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COMBINED LAMP AND ASH TRAY.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, KENNETH F. LEES, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined Lamps and Ash Trays; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the characters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this application, and represent, in—

Fig. 1 a rear view of a combined lamp and ash tray constructed in accordance with my invention.

Fig. 2 a side view of the same.

Fig. 3 a broken, sectional view on the line 3-3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 a broken, sectional view on the line 4-4 of Fig. 3.

This invention relates to an improved lamp and ash tray, the object being to provide a lamp and ash tray which may be clamped to the arm of a chair, post of a bed, or other support, or used as an ordinary table lamp, and the invention consists in the construction as hereinafter described and particularly recited in the claims.

In carrying out my invention, I employ a yoke 10, one end forming a bottom 11 and the other a stationary clip-arm 12. Pivotally connected with the yoke is a combined ash tray and match holder 13, constructed in accordance with the invention set forth in my application, filed May 15, 1922, Serial No. 560,946. Connected with the bottom is a tubular post 14 formed on opposite sides with vertical slots 15 and 16, the upper ends of which extend through segmental slots 17 and 18 formed in the clip-arm 12. By passing through the slots, the divided upper end of the post is reinforced and held against inward or outward movement. Within the post is a spring 19, the upper end of which bears upon a lower clip-member 20, which is secured to the upper end of a tubular slide 21 surrounding the post, and formed on opposite sides with finger-pieces 22 and also formed with segmental slots 21 and 32, through which the said post extends. The lower clip-member may be conveniently depressed by the said finger-pieces 22. Connected with the upper end of the post is a lamp-stem 23, to which an ordinary lamp socket 24 may be attached to receive the usual bulb 25, on which is supported a lamp shade 26 of usual construction. Preferably, the lamp-support 23 and post 14 will be connected by a coupling-collar 27, in one side of which is located a bushing 28, through which the usual electric-light-wire cord 29 passes, and this bushing also engages with the upper end of the post and, therefore, forms a lock between the post and lamp-standard, to prevent one turning with respect to the other. The device may stand upon a table, in which case the ash tray forms a supporting base, or the clip-members 12 and 20 may engage with a chair arm 30, table, or other suitable support, so as to afford a convenient light for reading or working, and, at the same time, form a support for a combined ash tray and match holder which can be turned on the yoke so as to stand in a horizontal position, irrespective of the position of the lamp. It is equally obvious that the lamp might be clamped to a vertical upright, in which case the ash tray will be turned at a right angle, so as to maintain its horizontal position. I thus provide, in a very convenient and attractive way, a combined lamp and ash tray adapted to be used as a table lamp, or clamped to a suitable support.

I claim:

1. A combined lamp and ash tray comprising a yoke, an ash tray pivotally connected with said yoke, and a lamp-standard mounted in said yoke.

2. A combined lamp and ash tray comprising a yoke, an ash tray pivotally connected with said yoke, a lamp-standard mounted in said yoke, and means for clamping said standard to a support.

3. A combined lamp and ash tray comprising a yoke, an ash tray pivotally connected with said yoke, a lamp-standard mounted in said yoke, and a spring in said standard tending to force one member toward the other.

4. A combined lamp and ash tray comprising a yoke with which the tray is pivotally connected, a post between the ends of said yoke, a tubular slide on said post, a spring within said post, and tending to move the said slide upward, and a lamp-standard connected with the upper end of said post.

5. A combined lamp and ash tray comprising a yoke, one end of which forms a base and the other a clip-arm, an ash tray
pivotedly connected with said yoke, and adapted to stand in the plane of said base, a tubular post arranged between the ends of the yoke, said post formed with slots on opposite sides, said clip-arm formed with segmental slots through which the upper ends of the post extend, a spring within said post, a clip-arm formed with segmental slots through which the post extends, a spring between the base and slide, a lamp-standard connected with the upper end of said post, a bushing interlocking said standard with said post, and providing passage for electric wires into the standard.

In testimony whereof, I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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