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Clasps for Paper Shade Holders.

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Fig. 1.

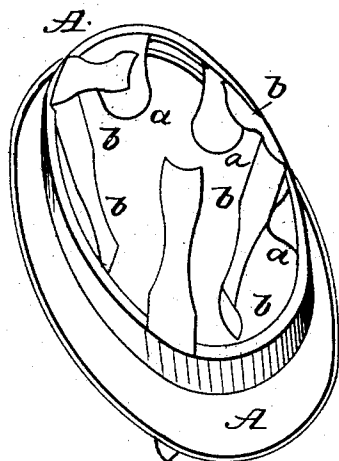
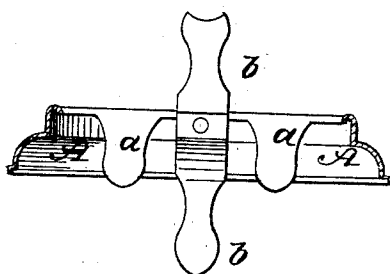


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLASPS FOR PAPER-SHADE HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GUSTAV WEDEKIND, of the city and county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Paper or other Shade Clasps and Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the clasp or holder. Fig. 2 represents a section through the same.

I am aware that the ring and clips of a shade-holder have been stamped up out of one piece of metal, being myself the patentee of such a shade-holder; but this invention consists in the peculiar manner of making and position of the clips on the ring, and, as a consequence, the mode of holding the shade to the clasp by said clips.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the same in connection with the drawings.

The ring A may be made out of tin, zinc, or brass. It is cut out and stamped up into form

in the usual well-known way. The clips *a*, which are a portion of the solid sheet metal from which the ring is cut and stamped up, are bent downward and inward from the top of the ring, and when the shade is slipped in between these clips and the ring, and the clips bent down against it, it will be tightly held there, and the clips not seen, as they are within and under the ring. This makes a very cheap and neat shade-clasp. The springs *b*, for holding the shade to the chimney, are riveted to the ring and project above and below the ring so as to get a firm support against the chimney. The ring, as I have shown it, has a plain molding on it. It may be highly ornamented, if desirable.

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

The making of the clips at the top and inside of the ring, so as to clasp the shade inside of the ring, in the manner and for the purpose herein described and represented.

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