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GLASS DOOR PLATE.

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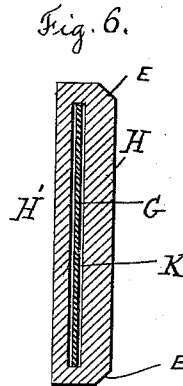
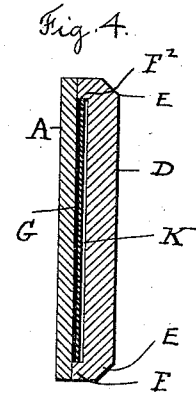
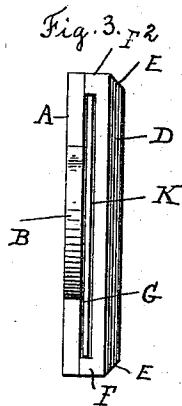
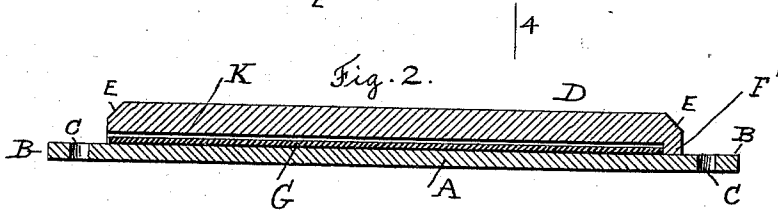
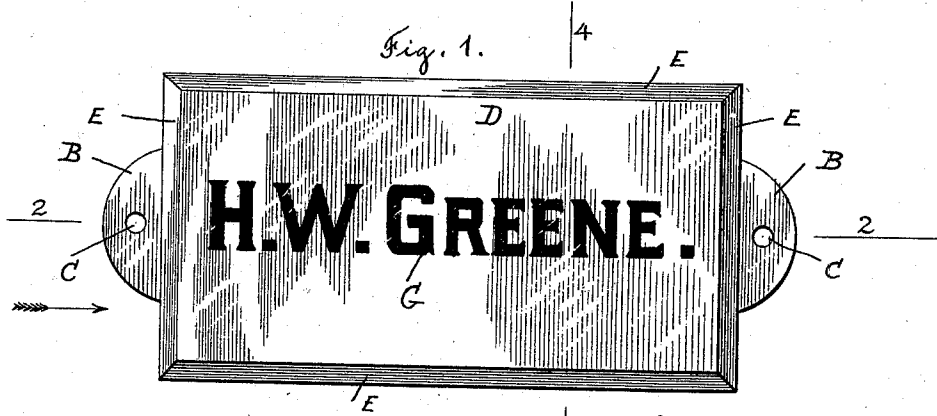
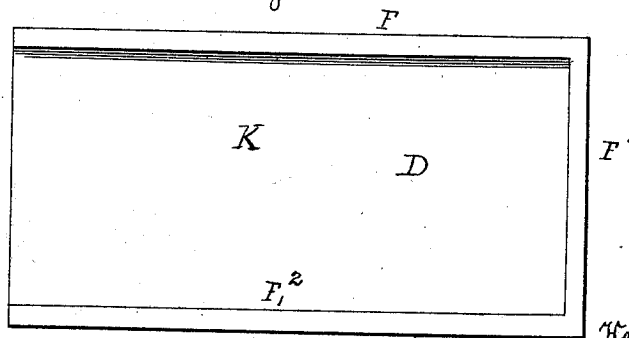


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY WADE GREENE, a citizen of the United States, residing at North Dana, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Glass Door-Plates, of which the following is a specification.

The aim of this invention is to provide a simple ornamental door-plate, and to this end, the invention consists of the device described and claimed in this specification, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the preferred form of my improved door-plate. Fig. 2 is a section of the same on line 2—2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the same. Fig. 4 is a side sectional elevation taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1. Fig. 5 is a rear elevation of the front part of my improved door-plate, and Fig. 6 is a sectional elevation representing a modification hereinafter referred to at length.

My improved door-plate consists of a device which is made preferably entirely out of glass, and into which a card or piece of metal having the name printed or engraved on the same can be inserted.

Referring to the preferred form of my device, it will be seen that the same consists of a piece of glass A, which I term the base, and this base has extensions B—B, which have holes C formed therein through which screws may be passed to properly secure the door plate in place. While it is preferred to make this base A out of glass so that the entire structure can be made of glass, it is evident, of course, that this frame A may be made out of any other suitable material.

The front part D of my improved door-plate, I term the cover, and the same consists of a heavy piece of plate-glass, as shown, which has beveled edges E, as shown, around the outside of the same, and which has on the back side, ribs F, F' and F², extending around three sides of the same, whereby there will be left a space K between the base A and the cover D, and into this space K, a card G, having the desired name or matter printed there-

on, or an engraved plate can be inserted, as shown. The cover D has its three edges F, F' and F² cemented to the base A, whereby the door-plate will form a complete merchantable article in one piece. It will be seen that a door plate formed in this manner presents a very attractive appearance, as the ribs F, F' and F² are preferably arranged under the bevels E, so that the cement will not be noticeable through the cover D.

In some cases, I contemplate making the door-plate in one solid cast piece of glass, consisting of an integral cover H and base H', as shown in Fig. 6.

It will be seen that my invention is simple and easy of manufacture, and presents a very attractive and ornamental door-plate.

While I have described my invention specifically as applied to a door-plate, it is evident, of course, that in its broadest sense, my invention is a sign-holder, and may be used for other purposes, besides that of a door-plate, as for example, my device may be used on boxes and drawers to indicate the contents thereof, and may be used for a variety of other purposes.

The details, size, shape, and design of the device herein shown and described may be greatly varied by a skilled mechanic without departing from the scope of my invention, as expressed in the claims.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A door-plate formed of a rear or base section, and a cover which joins the base section at its top, bottom, and one side, forming a door plate which is thus provided with a pocket into which a card or sign can be inserted from one end, substantially as described.

2. A glass door-plate consisting of a base section and of a top section having a top, bottom, and a side rib, which are cemented to the base section, thus forming a door plate into which a card or sign can be inserted from one end, substantially as described.

3. A door-plate consisting of a base section having perforated lugs to receive the securing

screws, and a top section having a top, bottom and side rib, which are cemented to the base section, the top section having its edges beveled to conceal the joint, thus forming a door-
5 plate having a pocket into which a card or sign can be inserted from one end, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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