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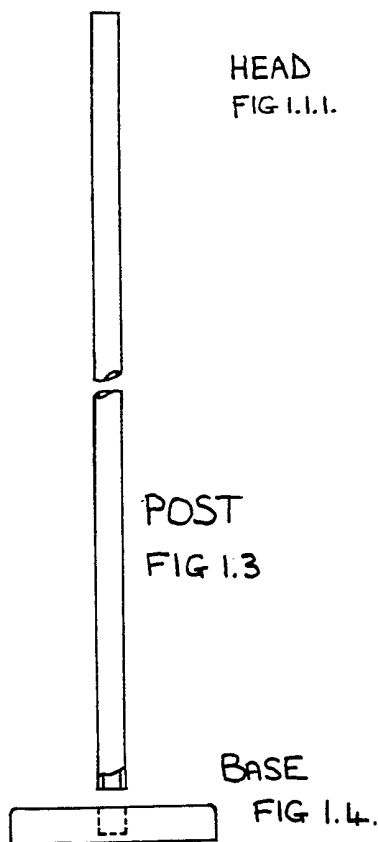
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(54) **Activity/play roadsigns**

(57) A roadsign comprises components including interchangeable heads which can be assembled/dismantled simply by push-fit and can be stabilised by filling the base. The base also doubles as one of the interchangeable heads. The height of the stems can be varied by trimming the posts supplied. The actual sign motifs can be peeled from self adhesive backing sheets and placed on the heads.



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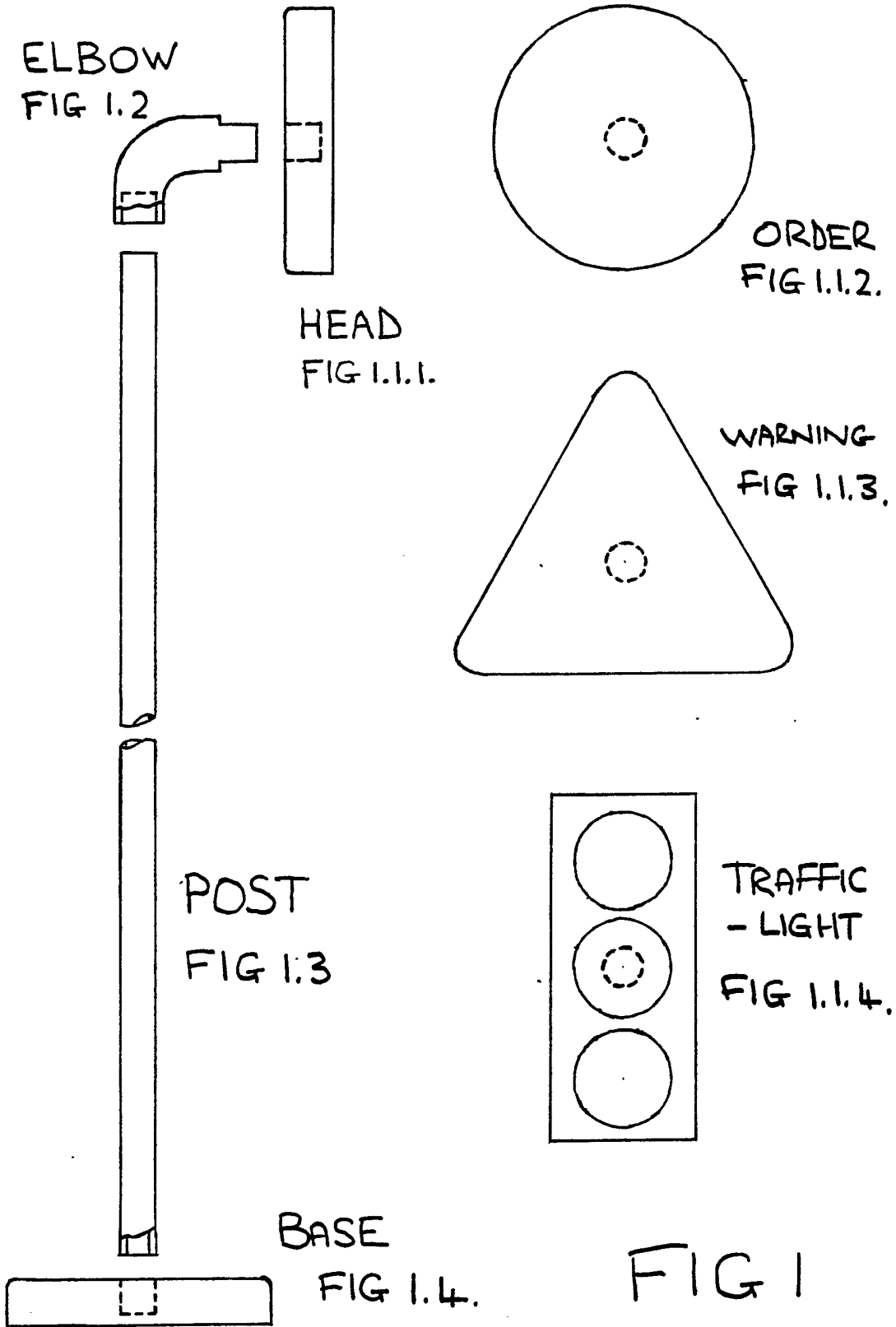
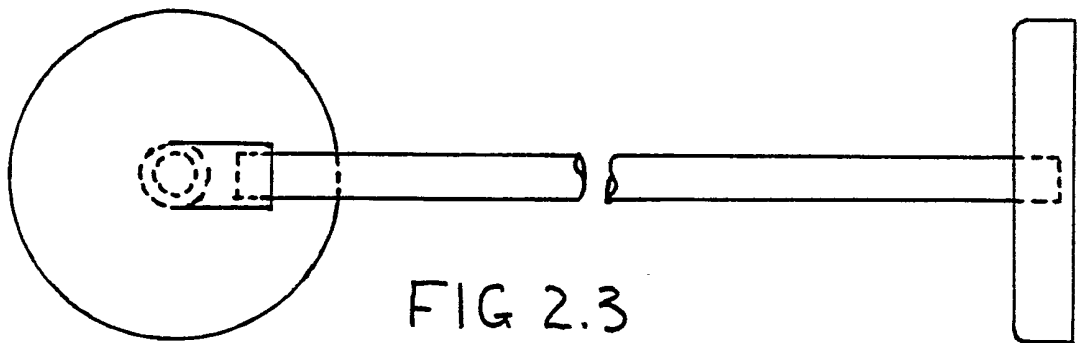
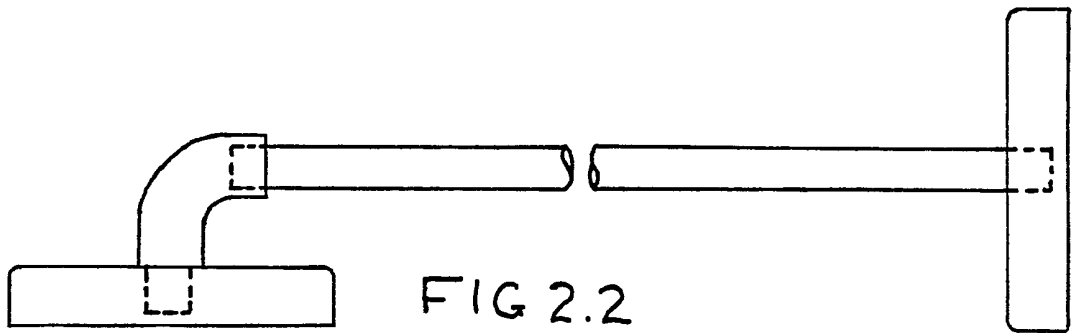
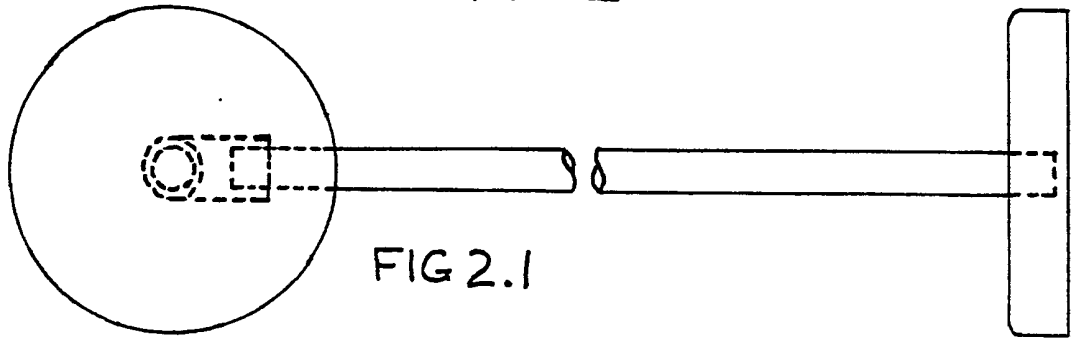


FIG 2



ROADSIGN PATENT APPLICATION

- 1) This invention relates to an Activity / Play Roadsign for indoor or outdoor use.
- 2) Most children have some form of scaled transport (ie pedal car or cycle) to utilise in either play or serious mode. To compliment these a scaled imitation of a roadsign is designed which are versatile and can be used both indoors (schools, playgroups etc) and outdoors (gardens, playgrounds etc). Other alternative uses include directions around shops such as nurseries, also for cycle proficiency classes where it could be use to cover an age range from approx 2 years and upwards.
- 3) These roadsigns are easy to assemble, having only five pieces, also dismantle for later storage. They have stability when erected and are durable. They have a range of heads to cover the " lookalike " of all signs on english roadways and will be packed conveniently to carry from distributions.
- 4) FIG 1 shows in perspective the five main seperate components.
FIG 2 shows complete assembly.

Referring to the drawing the road sign comprises of five components as per fig 1 which can be dry assembled without the need of any other equipment.

The base of the assembled unit can be filled to ensure stability. It can be emptied and dismantled without need of any other equipment for storage when not in use.

The variety of heads to the unit choice of imitation to suit requirements of user.

CLAIMS

- 1) New development of activity / play model units to enhance both social and educational levels.
- 2) Easy to assemble and dismantle components without use of any other equipment.
- 3) Base of unit can be filled to enhance stability.
- 4) Base of unit can be utilised as one of the variety of roadsign heads.
- 5) Post of unit can vary in height dependant on requirement of user.
- 6) A variety of heads for units will give versatility / choice to user.

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