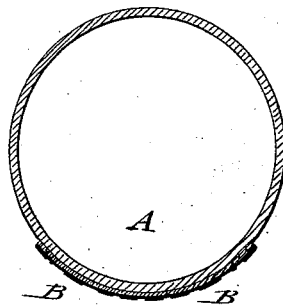


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Fig: 1.



Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN METHODS OF LABELING BOTTLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD L. WITTE, of White Mills, in the county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Method of Labeling Bottles, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 of the drawing is a front elevation; Fig. 2, a horizontal section of the same.

The invention relates to glass labels for druggists' bottles; and it consists in a new method of labeling glass bottles by first burning the colors into the label and then melting the label into the bottle, as hereinafter described.

In the drawing, A represents a label made of glass and having its face lettered and ornamented in metallic colors fixed therein by the well-known fire-process. This label, with the

colors burned into it, is then melted into the bottle B. In this way I provide a glass bottle with a glass label in which the colors are permanently fixed, not exposed to deterioration, and practically indestructible.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A method of labeling glass bottles that consists in first burning the colors into the label and then melting the label into the bottle, as shown and described.

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