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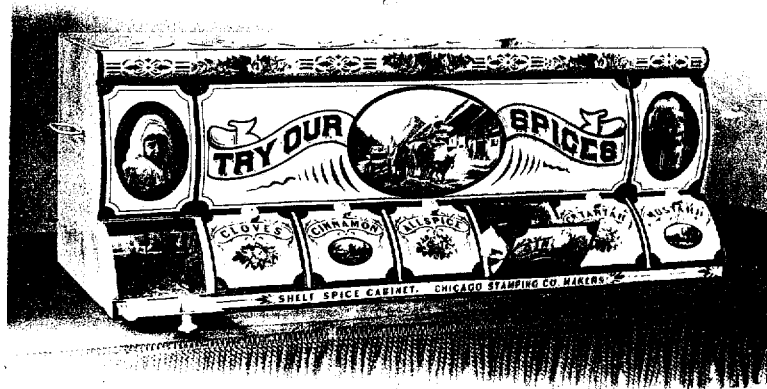
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## DESIGN FOR CANISTER OR CADDY FRONT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ELISHA MORGAN, JR., of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented and produced a new, useful, and original Shape or Configuration for the Front of a Canister or Caddy; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention consists in a novel design for the front of a shelf-cabinet canister or caddy suitable for placing on the shelves of the merchant, and adapted for holding in a closed compartment spices, teas, or other articles; and its essential features are a convex or swelling face for the main body of the front, and this in connection with a convex or a half-hexagon top projecting roll and a convex or arched lower portion or base part, extending from the bottom of the cabinet upward toward the swelling face.

In the drawing or photograph accompanying this specification I have shown a cabinet having a series of compartments, side by side, adapted for holding a different spice or article in each of the compartments; but the design is the same whether the cabinet be long or short, and regardless of the number of its compartments; and its back, top, bottom, and ends may be of any desired shape or configuration, so long as the front has the shape or configuration hereinafter more particularly described.

The canister itself is shown at *A*; its swelled or convex part, which forms the main body of its face or front, at *b*, such front extending from end to end of the canister. *c* is its top roll or forward swell, also extending from end

to end of the canister; and *d* is its lower or base portion, also convex, and reaching from the bottom up toward the lower horizontal line of the swelled face *b*, and, like *b* and *c*, extending from end to end of the canister. The doors *e* (one or more, as may be desired) are curved to conform to the curvature of the part *d*.

Each or every portion of this front may be ornamented in any desired manner.

Preferably the swell or curve of the main portion *b* of the front is less prominent or intense than the curves of the portion *c* and *d*; and the whole effect is not only graceful and attractive, but the swell or outward bulge of the part *b* admits, if desired, of enlarging the capacity of the canister in proportion to the degree of the curvature of its swell.

Instead of making the roll *c* a strict curve, it may be varied somewhat by making its contour in cross-section a little angular, although still outwardly swelling, as, for instance, in the form of a half-hexagon or half-octagon, the general effect, in connection with the other described portions of the front, especially the convex face *b*, being substantially the same as above described.

I claim—

1. The design for the front of a cabinet canister or caddy, consisting of the convex portion *b*, the swelled or projecting portion *c*, and the convex part *d*, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for a canister-front, consisting of the convex part *b*, swelled part *c*, convex part *d*, and the door or series of doors *e*, substantially as shown and described.

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