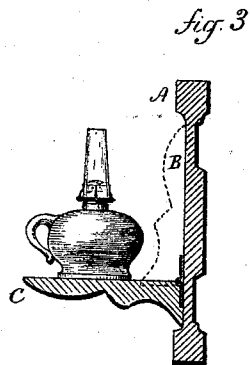
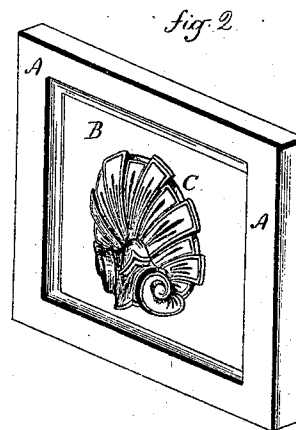
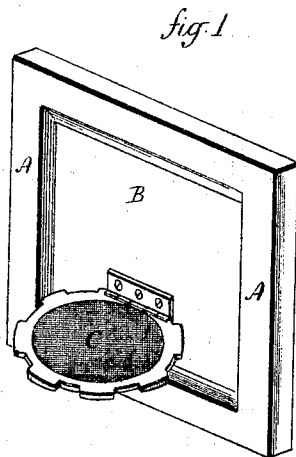


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN R. LOMAS, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Lamp-Brackets for Reed-Organs; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a perspective view of the inside of one of the abutments of a reed-organ with the bracket turned down; Fig. 2, a perspective view of the same with the bracket turned up; and in Fig. 3, a vertical section.

This invention relates to an improvement in organ-cases, the object being to arrange a lamp-bracket on the abutments at the ends of the key-board, which, when not required for use, may appear as an ornament in the panel; and it consists in hinging the ornament in the panel, so that it may be supported against the panel when not in use, and may be turned down and supported against the panel when required to hold the lamp.

A is the frame, which forms the inside of the abutment at each end of the key-board, its form variable, and corresponding to the form or shape of the abutment. B is the panel.

The bracket C consists of any suitable panel ornament, preferably of a shell form, its lower edge flat and at right angles to the inner surface of the bracket. This bracket is hinged to the panel, as seen in Figs. 1 and 3. Its inside surface is flat, so that when turned down, as seen in Figs. 1 and 3, it will be supported by the lower edge of the bracket, and serve to support the lamp, as in Fig. 3; but, when not required for use, it may be turned up against the panel, as seen in Fig. 2, and in broken lines, Fig. 3, and appear only as a panel ornament.

While specially intended for reed-organs, this invention may be applied to other musical instruments with equal advantage, the bracket being an ornament when not in use, and yet, when required, supporting the lamp in a convenient position.

I claim as my invention—

In combination with the abutment of a musical instrument, the bracket C, hinged to the said abutment, so as to be turned up against the same and form an ornament thereon, or turned down at right angles thereto to form a bracket for a lamp, substantially as described.

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