d day of March, 1906.

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