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CHRISTMAS-TREE BRACKET.

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Fig. 1.

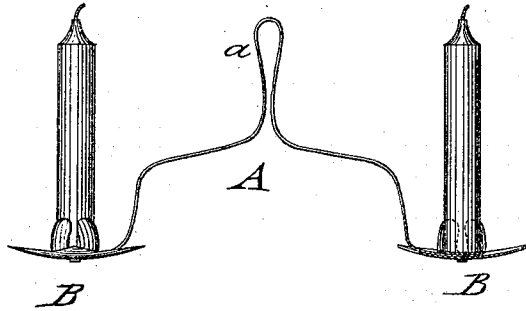
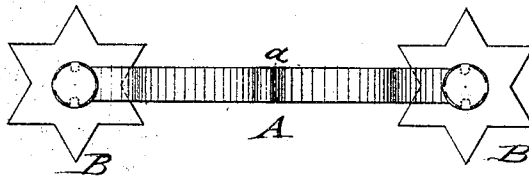


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CHRISTMAS-TREE BRACKETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST DAHLER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Christmas-Tree Bracket, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my improved Christmas-tree bracket, and Fig. 2 a top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of my invention is to furnish an improved bracket for Christmas-trees, by which two candles may be supported on the same bracket, so as to balance each other, and thereby a cheap, simple, and readily applied holder or support for the candles obtained.

The invention consists of a symmetrically-bent strip or band with central spring part, and with candle-holders at both ends.

In the drawing, A represents the bent metallic strip or band, that is made with a central spring loop or clamp, *a*, by which it is securely attached to the branches of the

Christmas-tree. The strip or band A is bent outwardly in the shape of an inverted U, forming symmetrical arms that are provided at the ends with candle holders or supporters B, into which candles of equal size are placed, so as to be balanced when placed on the tree. It furnishes thus a simple and more convenient double candle-holder than the single brackets heretofore in use.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A candle holder or bracket for Christmas-trees, made of a symmetrically-bent central part, with candle supports or handles at the ends, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. A candle holder or bracket for Christmas-trees made of a symmetrically-bent part, with central spring loop or clamp, and balancing candle holders or supports at the ends, substantially as set forth and described.

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