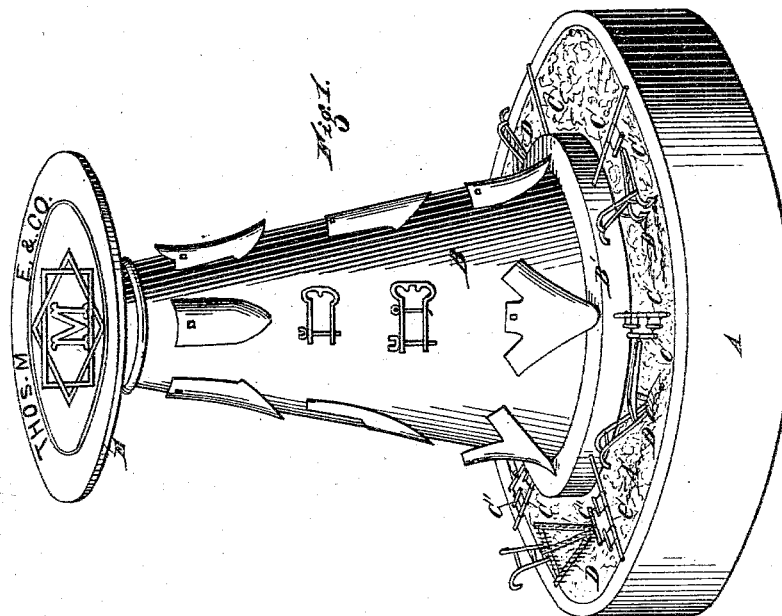
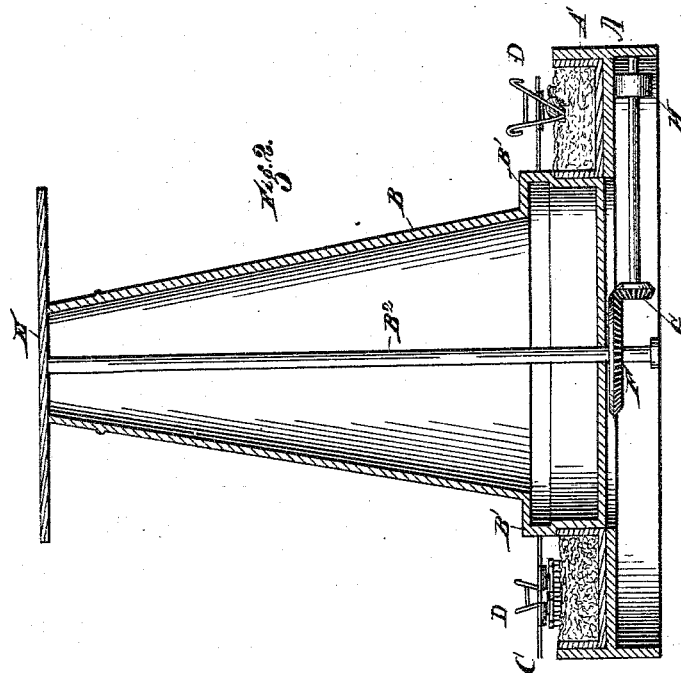


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS MEIKLE, of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and useful Device for Advertising, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is designed to furnish an attractive means of displaying models of earth-tilling or agricultural machinery, and advertising the manufacturer's business, and is especially designed for use in agricultural fairs, mechanical expositions, &c.

In the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective elevation, and Fig. 2 is a vertical section.

The same letters are employed in both figures in the indication of the same parts.

The device may be given such configuration as best pleases the taste. I represent it in the general outward form of a capstan; but it may be represented as a tower or other figure. The essential parts are the base A, supporting the annular track A', which, in the case illustrated, represents an annular trough filled with earth. The body B rests in the middle of the base, and the ring B' at least rotates either independently or as illustrated, together with the body B. To the ring the bars C are fastened, so as to rotate with its revolution immediately over the track and carry adjustable clamps C', to which the models D are attached. In the case illustrated these models are of machines intended to act on the earth, such as plows, cultivators, grain-drills, seeding-machines, harrows, &c. In such case the clamps C' may be arranged so that they will or will not follow in the track of the preceding machine, as their use may suggest; and in such case also the earth should be soft and pulverized, so that the machines may open and act upon it each according to its kind. The track may be hard for the exhibition of such machines as are intended to run on the surface, such as wagons, reapers, mowers, rollers, hay-rakes, &c.

On the top E of the body may be displayed advertisements or any ornament, and on the surface there may be suspended such small implements or parts as are adapted by their size to be so exhibited; or it may be otherwise ornamented according to taste.

The body may be rotated by any convenient means. One means I have shown. The body B is carried upon the central vertical shaft, B', on which is a beveled wheel, F, driven by the corresponding pinion, G, which receives motion from the pulley H on the same shaft; but this mechanism may be modified according to circumstances. Instead of having the ring B' rotate and the track stationary, an equivalent arrangement would be to cause the track to rotate and the model to be held; but the more natural and appropriate arrangement is the one shown.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. An advertising device consisting of an annular track, a rotating carrier, and a series of models of machines on the track for exhibiting the action of the machines when in practical operation, substantially as set forth.

2. An advertising device combining in its construction the base A and track A', rotating ring B', and bars C, and models D of machines attached to the bars for exhibiting the practical operation of the machines, substantially as set forth.

3. The combination, in an advertising device, of the annular track A', the rotating ring B', having bars C, and models D, attached thereto, and body B, for displaying advertisements, substantially as set forth.

As witness my hand in the presence of two attesting witnesses.

THOS. MEIKLE.

In presence of—

J. SPEED PEAY,
GEO. W. ANDERSON.