



INDIVIDUAL FLOWER VASE.

THIS handy trifle has proved very useful to us in decorative work. We have it made in two sizes; the larger, shown in the illustration, is one-half inch in diameter and four inches in length, the smaller being three-eighths of an inch in width and three or four inches long. The rubber cap fits tightly and seals the vase effectively, no matter in what position it is placed when in use. In the centre of the cap is a small hole that will scarcely admit an ordinary pin without expanding, yet by a slight pressure any flower with a woody or stiff stem can be introduced, the rubber holding it in place. The vases are filled and the rubber caps fitted under the surface of the water, where they slip on very easily. The flower is then very readily pushed in, after which they are as one piece.

By the use of this vase the flowers were kept fresh from six to eight hours in a warm room. The vases do not show to any extent, the foliage of the roses covering them.

For dinner table arrangements, where the blossoms are sprayed on the cloth, the narrow, clear glass vases are easily hidden by the foliage of the flowers or accompany-

ing greens, and the fresh beauty of the decorations lasts throughout the entertainment.

For garnishing a bank of green or for use over doorways or arches in lofty rooms,

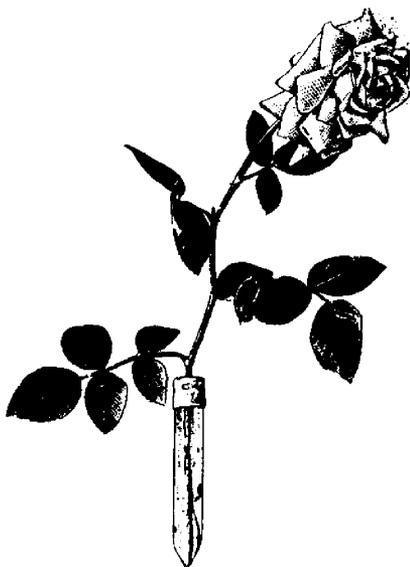


FIG. 1730. INDIVIDUAL FLOWER VASE.

where the heat causes flowers to wilt rapidly, the vases will be found to be invaluable, also in certain decorations of light greens, anywhere in fact where flowers are