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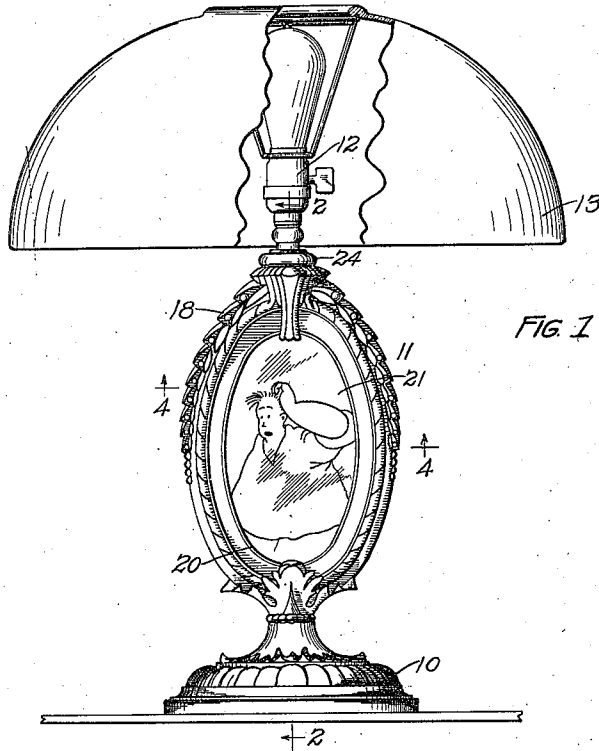


FIG. 1

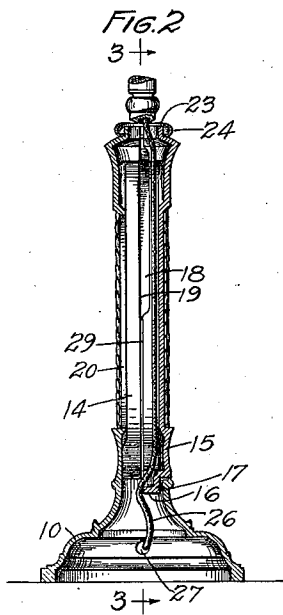


FIG. 2

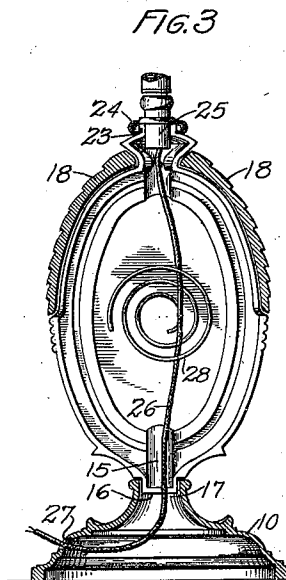


FIG. 3

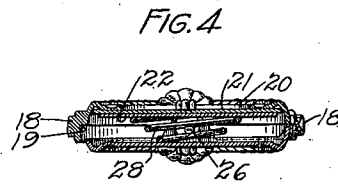


FIG. 4

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, HARRY CHRISTENSEN and EDMOND L. BRUNSWICK, citizens of the United States, and residents of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Lamps, of which the following is a full, clear, concise, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

This invention relates to lamps and particularly to table or boudoir lamps.

The object of the invention is to provide in a lamp of this character a standard which is ornamental and which is adapted to form a support or frame for a picture or photograph, or similar device.

In the drawings which represent applicants' invention,

Figure 1 is a side elevation of applicants' invention, showing the lamp shade partly broken away;

Figure 2 is a sectional view on the line 2—2 of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Figure 2; and

Figure 4 is a section on the line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Referring now to the drawings in which like reference characters indicate similar parts in the several views, 10 indicates the base of the lamp, to which is secured the standard generally designated as 11. Supported at the top of the standard is a lamp socket 12, about which is supported in any desired manner a shade 13. No invention is claimed for the lamp socket, or the shade, and they may be of any desired character.

The salient feature of the invention is the provision in the standard of a frame within which a picture or photograph may be inserted, and a side removable from said frame to facilitate the insertion of the photograph therein. The base and standard are preferably formed of castings or stampings of any suitable metal.

The standard 11 is formed of a part 14, which is integral with the base portion 10, and a similar part 15, which is removable from the base portion and the portion 14. The removable side portion 15 is formed with a downwardly extending substantially semi-cylindrical lug 16 adapted to be received within the opening 17 at the top of

the base portion. The outer edges of substantially the upper half of the standard are provided with the ornamental ridges 18. The ridges 18 are formed integral with the portion 14 of the standard, and are recessed as indicated at 19 (Fig. 4) to form flanges with which the edge of the upper half of the side portion 15 engages.

The portion 14 is cut away centrally thereof to provide an opening 20, which in the present embodiment is shown as oval. The recess within the portion 14 is adapted to receive a protecting glass 21, behind which may be arranged a picture or photograph 22.

The side portion 15 may be formed as an ornamental panel or if preferred may be centrally cut away so as to provide a second frame on the opposite side of the lamp standard. The parts 14 and 15 at their upper extremities thereof are each formed with a semi-circular collar, which, when the parts are in position, together form a complete annulus 23. A ring 24 may be provided surrounding the annulus 23 to maintain the parts of the standard in their operative position.

As the lug 16 at the lower end of the member 15 is engaged within the opening at the top of the base 10, upward movement of the part 15 is prevented by the ornamental ridges 18, and the upper ends of the parts 14 and 15 are maintained in engagement by means of the ring 24, it will be noted that the side portion 15 is securely held in engagement with the frame portion 14.

The lamp socket is provided with a downwardly extending portion 25 which may be either separable from or integral with the socket member 12. The member 25 is preferably substantially cylindrical, and is arranged to fit within the annulus 23 formed by the tops of the halves 14 and 15 of the standard. The part 25 may be maintained in the annulus 23 by merely frictional engagement, but preferably will be rigidly secured to the half of the annulus 23 carried by the frame member 14, as by solder or other suitable means, so that when the removable member 15 is removed, the lamp socket will still be rigidly supported.

The conductors leading in to the lamp socket are indicated at 26, and preferably will extend through an opening 27 in the base member 10, although if preferred they

may be caused to extend downwardly through an opening in the supporting surface upon which the base member rests.

In order that the protecting glass 21 and photograph 22 may be maintained in position when the removable side member 15 is in place, a spiral or any preferred type of coil spring 28 is provided, one end of which will be caused to engage the side member 15, preferably substantially centrally thereof, and the other end will be caused to engage the photograph. If preferred, instead of the spiral spring, spacing members of cork or any other desired material may be placed between the side member 15 and the photograph, in order that the photograph may be maintained in its proper position.

In further explanation, it may be stated that the standard 11 is divided centrally along the line 29 in substantially two equal halves with the exception that the ornamental ridges are entirely integral with the frame portion 14 of the standard.

While in the drawings and the above description but a single form of applicants' invention is disclosed, it is to be understood that many modifications are contemplated. The standard may be of varying forms, and different means may be provided for maintaining the removable side in position. It is therefore to be understood that the invention is to be limited merely by the scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim is new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. In a support, a base, a hollow standard supported by said base and having an opening in one side thereof, the portion of said standard about said opening being adapted to support a picture or similar device opposite said opening, and a side of said standard opposite said opening removable from said standard, the sides of said standard being arranged when in operative positions with their edges in interengaging relation.

2. In a support, a base, a flattened hollow standard supported thereon consisting of two parts arranged with their edges in engagement each with the other, one of said parts having an opening therein, the portion of said part about said opening being adapted to form a frame and support for a picture or similar device, the other of said parts being removable from said one of said parts to facilitate the insertion of a picture or similar device within said standard.

3. In a support, a base, a flattened hollow standard comprising two substantially like parts arranged with their edges in engagement each with the other, said base and one of said parts consisting of an integral portion of cast or stamped metal, the other one of said parts being separable from said first mentioned one of said parts, one of said

parts being provided with an opening, the portion of said part about said opening being arranged to form a frame and support for a picture or similar device, and means for securing said parts together.

4. In a support, a base, a flattened hollow standard comprising two parts arranged with their edges in engagement, said base and one of said parts consisting of an integral casting or stamping of metal, the other of said parts being separable from said first mentioned one of said parts, said one of said parts having a symmetrical opening formed therein, the portion of said part about said opening being arranged to form a frame and support for a picture or similar device, and means for securing said parts together.

5. In a support, a base, a flattened hollow standard having substantially parallel faces and consisting of two substantially equal parts, said parts being divided along a plane generally parallel to said faces, said base and one of said parts being formed of an integral portion of metal, the other one of said parts being separable from said first mentioned one of said parts, an opening formed in one of said parts, the portion of said part about said opening being arranged to form a frame and support for a picture or similar device, and means for securing said parts together.

6. In a support, a base, a flattened hollow standard having generally parallel sides and consisting of two substantially equal parts, said base and one of said parts consisting of an integral portion of cast or stamped metal, the other one of said parts being separable from said first mentioned one of said parts, said first mentioned one of said parts having a symmetrical opening formed therein, the portion of said part about said opening being arranged to form a frame and support for a picture or similar device, and means for securing said parts together.

7. In combination, a base, a flattened hollow standard supported thereon consisting of two substantially flat similar parts arranged with their edges together, one of said parts having an opening therein, the portion of said part about said opening being adapted to form a frame and support for a picture or similar device, the other of said parts being removable from said one of said parts to facilitate the insertion of a picture or similar device within said standard, and a lamp socket fixed to said standard at the end remote from said base.

8. In combination, a base, a flattened hollow standard comprising two similar interengaging parts supported on said base, said base and one of said parts consisting of an integral casting or stamping of metal, the other of said parts being separable from said first-mentioned one of said parts, one

of said parts having a symmetrical opening formed therein, the portion of said part about said opening being arranged to form a frame and support for a picture or similar
5 device; means for securing said parts together, and a lamp socket fixed to the top of said standard.

In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, this 20th day of January, 1922. 10

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