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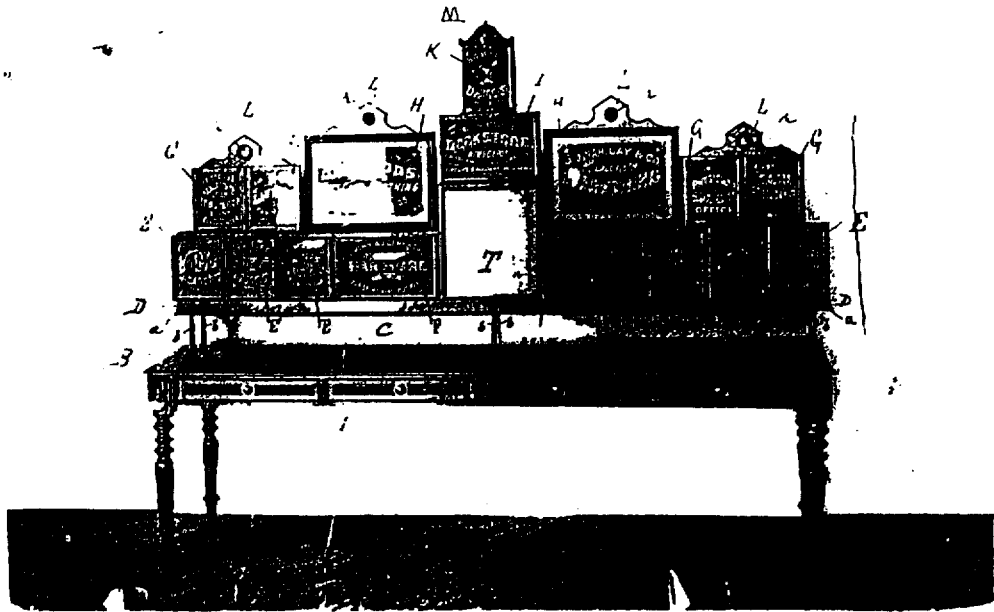
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DESIGN

J. H. FRINK.
ADVERTISING DESK.

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DESIGN FOR ADVERTISING-DESK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN H. FRINK, of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have originated and designed an Advertising-Desk, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My design relates to that class of advertising-desks intended to be placed against the wall.

A is the front of a desk of this class, having an inclined top, B, and a short horizontal portion, C, upon which the advertising frames or panels are mounted. The front of the table may be ornamented in any desirable manner, since this portion forms no essential feature of my design.

The base D for the advertising-panels is surrounded by a molding, *a*, and is supported above the horizontal portion C of the table upon turned posts *b b*, &c. Upon this base are mounted the panels E, F, G, H, I, K, and T, which (except the latter) contain the advertising-cards desired to be displayed. The central panel T is made the size of and designed to contain the ordinary printed railroad time-table, which, aside from adding to the usefulness of the desk as an article of furniture, contributes to the pleasing effect of the design, by reason of its lighter appearance in contrast with the other panels, which almost always contain lettering more or less highly colored. Around this central panel T are grouped the others, of varying sizes, there being a like number upon each side, and all so arranged that the bank of panels shall present a general pyramidal appearance, symmetrical with respect to the said principal

panel T. The lower row of panels E E E F F E E E are of the same height, about half that of T, those at F being about twice the size of those at E. Over this row are mounted the panels G G H H G G, which are so arranged as to break joints with those below, and those at H project about half their length above T. Upon the top of T I mount the remaining panels I and K, which finish out the general pyramidal contour, as shown.

Upon the tops of the uppermost panels I place ornamental caps of triangular form, shown at L L, &c. These have indented sides, and their fronts may be relieved by suitable rosettes *r*.

As thus constituted, the design is neat and tasty, and is well calculated to attract the attention required of such articles of furniture.

Having now described my design, what I claim as new and of my invention, is—

1. In a design for a wall advertising-desk, the combination, with the central panel T, of other panels, arranged above and at the sides thereof, the several panels being ornamented and arranged substantially as shown and described.

2. The herein-described design for a wall advertising-desk, consisting of the table, the elevated bank of panels, and the several panels arranged and ornamented substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two witnesses.

JOHN H. FRINK.

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