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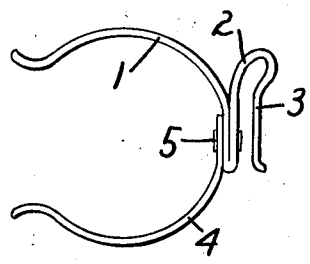


Fig. 1.

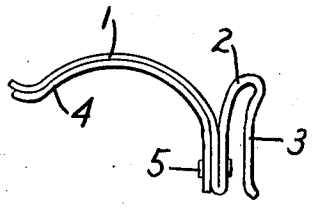


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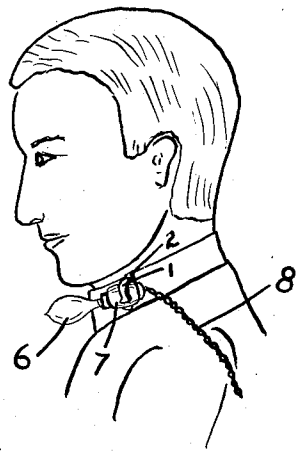


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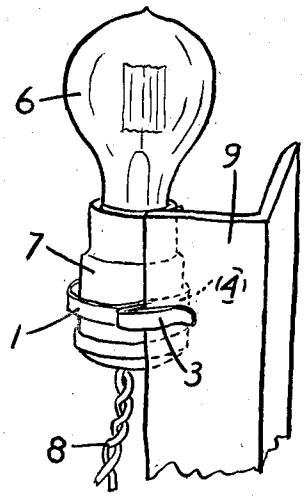


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE POTSTADA, citizen of the United States, residing at Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California, have invented a new and useful Lamp-Holder, of which the following is a specification in such full and clear terms as will enable those skilled in the art to construct and use the same.

This invention relates to a clamp for holding lamps in a convenient position for workers, and an object of the invention is to produce a simple and compact clamp which will hold the lamp in the most convenient possible position.

Another object of the invention is to produce a folding clamp which will be capable of being reduced to the smallest possible compass for convenience.

Another object of the invention is to produce a clamp which is capable of being used on the clothing when a workman is engaged in work in a place where it is inconvenient for him to hold the lamp by hand.

Other objects of the invention will appear as the description proceeds.

An embodiment of the invention is shown in the drawings in which the same reference numeral is applied to the same portion throughout, but I am aware that there may be modifications thereof.

Figure 1 is a plan view of the complete clamp.

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the clamp as it appears when folded.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the clamp as it appears in use when secured to the collar of the user.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the clamp as it appears when secured to a piece of angle iron, although of course it will be apparent that it may be secured to any convenient object.

The numeral 1 indicates a quarter circular plate of wire or other material which is doubled back upon itself as indicated at 2 to produce a hook 3. Secured to the member 1 is another quarter circle 4 which is secured to said member 1 by means of the rivet 5. The rivet 5 is loose enough so that it is possible to turn the two members 1 and 4 together in a position indicated in Fig. 2, thereby reducing the size of the clamp to practically one-half its size as shown in Fig. 1. In use the lamp 6 which has the socket 7 and cable 8 connected thereto, has its socket placed between the spring arms 1 and 4 and with the hook 3 the lamp may be hung on the coat collar as indicated in Fig. 3, or the lamp may be hung on a piece of angle iron 9, or on any other convenient holder at will.

What I claim is as follows, but various modifications may be made in the construction shown in the drawings and above particularly described form, within the purview of my invention:

1. A lamp holder comprising a pair of pivotally connected spring clamps adapted to be turned so one nests within the other and a hook connected to one of said clamps for securing a lamp in a given position to a suitable support.

2. A lamp holder comprising a pair of spring clamps pivotally connected together and adapted to be folded one inside the other and a hook connected with one of said springs for securing the clamp when opened and holding a lamp to any support.

3. A lamp holder comprising a pair of pivotally connected spring clamps adapted to be turned so one nests within the other and a spring hook secured to one of said clamps for securing the clamp and a lamp carried thereby to any suitable support.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of June, A. D. 1919.

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