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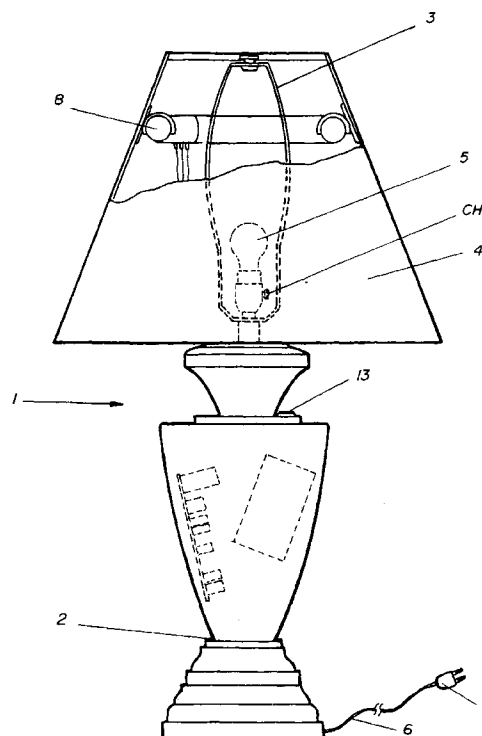
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(54) **Lampshade having an emergency lighting system**

(57) The present invention refers to a lamp shade (1) having an emergency lighting system wherein a second, emergency lighting device (8) is positioned inside the shade portion (4) of the lampshade, with a rechargeable battery (9) supplying power to said second, emergency lighting device. An electronic circuit (10) comprising a monitoring circuit (12) for detecting a power failure of an external power source, an automatic switch (13) responsive to said monitoring circuit for automatically connecting said second, emergency lighting device (8) to said rechargeable battery (9) when a power failure is detected, and a battery recharger (11) to maintain said rechargeable battery (9) with a minimum level of charge connects said rechargeable battery (9) to said external power source.

FIG. 1



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