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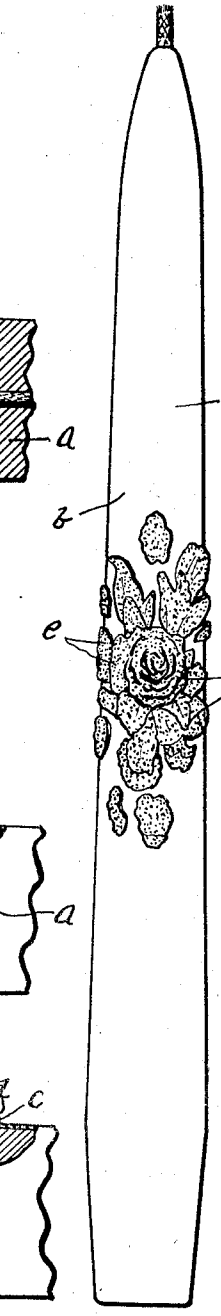

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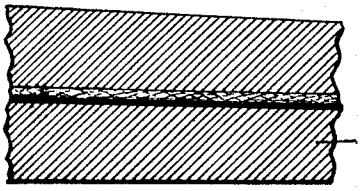

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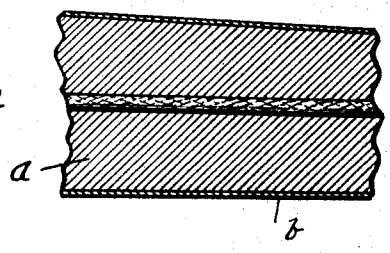

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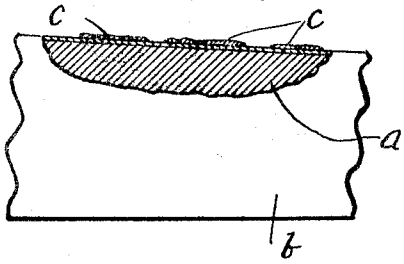

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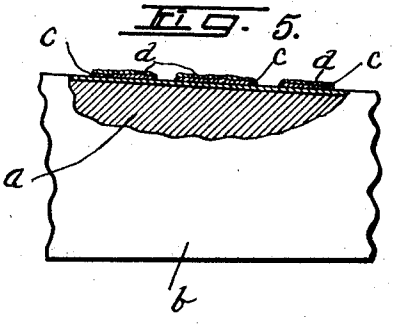

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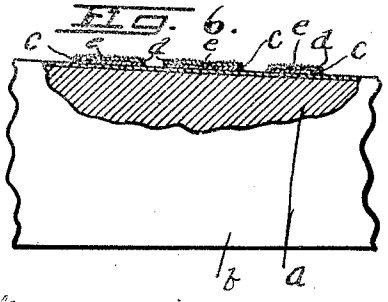

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY A. MERTENS, a citizen of the United States of America, of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga, in the State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Candles, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to candles used especially for house decorative purposes.

The invention consists in the novel process of manufacture, and in the combination and construction hereinafter set forth and claimed. In describing the invention, reference is had to the accompanying drawing in which like characters designate corresponding parts of the different views:—

Figure 1 is a view of the completed candle with the decoration thereon.

Figure 2 is a vertical section of a portion of the candle before decorating.

Figure 3 is a simlar view of a layer of lacquer upon the periphery of the candle.

Figure 4 is a similar view showing the decorative design painted or applied to the periphery of the candle.

Figure 5 is a similar view showing the adhesive material applied to the decorative design.

Figure 6 is a sectional view showing the covering of crystals or similar material covering the decorative design.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the drawings.

My candle is decorated by an entirely new method so far as I am advised, and is, therefore, a new article of manufacture. The process is as follows:

I first make a candle of any size, color or form, as shown at —*a*— in vertical section. I then dip the same in a lacquer to give it a smooth finish, as shown in cross section at —*b*—. A design, as shown at —*c*— is then painted on the candle with a brush, the design embodying any color or colors that may be desired. When this painted part has been allowed to dry so it will not spread, it is covered with a liquid adhesive or cement, as shown at —*d*—, such adhesive being of any character suitable for the purpose at hand to give the painted portion a sticky surface. Before the cement or adhesive mixture has been allowed to fully dry, I dust over it or apply to this sticky exposed surface of the decorating design a finely powdered crystal or the like —*e*— and then allow the cement or adhesive material to dry, retaining thereon the crystals or similar material, thus imparting to the candle a glistening or scintillating effect.

I claim:

1. The herein described method of applying a decoration to candles consisting in applying to the body of the candle a lacquer, painting the desired design on such lacquered surface, then covering the painted design with an adhesive material to form a sticky surface, and while in its wet condition, applying pulverized crystals thereto, and allowing it to dry.

2. The product of the herein described process comprising a candle having a lacquered surface, a decoration placed thereon, said decoration having an adhesive surface, and a covering of finely powdered crystals for the purpose of imparting to the candle a pleasing effect.

3. The product of the herein described process comprising a candle having a lacquered surface, a decoration placed thereon, said decoration having an adhesive surface, and a covering of a fine powder of inorganic substance to give the candle a pleasing effect.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of October 1925.

MARY A. MERTENS.