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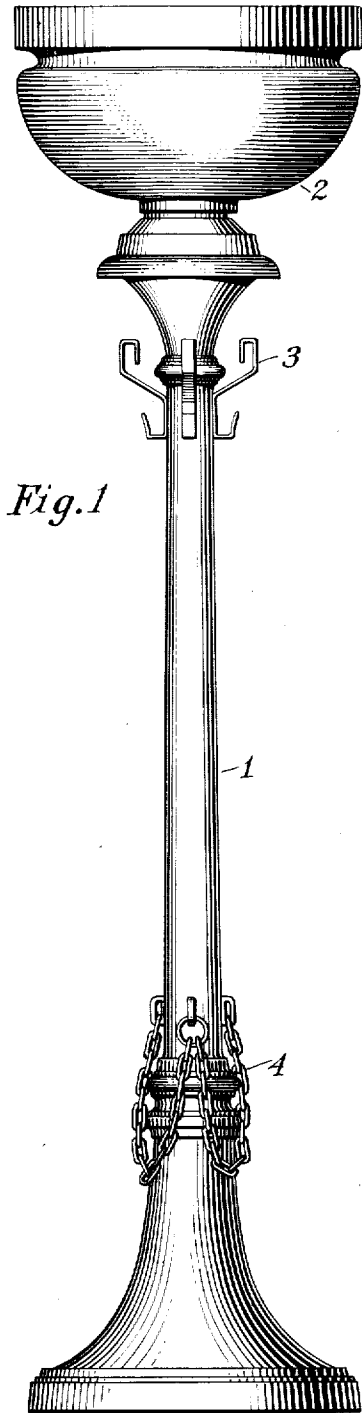


Fig. 1

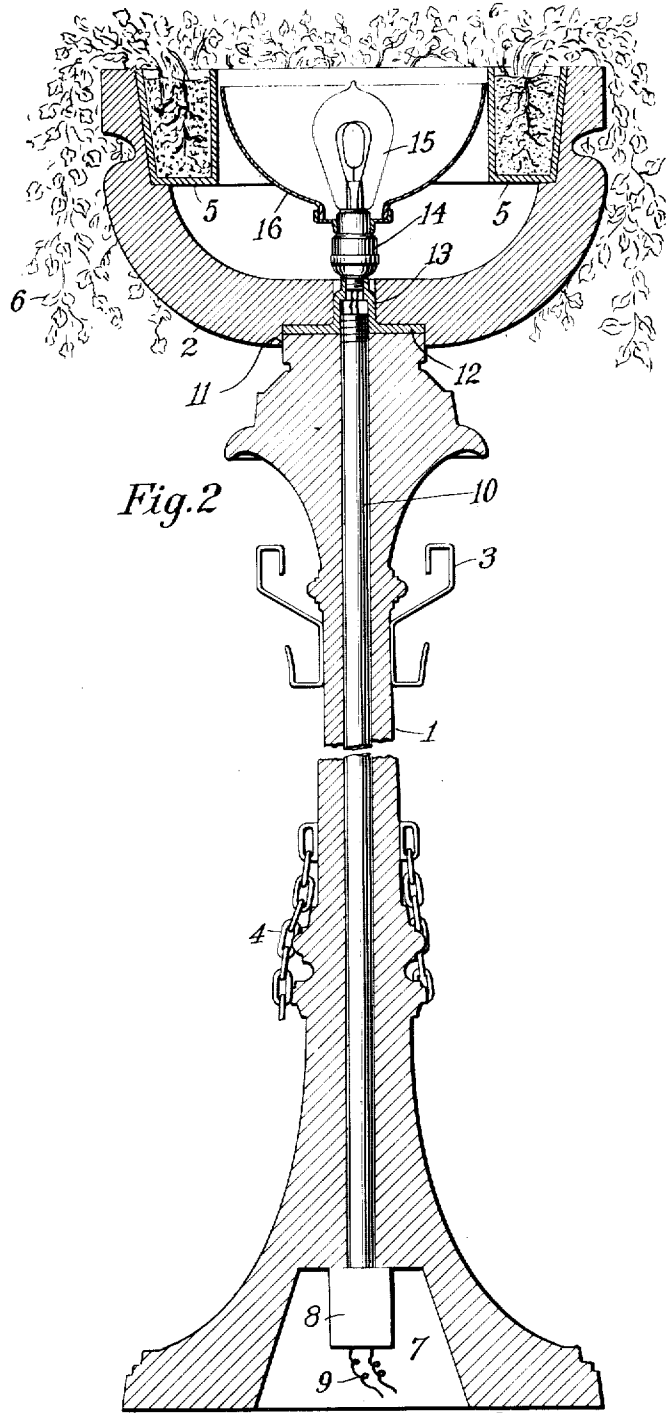


Fig. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK W. EMMER, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pedestal Indirect-Electric-Lighting Fixtures, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to indirect electric lighting fixtures, supported from the base.

An object of my invention is to provide an efficient lighting fixture adapted for installation on the floor in the center of rooms, or on tables or other articles of furniture, for throwing light upward to the ceiling for reflected distribution from the ceiling, to serve general useful illuminating purposes and to surround the light with a flower receptacle to screen the light from view.

Another object of my invention is to construct a substantial fixture at a minimum cost and to combine a flower receptacle with the fixture.

Another object of my invention is to so plan the details of the fixture that it may be manufactured with standard shop equipment.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings in which the details of structure and other features are shown.

Figure 1 is a side view of my fixture showing a construction suitable for a self contained floor fixture. Fig. 2 is a vertical cross section of Fig. 1, the chief parts being shown on a larger scale.

1, is a pedestal in the form of a shaft, with an enlarged flaring floor stand base. Surmounting the pedestal is a bowl, 2. The bowl and pedestal are preferably made separate to facilitate both manufacture and shipment.

Hat and coat racks, 3, are attached to the pedestal, 1, at a convenient height and cane or umbrella rack chains, 4, are attached to the pedestal at a lower convenient height.

Within the bowl, 2, a ring shaped flower receptacle, 5, shown in Fig. 2, is inserted, flowers, 6, are indicated growing in this receptacle and depending over the rim of the bowl. This placement of flowers near an electric light stimulates their growth and therefore makes it possible to keep them in positions where sunlight does not reach them.

The base of the pedestal, 1, has a recess, 7, in its lower central portion within which is

contained a junction box, 8. At the junction box, 8, electric wires, 9, are indicated, which may communicate with a source of current. The junction box, 8, is secured to the lower end of an upwardly extending conduit, 10, which serves the double purpose of conducting the wires upwardly and lending mechanical strength to the pedestal, 1, by forming a stiff core for it.

At an upper extended portion, 11, of the pedestal, 1, it enters a recess in the bottom of bowl, 2, for the purpose of centering the bowl, making a neat joint and concealing an iron plate, 12. The plate 12 is made in the form of a disk with a central upward extension, 13, this plate 12 has a hole in the center and is tapped for attachment to the conduit, 10, and also for attachment to a lamp socket, 14, thus the wires, 9, may emerge from the conduit, 10, pass through the plate, 12, and into the lamp socket, 14. The plate 12, at its flat portion makes possible a secure attachment to the bowl, 2. Screws, bolts or other approved devices may be used to secure the bowl, 2, to the plate 12.

In the socket 14 is placed the lamp, 15, and the diffusive reflector, 16, is also attached to the socket, 14.

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

1. An indirect electric illuminating fixture, composed of a pedestal surmounted by a bowl, having within same a ring shaped flower receptacle, an electric lamp within a reflector mounted in the center of the bowl, an iron disk rigidly attached to the upper end of a conduit for forming attachment to the bowl, lamp and reflector, a downward extension of the conduit, through the pedestal, strengthening same, and a junction box attached to the lower end of the conduit within the base of the pedestal.

2. A decorative indirect electric illuminating fixture, composed of a pedestal surmounted by a bowl, having within same a ring shaped flower receptacle, an electric lamp and a reflector for same, in the center of the bowl, mounted at the upper end of an electric conduit which extends downwardly through the pedestal, strengthening same, and a junction box attached to the lower end of the conduit within the base of the pedestal.

3. In an indirect illuminating fixture, a pedestal surmounted by a member, recessed

and designed to contain a flower receptacle, a conduit within the pedestal and an attachment device at the upper end of the conduit to hold the recessed member.

- 5 4. In an indirect illuminating fixture, a relatively tall slender pedestal surmounted by a recessed member, a light in the recess and means including a flower receptacle within the edge of the recess to screen the
10 light from horizontal distribution, a conduit within the pedestal and an attachment device at the upper end of the conduit to hold the recessed member.

- 15 5. In a lighting fixture, a bowl, a source of light centrally located therein, a flower receptacle within the bowl to screen the light horizontally and provided with an aperture through which the light may shine upwardly.

- 20 6. In a lighting fixture, a source of light, an opaque bowl containing said light and

limiting its illumination to an upward direction, and a flower receptacle disposed within the rim of said bowl.

7. In a lighting fixture, a source of light 25 and means including an encircling flower receptacle for limiting the direct illumination from said light to an upward direction.

8. In a lighting fixture, a source of light and means including an encircling flower 30 receptacle for screening the light from distribution in a horizontal direction.

9. In a lighting fixture a relatively tall slender pedestal, surmounted by a source of light, and means, including an encircling 35 flower receptacle, for screening the light from horizontal distribution.

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