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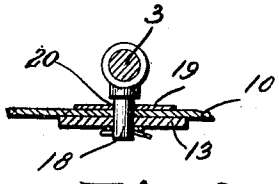


Fig. 2.

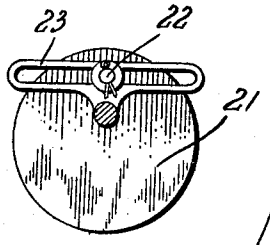


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BROOKS C. KLEBER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bangor, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Movable Sign, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to movable advertising signs.

Another object of the invention is to provide an attention attracting device connected to be operated by a wind mill.

Another object is to provide a simple and efficient connection between the windmill and the member actuated thereby.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings:—

Figure 1 represents a front elevation of a sign constructed in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is a section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 3 is a detail section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

In the embodiment illustrated, a wind mill 1 is shown mounted on a suitable supporting structure and equipped with a wind wheel 2 connected to reciprocate a rod 3 which is accomplished in a manner ordinary with mechanism of this character, a disk 21 being here shown fixed to the shaft of the wheel and having a crank pin 22 which operates in a cross head 23 carried by rod 3.

A board 10 is mounted in front of the supporting structure of the wind mill, being preferably secured to the frame thereof in any desired manner. Mounted on this board 10 is the representation of any device desired to be advertised, or to which attention is desired to be attracted. In the instance shown, a safety razor 11 is the object to which attention is designed to be called, and which is shown grasped in the hand 12 of a man, said hand being carried by an arm 13 pivoted at 14 to form an elbow joint whereby it is connected with the upper arm 15 pivoted at 16 to the shoulder.

The board 10 has a slot 17 formed therein which is designed to register with the reciprocatory rod 3 of the wind mill and through which extends a pin 18 which projects laterally from said rod and which is designed to operate in the slot 17 on the reciprocation of rod 3.

This pin 18 is connected with the wrist of the arm 13 in any suitable manner, a plate 19 being here shown riveted or otherwise secured to the arm forming a wear plate and having an aperture 20 through which the pin 18 extends. From the above description it will be obvious that when the rod 3 is reciprocated by the wheel 2, it will move the pin 19 and cause the arm 13 to pivot at the elbow 14 and at the shoulder 16 imparting motion to the razor 11 which is positioned to move over the representation of the face of a man to give the appearance of a man shaving.

While this device is shown connected to demonstrate the use of a razor, obviously, it may be used in connection with any other article to which attention is desired to be attracted, the movement of the arm 13 calling attention to passers-by of the sign.

The operation of this device by a wind wheel, provides for economy in operation.

Various changes in the form, shape, proportion and other minor details of construction may be made without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the claimed invention.

I claim:—

The combination with a wind mill having a reciprocatory rod; of an upright board located adjacent said rod and having a slot arranged parallel with said rod, an arm pivoted at one end on said board, another arm pivoted at one end to the free end of said first mentioned arm and carrying an object to be exhibited, a laterally extending pin carried by said rod and projecting through said slot and engaged with said object carrying arm intermediate the ends thereof, in a plane

above that of the pivot of the first mentioned arm, the pivot of the second mentioned arm being in a plane below that of the pivot of the other arm and of the pin carried by the rod whereby the reciprocation of the rod will operate the pivotally connected arms.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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