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Picture-Frame.

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Fig. 1.

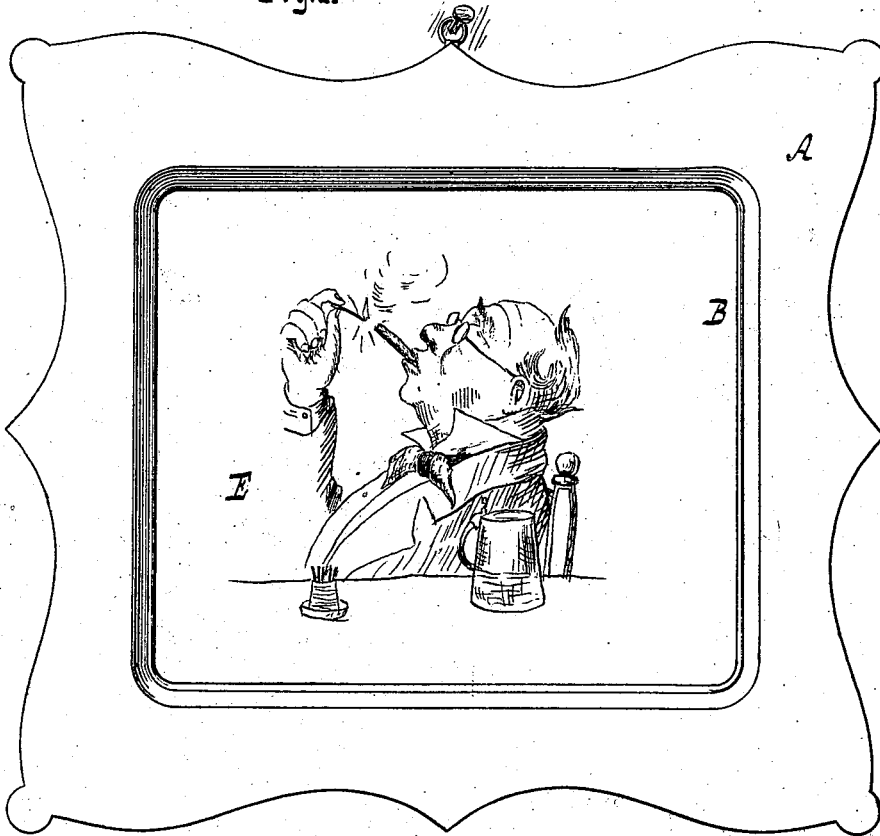


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PICTURE-FRAMES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT KOMP, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Picture-Frames, which invention is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of a frame containing my invention. Fig. 2 is a cross-section thereof.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

My invention is especially adapted to embossed pasteboard picture-frames. Frames of this class, as hitherto made, are liable to warp and become unsightly after short use; and the object of my invention is to produce an embossed pasteboard frame adapted to retain its original shape or stiffness, and at the same time to firmly support a picture.

My invention consists in combining, with an embossed pasteboard picture-frame having a countersunk opening to expose the picture, a dish-shaped pasteboard back, which is cemented to the frame over the opening, in such a manner that the frame is stiffened thereby, and the picture is firmly retained in position.

In the drawings, the letter A designates a pasteboard embossed frame, and B is the opening of the frame through which the picture is shown, the edges of this opening being countersunk. C is a back combined with the frame A according to my invention. This back C, like the frame, is made of pasteboard, and it is dish-shaped, while it is secured to the rear surface of the frame, adjacent to the opening B, as at D, by a suitable cement, so that said back is brought over the opening.

The effect of countersinking the edges of the opening B is to stiffen such edges, so that they are not liable to break, and also to give a good effect to the frame.

By means of the back C the body of the frame is stiffened, so that the same is not liable to warp, while the cavity of the back is adapted to receive a picture, which, when the back is fastened, is not only firmly held in place, but is held in proper relation to the opening of the frame.

The picture E may be placed in position before the back C is cemented to the frame; or one edge of the back can be left detached to permit of introducing the picture, and such edge of the back fastened after the picture has been introduced; or a slit may be formed in one of the edges or sides of the cavity of the back for this purpose.

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

The combination, with an embossed pasteboard picture-frame having a countersunk opening to expose the picture, of a dish-shaped pasteboard back cemented to the frame over the opening, to stiffen the same and support the picture, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of October, 1878.

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