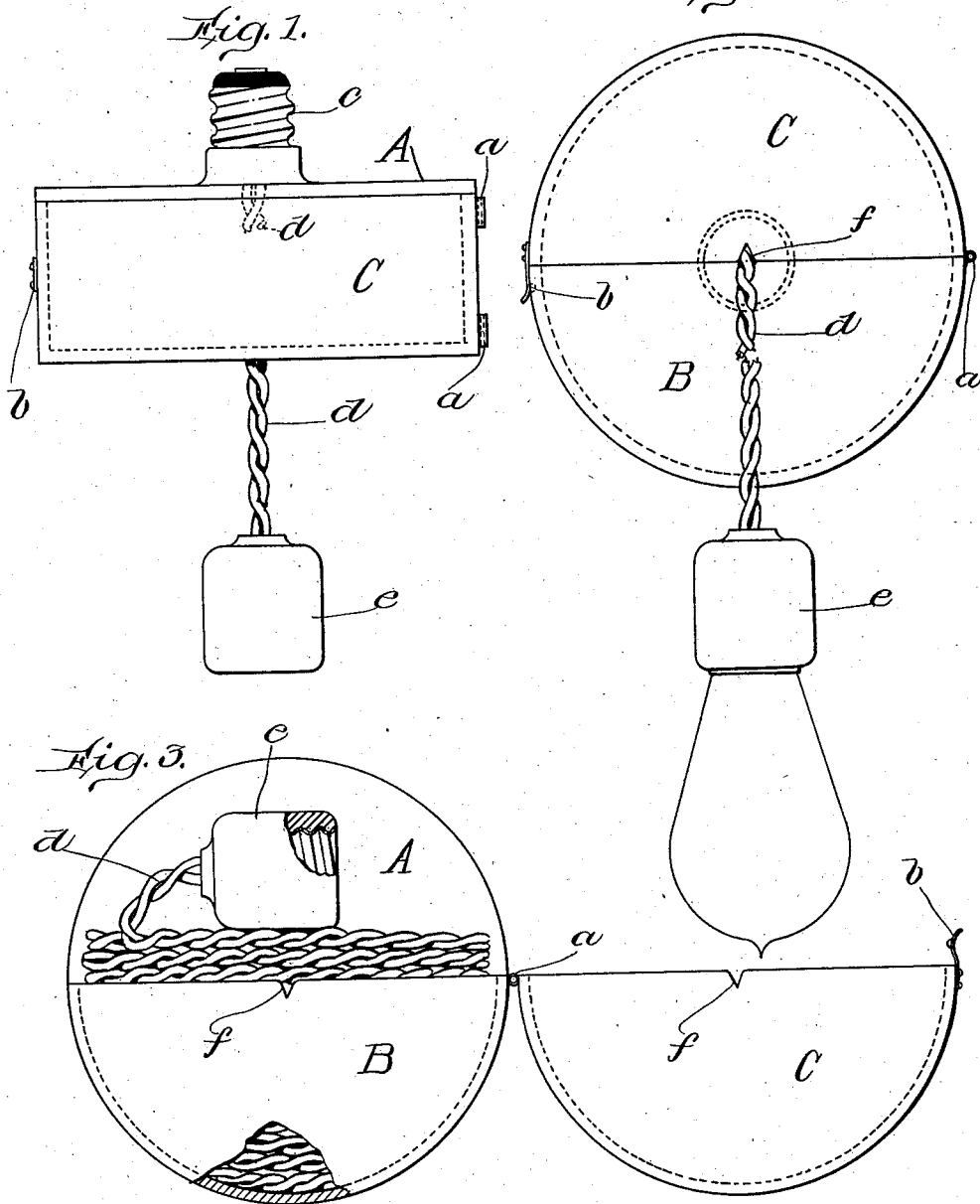


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEROY A. WILLIAMSON, of Boston, county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Portable Electric-Light Fixtures; and I do hereby declare the following specification, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, forming a part of the same, to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to an improved form of portable electric light fixture of the same general character as the fixture forming the subject of my Letters Patent, No. 914,772, dated March 9, 1909.

It is the object of the present invention to provide a form of portable electric light fixture which is extremely simple in construction and cheap to manufacture.

To that end the invention consists in the novel construction, arrangement and combination of parts hereinafter described and claimed, reference being made to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my novel portable fixture, showing the same ready for use. Fig. 2 is a side view showing a lamp in place in the socket. Fig. 3 is a side view of the fixture when not in use.

Referring to the drawings, the device comprises a cylindrical casing having a flat top portion A with a semi-circular pocket B formed on the underside thereof. The pocket B is provided with a semi-circular cover C which is secured thereto by means of the hinges *a* and is provided with a spring-catch *b* for holding said cover in closed position, all as shown in Fig. 3. The top portion A is provided upon the exterior with an electric attaching plug *c* which may be secured to or formed integral with said top portion. Connected to the plug *c* is one end of a quantity of electric light cord *d*, the other end of said cord being connected to an electric light socket *e*, as shown in Fig. 1.

Formed partly in the pocket B and partly in the cover C is a diamond shaped recess *f*,

the edges of which are adapted to engage and clamp the cord when the device is in use, as shown in Fig. 2.

The operation of the device is as follows: When not in use all of the cord *d* and the socket *e* are housed in the pocket B, as shown in Fig. 3, and the cover C is clamped in closed position. When it is desired to use the device the plug *c* is inserted in any desired stationary fixture in the room where it is desired to use my fixture, and the lamp which has been removed from said stationary fixture is placed in the socket *e* which has been taken out of the pocket B by simply opening the cover C. As much of the cord *d* as is required to take the lamp to the part of the room desired is then removed from the pocket B and the cover C closed. As the cover C is closed, the edges of the diamond shaped slot *f* engage and grip the cord *d*, and when the cover is clamped in closed position said cord will continue to be firmly clamped so that no more cord can be taken from the pocket B until the cover C is again opened. This clamping effect on the cord *d* is sufficient to hold the socket and lamp in any desired suspended position, as shown in Fig. 2.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. In a device of the character described, the combination, with a casing comprising a pocket portion and a cover for said pocket portion, of an electric attaching plug on the exterior of said casing, an electric light socket and a quantity of electric light cord within said casing having one end secured to said plug and the other end connected to said socket.

2. In a device of the character described, the combination, with a casing comprising a pocket portion and a cover therefor, of an electric attaching plug on the exterior of said casing, a quantity of electric light cord within said casing having one end attached to said plug and the other end attached to an electric light socket, and means formed in

the wall of the casing for holding the light socket and a portion of the cord suspended upon the exterior of said casing.

3. In a device of the character described,
5 the combination, with a casing comprising a pocket portion and a hinged cover therefor, of a diamond shaped recess formed partly in said pocket portion and partly in said cover,
an electric attaching plug on the exterior of
10 said casing, an electric light socket and a

quantity of electric light cord having one end secured to said plug and the other end attached to said socket, the pocket portion of the casing being adapted to house said cord and socket.

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