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CAP STONE FOR PORCHES

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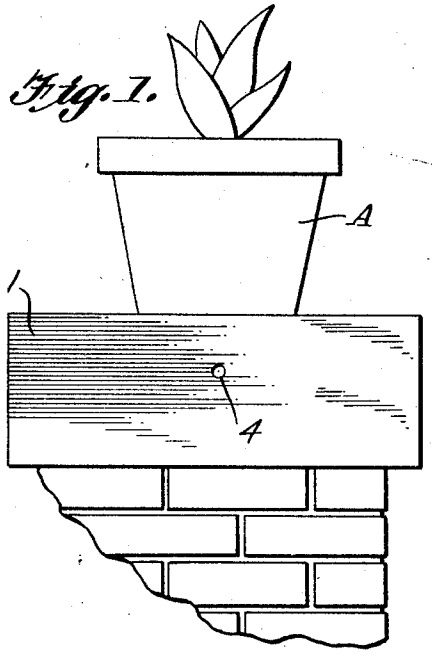


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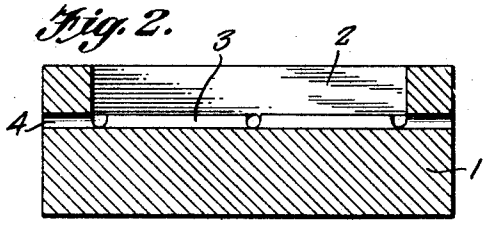
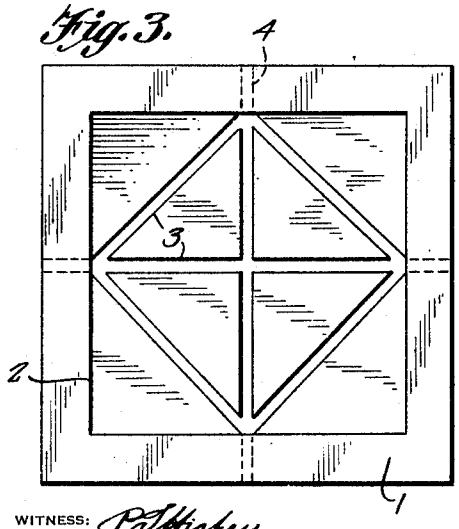


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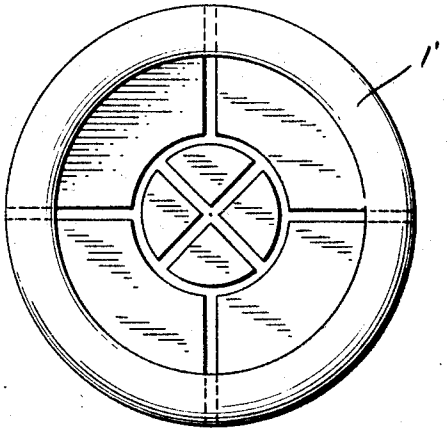


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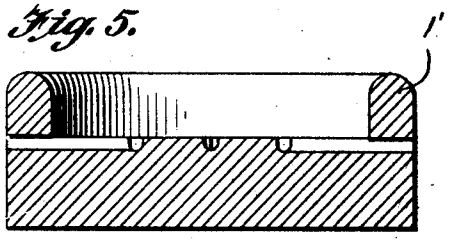
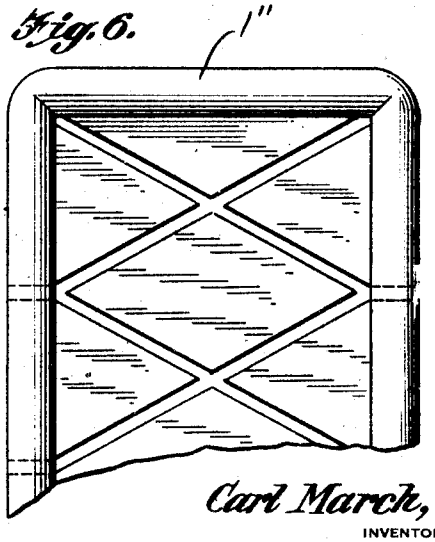


Fig. 6.



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CAPSTONE FOR PORCHES.

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This invention relates to a cap stone for porches and the like, the general object of the invention being to recess the stone so that it will support flower pots, boxes and the like, without danger of the pot or box being knocked therefrom.

Another object of the invention is to provide the bottom of the recess with grooves and outlets for the escape of water entering the recess and also to permit air to circulate around the pot or box.

This invention also consists in certain other features of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, to be hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and specifically pointed out in the appended claim.

In describing my invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawings wherein like characters denote like or corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is an elevation showing the invention in use.

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view through the stone.

Figure 3 is a plan view.

Figure 4 is a plan view of a modification.

Figure 5 is a vertical sectional view through Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a partial plan view of another form.

In these views, 1 indicates the cap stone which may be of natural stone or artificial stone and it may be square, as shown in Figures 2 and 3, or it may be rounded, as shown at 1′ in Figures 4 and 5 or it may be oblong, as shown at 1″ in Figure 6. In fact, the stone may be of any shape desired.

The stone is recessed in its top, as shown at 2, to receive a flower pot, such as shown at A in Figure 1, or a box or any other container for flowers or the like. The bottom of the recess is grooved, as shown at 3, and these grooves lead to the ports 4 which are formed in the walls of the recess and pass through the sides of the stone so that any water in the recess will drain therefrom. This arrangement also permits the recess and the receptacle therein to be ventilated, as air will pass under the receptacle through the grooves. The grooves may be arranged in any desired manner, though they should all communicate with the ports so that water will drain from the recess through the grooves and ports. The drawing shows various ways of forming the grooves and the recesses.

It is thought from the foregoing description that the advantages and novel features of my invention will be readily apparent.

I desire it to be understood that I may make changes in the construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, provided that such changes fall within the scope of the appended claim.

What I claim is:—

A cap stone for porches and the like having a recess in its upper face for holding a flower pot or the like, the bottom of the recess being grooved and the stone having ports passing through its sides and communicating with the grooves said grooves permitting air to circulate under the flower pot as well as acting as a drain to drain water from the bottom of the recess through the ports.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

CARL MARCH.