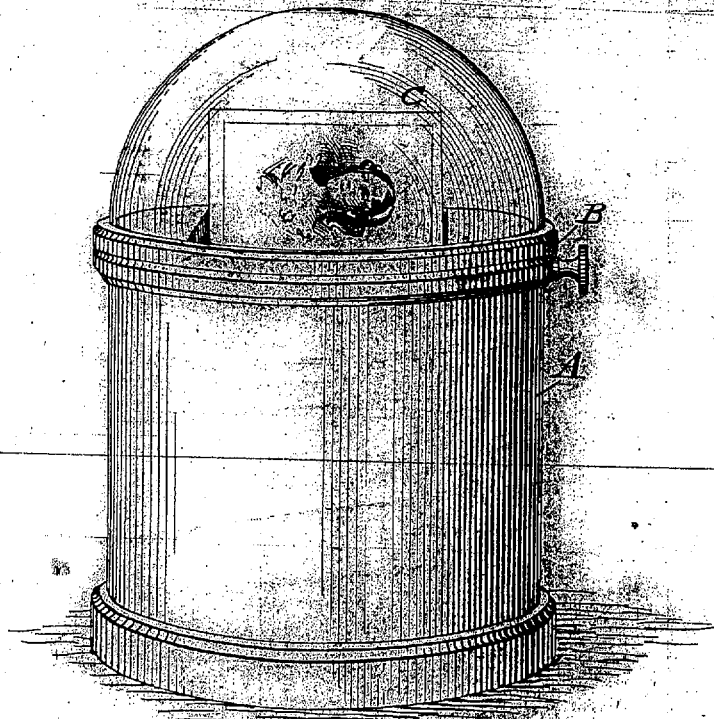


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DESIGN FOR A PICTURE-EXHIBITOR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH W. TAFT, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have originated a new Design for Photographic Cabinets or Picture-Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration or drawing, making a part of this specification

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying photographic illustration, to which reference is made.

A represents the cylindrical or drum-shaped body or case of the cabinet; B, the band or rim of the cover, and C the hemispherical glass dome or cover. The body A may be made of wood or metal, and be painted or covered with plush or other suitable material.

The distinctive character or feature of my design is found in the drum-shaped body and the continuous transparent dome completely covering the top, and admitting light in all directions without obstruction.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for a picture-exhibitor, composed of the drum-shaped case or body A and the transparent hemispherical dome or cover C, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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