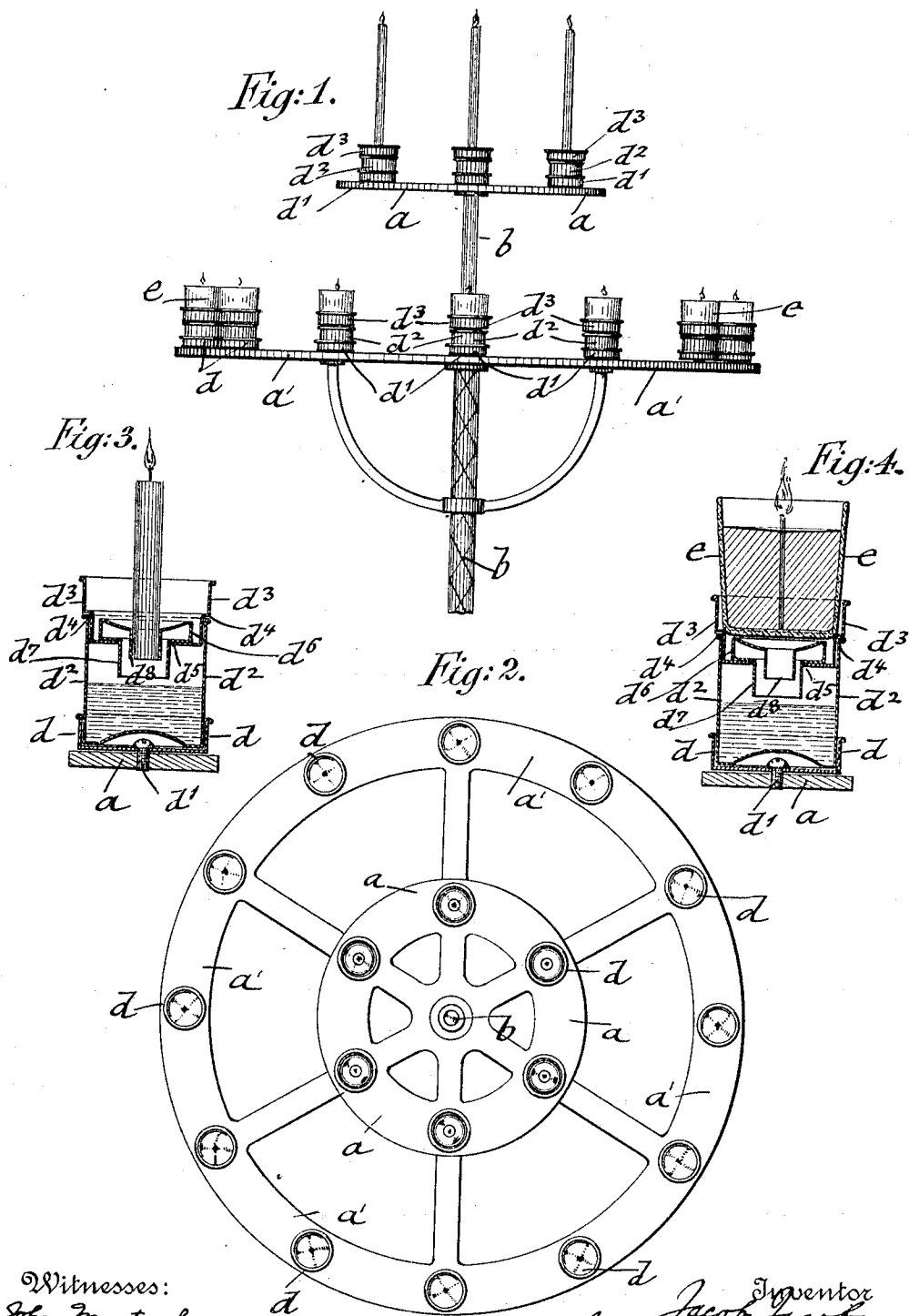


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB JACOBSON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in New York, in the borough of Manhattan, county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Votive Candle-Stands, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved holder or socket for the candles of votive candelabra and candlestands, whereby the end of the wick, together with the liquid wax from the end of the candle, is dropped into a suitable receptacle when the candle is burned down to the lower or butt end of the same.

Votive candelabra and candle-stands are used in Catholic and other churches in connection with a pan or tank containing water for receiving the liquid wax formed by the ends of the candles when the same are burned down to their lowermost or butt ends. These pans or tanks are objectionable as, besides the liquid wax and wick dropped into the same, they receive dust, insects and the like, and form an objection to the use of these votive candelabra and stands, both in a sanitary sense as well as esthetic sense.

The object of this invention is to do away entirely with the water pan or tank of these candelabra and candle-stands, and introduce in place thereof, for each candle, an individual water-containing vessel, which vessel is adapted to receive the melting wax and wick-remnant when the candle is burned down to its lowermost end, and which is closed when not in use so as to exclude dust and other impurities, and present always a clean and attractive candelabrum or stand; and for this purpose the invention consists of a holder for votive candle-stands or candelabra comprising a socket attached to the supporting-bar, a water-containing cup seated in said socket, a drip-cup having a central opening and being seated in said water-cup or receptacle, and a candle-socket having a central opening for the candle seated in the exterior socket; and the invention consists further of certain details of construction which will be fully described hereinafter and finally pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a side-elevation of a portion of a

votive candelabrum or candle-stand, which is a plan-view of the same, and Figs. 3 and 4 are detail vertical sections of two individual candle-holders.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the different figures of the drawing.

Referring to the drawing, *a* represents the supporting ring-shaped bar of my improved votive candelabrum or candle-stand, which bar is preferably made of brass or other suitable metal and supported on an upright center-post or column *b*. Below the ring-shaped bar *a* are arranged one or more bars *a*¹ of larger diameter than the bar *a*. The bars *a* and *a*¹ are arranged vertically one above the other. To the bars *a* and *a*¹ are attached a plurality of individual candle-holders, which are composed each of four parts: a lower socket *d* which is attached by means of a fastening screw *d*¹ to the bar *a*, an intermediate water-containing cup *d*², a drip-cup *d*³ which fits into the water-cup *d*² and is provided with a shoulder *d*⁴ having a center-opening *d*⁵, the shoulder serving for supporting the drip-cup *d*³ in the water-containing cup, while the opening *d*⁵ serves for permitting the insertion of the candle-holder *d*⁶ into the same. The candle-holder *d*⁶ is provided with an outer tubular center-portion *d*⁷ and an inner tubular center-portion *d*⁸ for receiving the lower or butt end of the candle and permitting the liquid wax and wick-remnant to be dropped into the water-containing cup *d*² when the candle is burned down to the lower end, the heat of the tubular portion *d*⁸ liquefying the end of the candle until finally the liquid wax and wick are dropped together into the water of the cup. The upper drip-cup *d*³ and candle-holder *d*⁶ are preferably soldered together, but they can be made in separate pieces, if desired. When candles of larger size are used, a glass-cup *e* with the wicked wax-body is placed into the drip-cup *d*³, as shown in Fig. 4, in which case, however, it will not be required to fill the water-cup with water as no drip is formed. This enables, however, the candle-holder to be used for the longer-burning candles supplied in glass-cups.

By the use of the individual candle-holders with individual water-containing cups, the objectionable water pan or tank is

dispensed with and a much neater and more attractive votive candelabrum or candle-stand obtained.

I claim:

5 1. In a votive candelabrum or candle-stand, a candle-holder comprising a support-
ing-socket, a water-containing cup, a drip-
cup seated in said water-cup, and a candle-
socket seated in the drip-cup and provided
10 with a tubular center-portion, the candle-
socket and center-portion being open at their
lower ends.

2. In a votive candelabrum or candle-
stand, the combination, with the supporting-
15 bars, of sockets attached to said bars, water-
containing cups seated in said sockets, de-
tachable drip-cups seated in said cups, and
candle-sockets seated in said drip-cups.

3. In a votive candelabrum or candle-
stand, a candle-holder comprising a support- 20
ing-socket, a water-containing cup seated
in the same, an upper drip-cup provided
with a shoulder seated on the rim of the
water-containing cup, and a candle-holding
socket provided with an inner tubular por- 25
tion, the inner tubular portion permitting
the dropping of the melted wax and wick
into the water-cup when the candle is
burned down to its lower end.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing 30
as my invention, I have signed my name in
presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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