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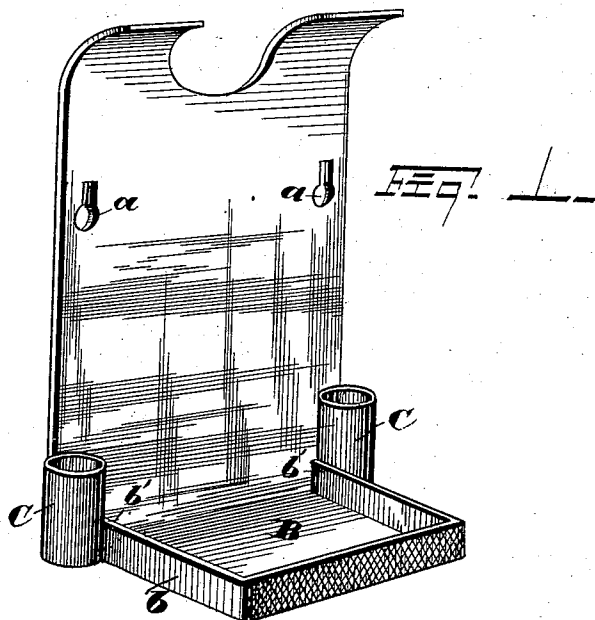
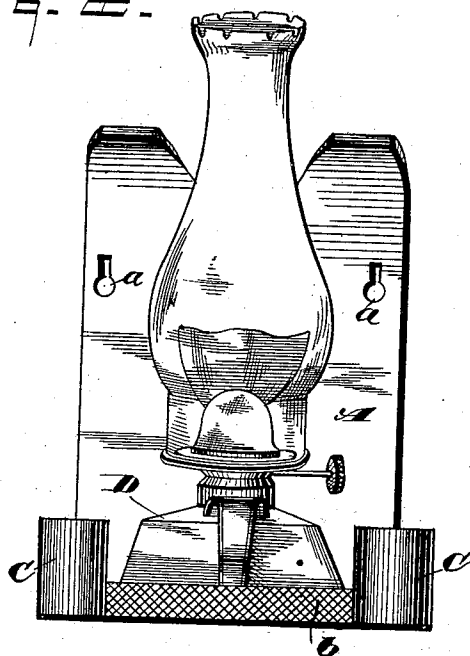
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Fig. 1.



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LAMP-BRACKET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ORRIS R. GRIMMESEY, of Warren, in the county of Trumbull and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and
5 useful Improvements in Lamp-Brackets; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same.

10 My invention relates to improvements in brackets for lamps, the object being to provide a bracket formed of a reflector and shelf, with a rim around the shelf to prevent the lamp from being jarred off, and that serves
15 also as a match-scratch, and match-boxes attached that serve also as braces for the shelf. A further object is to reduce the initial cost of reflecting lamp-brackets.

20 With these objects in view my invention consists in certain features of construction, and in combination of parts hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view in perspective of a lamp-bracket embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a front view
25 in elevation, showing a lamp in position.

A represents the reflector, that may be provided with holes *a* to engage nails or other supports from the walls of the room.

30 B is a shelf provided with an upwardly-projecting rim, *b*, the front of which is creased or otherwise suitably prepared to serve as a match-scratch. The shelf is joined to the bottom of the reflector, or is preferably integral therewith, and the rim of the shelf is also
35 soldered to the reflector at *b'*.

C are match-boxes, that are soldered to the reflector and to the rim of the shelf, and form braces to stiffen and support the shelf. Any
40 ordinary hand-lamp, D, can be set upon the shelf, the rim preventing the lamp from being

jarred off, while matches and a scratch are at hand for lighting the lamp.

For cheap brackets sheet-tin is preferable; but other more costly material can be used
40 when a more ornamental bracket is preferred. When the sheets of metal are of suitable size according to the shape and size of the bracket, the shelf-rim and reflector may be made from a single sheet and integral; but when this is
45 not practicable pieces or even scraps may be utilized in the shelf and rim and match-boxes. When other than ordinary hand-lamps are to be supported by the bracket, of course the shelf can be prepared accordingly.
50 For instance, the center of the shelf might be cut away to receive lamps that have not a broad base to stand upon, and any other changes may be made to fit the bracket for special use.

55 The device is found to be convenient, and can be made at a very small initial cost.

What I claim is—

1. A lamp-bracket consisting, essentially, of a reflector having devices for its attachment
60 to a wall or other support, and a shelf rigidly secured to and supported by said reflector.

2. In a lamp-bracket, a reflector provided with suitable means for securing it to the wall, in combination with a shelf connected
65 therewith with an upwardly-projecting rim creased or otherwise prepared for a match-scratch, and match-boxes on either side arranged to form braces for supporting the shelf, substantially as set forth.
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In testimony whereof I sign this specification, in the presence of two witnesses, this
27th day of January, 1885.

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