

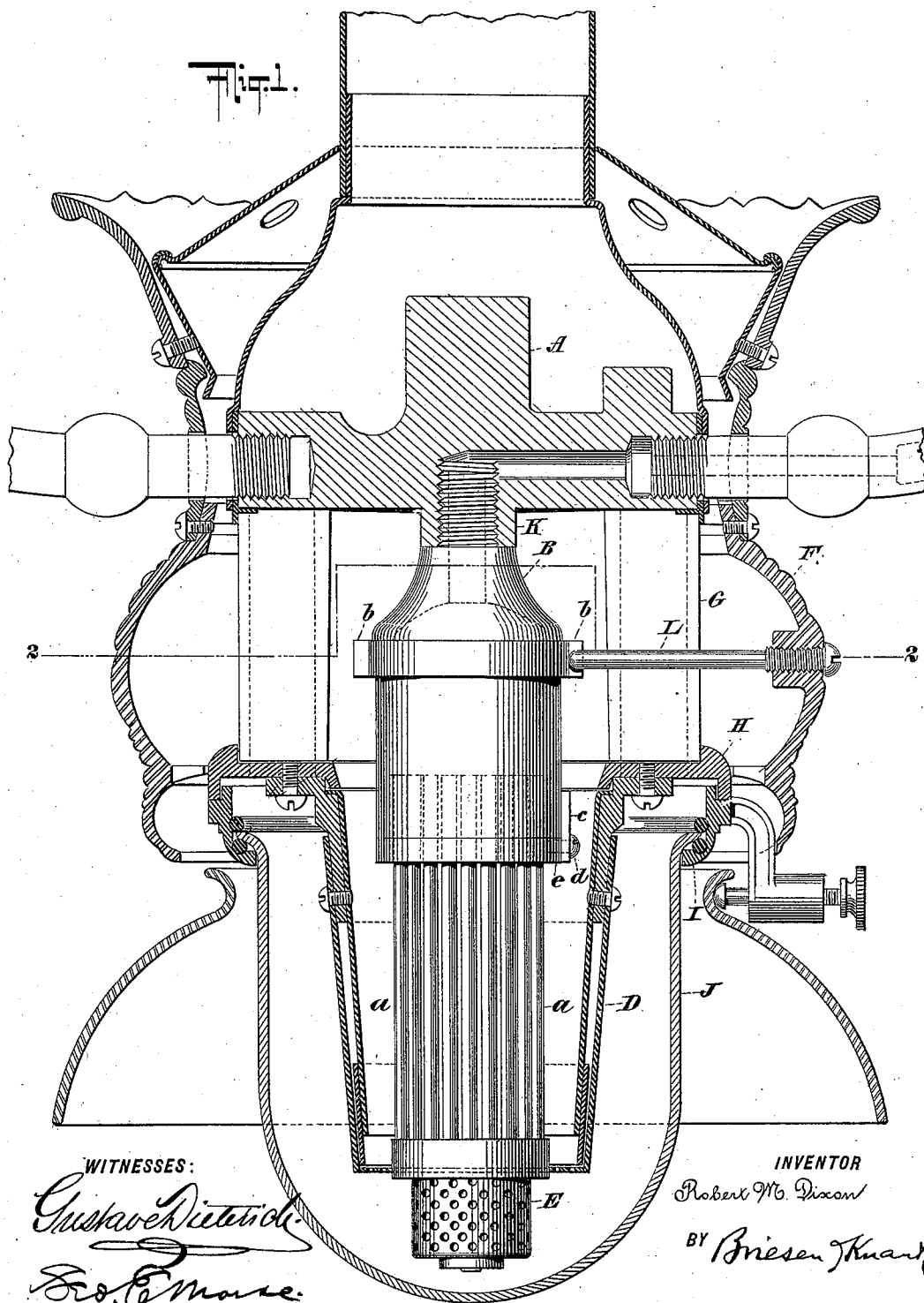
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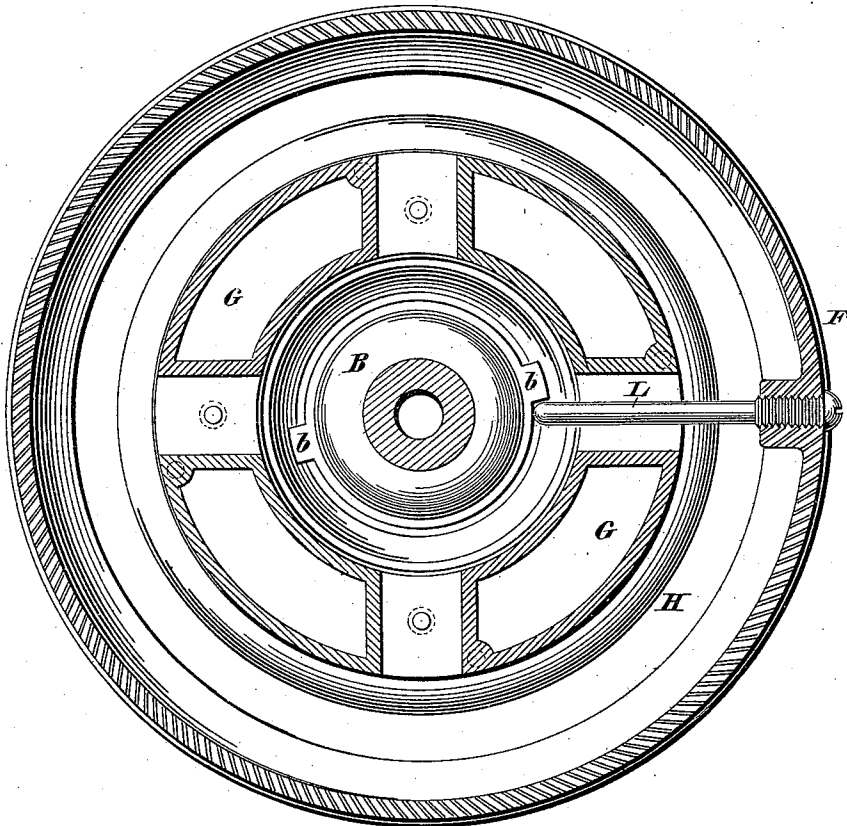
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Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT MUNN DIXON, residing at East Orange, Essex county, State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lamps, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to lamps, and has for its object to produce a new and improved lamp suitable for use in railway-cars.

My invention will be understood by referring to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical transverse section of a lamp embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a section on line 2 2 thereof.

In the drawings, A represents the main casting of the lamp, from which depends an expansion-chamber B, which communicates with a gang or gallery of burner-tubes *a a*, which are surrounded by a casing D and cooperate with a spreader E. Located adjacent to the lamp-casting A is a lamp-casing F, which surrounds a chimney-gallery G, which supports the casing D, and also a two-part ring H I, which supports a globe J, surrounding the burner.

In the practical construction and operation of the type of lamp just described I have found that the expansion-chamber B is liable to become unscrewed, it being supported by screwing into the gas-supply pipe K. To overcome this tendency, I have provided the locking screw or pin L, which passes through the casing F and engages the expansion-chamber, preferably by engaging a lug *b*, with which the expansion-chamber may be provided. This prevents the unscrewing of the expansion-chamber from its supporting-pipe. It has also been found that the burner-gallery is also liable to become unscrewed from the expansion-chamber. To avoid this, I fasten a lug *c* upon the expansion-chamber and pass a screw *d* therethrough into the upper ring *e* of the burner-gallery.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a lamp, the combination of a gas-supply pipe, an expansion-chamber depending therefrom and connected thereto by screw-threaded connections and provided with engaging means adapted to be projected into engagement with the engaging means on the expansion-chamber, a chimney-gallery provided with transverse inlet air-openings surrounding said expansion-chamber, a casing surrounding the chimney-gallery, a locking-pin carried by the casing and projecting through a transverse inlet air-opening in the chimney-gallery and into contact with the engaging means upon the expansion-chamber, substantially as described.

2. In a lamp, the combination of a gas-supply pipe, an expansion-chamber depending therefrom and connected thereto by screw-threaded connections and provided with engaging means adapted to be projected into engagement with the engaging means on the expansion-chamber, a chimney-gallery provided with transverse inlet air-openings surrounding said expansion-chamber, a casing surrounding the chimney-gallery, a locking-pin carried by the casing and projecting through a transverse inlet air-opening in the chimney-gallery and into contact with the engaging means upon the expansion-chamber, a burner-tube gallery suspended from the expansion-chamber, a lug mounted on the expansion-chamber and a screw passing through the lug and entering a part of the burner-tube gallery, whereby the parts may be securely locked from rotation upon each other, substantially as described.

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