

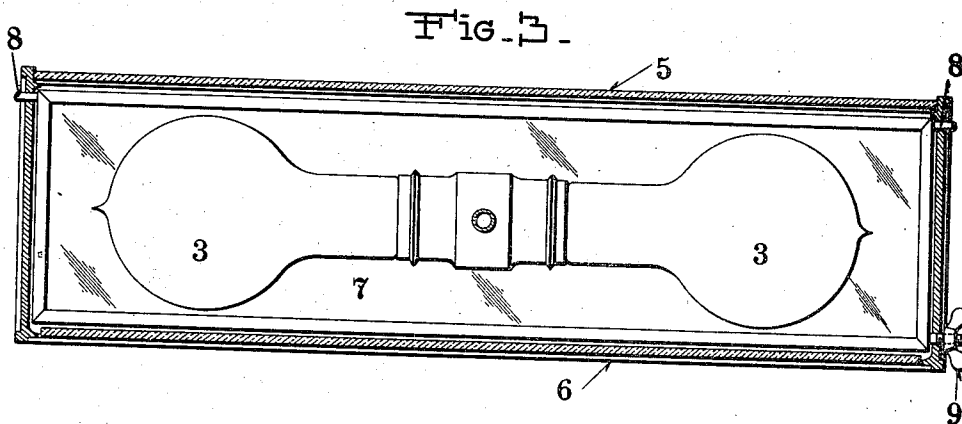
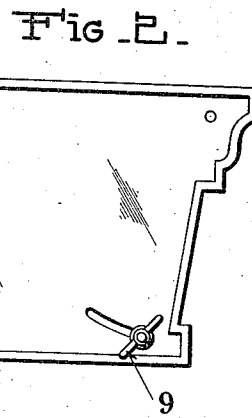
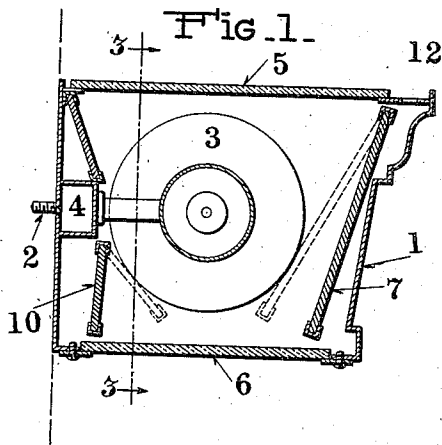
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN F. GUTH, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, United States of America, have invented a certain new and useful Lighting Fixture, of which the following is such a full, clear, and exact description as will enable anyone skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

My invention relates to a lighting fixture particularly adapted for use in banking rooms and similar places where in addition to the general illumination of the room good light is required upon counters and desks and it is the object of the invention to provide a convenient and efficient fixture for performing both of these functions.

In the accompanying drawings which illustrate one embodiment of my invention, Figure 1 is a vertical cross section, Figure 2 an end elevation; and Figure 3 a longitudinal section along the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

1 represents a container and support for the lamps which is preferably of sheet metal and may be attached to the wall or counter frame work by means of screws 2. The lamps 3 are supported from the wall of the wire conduit 4. The top portion 5 and the bottom portion 6 of the container are preferably of diffusing glass. Adjustable reflector 7 pivoted at 8 and held in the desired position by the clamp 9 and a second adjustable reflector 10 on the opposite side of the lamp and held by clamp 11 make it possible to regulate the amount of light passing downward to illuminate the desk or counter and to simultaneously increase the amount of light directed upwardly when the downwardly directed light is decreased. Access to these adjustable reflectors may be had by removing the lower diffusing glass 6.

The upwardly directed light affords general and indirect illumination to the room, and thus localized light and general illumination are both supplied by each fixture and the light rays are efficiently handled in that the means for decreasing the amount of

downwardly directed light serves to increase upwardly directed light.

Requisite ventilation is provided by openings 12 in the upper part of the container 1.

I am aware that modification may be made in the fixture described without departing from the invention and I therefore do not desire that its scope be limited other than by the appended claims.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. A lighting fixture comprising a light source; a horizontally disposed container with opaque side walls and a translucent upper and a translucent lower portion; a pair of longitudinally disposed reflectors, one adjustably secured in advance of the light source and the other adjustably secured behind and below the light source, each of said reflectors having independent means for retaining it in any desired position, substantially as shown and described.

2. A lighting fixture comprising a light source; a horizontally disposed container with a translucent upper and translucent lower portion; a pair of companion reflecting members disposed longitudinally one on each side of the light source and adapted for conjoint operation in determining the amount of light to be directed in the upward and downward planes, said reflecting members each being mounted for pivotal movement; each of said reflecting members having independent means to retain it in any desired and relative position, substantially as shown and described.

3. A lighting fixture comprising a light source; a horizontally disposed container with upper and lower translucent members; a pair of reflecting members adjustably and longitudinally positioned one on each side of the light source, with independent means to retain each of the said reflecting members in any desired position, said means operating for controlling each reflector independently, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

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