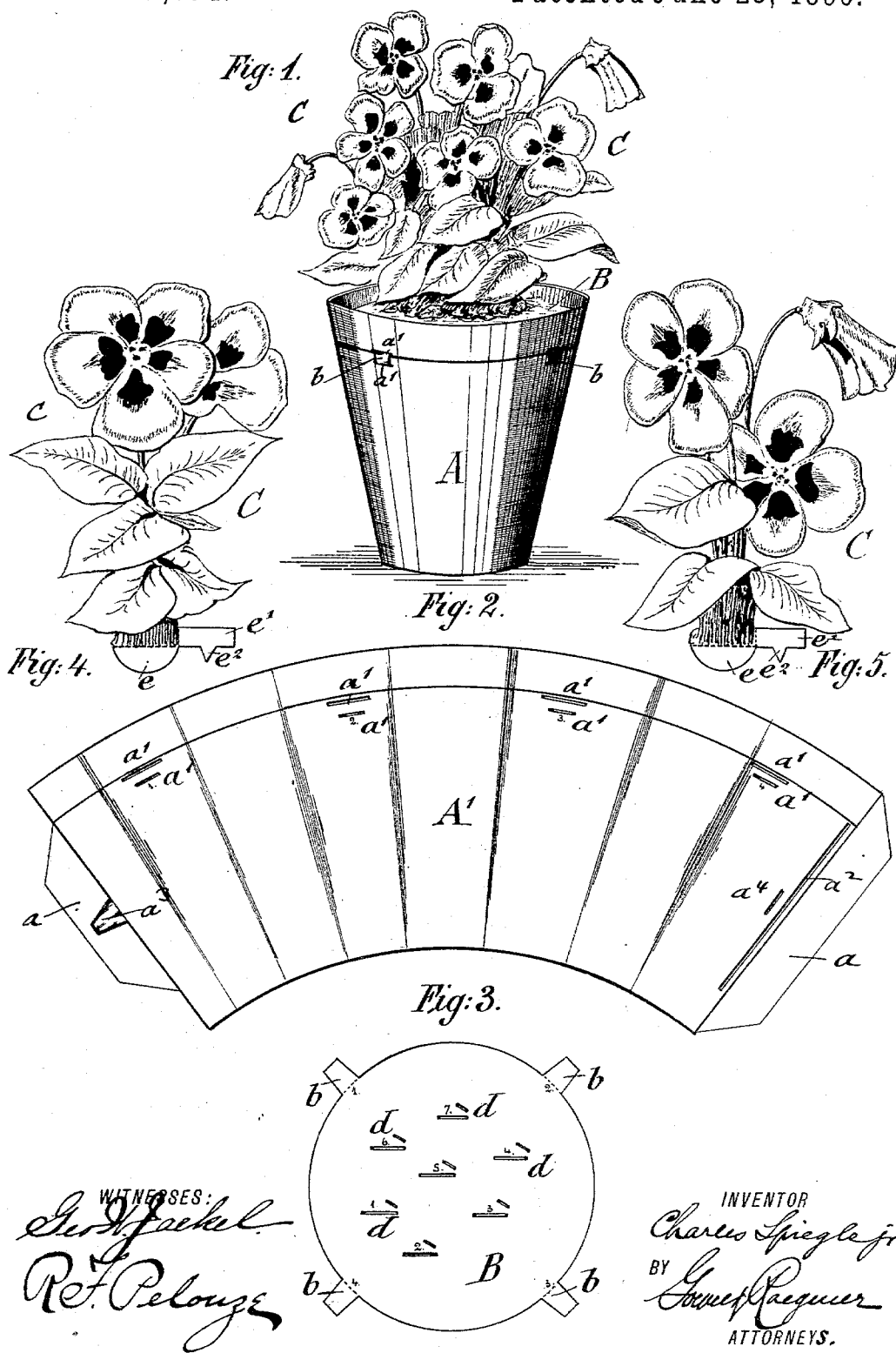


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES SPIEGLE, JR., a citizen of the United States, residing in Passaic, in the county of Passaic and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toys, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved toy, which is preferably made from paper or other suitable material, and adapted either to be cut out by children and placed into shape so as to form a flower-pot, bouquet, &c., or which can be cut out into shape by means of dies, so as to be ready to be made up into a flower-pot or bouquet; and the invention consists of a toy which comprises a conical body in the nature of a pot or vessel made of a blank provided with locking devices at the edges, a horizontal portion or web provided with locking devices connecting with the conical body, said horizontal portion or web being provided with angular slits, and a number of objects in the form of flowers provided at their lower ends with lugs for engaging the angular slits in the horizontal portion of the body, so as to represent, when supported thereon, a pot with flowers, vase with flowers, or other object, as will be fully described hereinafter, and finally pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved toy arranged in the nature of a flower-pot. Fig. 2 is a blank of the body, showing the means for locking the ends of the same together. Fig. 3 is a top view of the horizontal portion or web of the body; and Figs. 4 and 5 are front views of objects made in the form of flowers, provided with means for interlocking with the horizontal portion or web of the body.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a conical body formed in the nature of a pot, vase, or other vessel, which body is made of a single segmental blank A', that is provided with overlapping ends a , and with means for locking the ends together, which means consist of a long slit a^2 for the passage of one end a , a lug a^3 , and a shorter slit a^4 adjacent

to and parallel with the long slit a^2 . The upper part of the conical body A is provided at different points of its circumference with parallel slits a' , through which the radial lugs b of a horizontal portion or web B are passed, said lugs being first passed outwardly through the upper slits a' and then returned inwardly through the lower slits a' , as shown in Fig. 1. The horizontal circular portion or web B is provided with a number of slits d , preferably of angular shape, into which are inserted objects C, which are preferably in the nature of flowers, leaves, &c., as shown in Figs. 4 and 5, each of which being provided at its lower end or base with a lug e , that passes through the longer portion of the slit d , and an extension e' , provided with a shorter lug or portion e^2 , which latter is inserted through the angular portion of the slit d , so that thereby a double support and stay of the objects C with the horizontal portion or web B is produced.

By grouping the objects C in proper relative position toward each other on the surface of the horizontal portion or web B the appearance of a flower-pot, vase with flowers, &c., is obtained, as shown in Fig. 1. The objects C may be made up in other shapes, as I do not desire to confine myself specially to the representation of flowers. The body may be made likewise in any other fanciful shape, as desired, and be printed with the web B and objects C in suitable colors on paper to be cut out by the children or cut out by dies, so as to be put together, it forming in either case an attractive and artistic toy for children.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A toy, composed of a tubular body, a horizontal portion or web, means for connecting said horizontal portion or web with the tubular body, said horizontal portion or web being provided with slits, and objects, provided with lugs at the lower ends, and adapted to be supported on the horizontal portion or web, substantially as set forth.

2. A toy, composed of a tubular supporting-body provided with parallel slits in its circumference, a horizontal portion or web pro-

vided with radial lugs interlocking with the parallel slits of the body, and with angular slits, and objects provided with lugs at their bases for interlocking with the slits of the horizontal portion or web, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as

my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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