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Candlestick.

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Fig. 2.

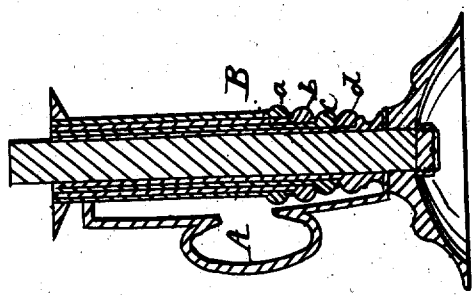
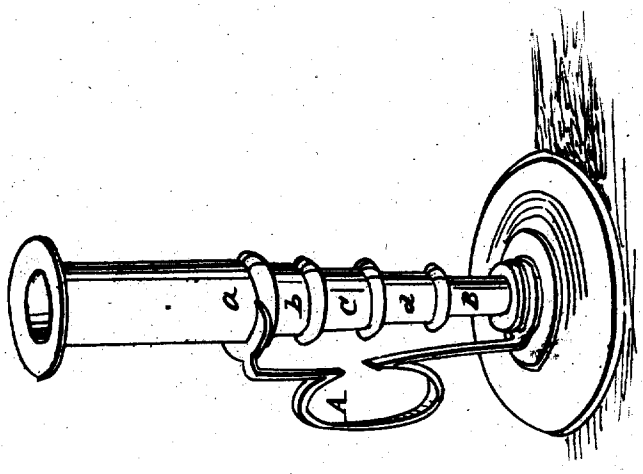


Fig. 1.



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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said Benjamin Cranbrook himself of the Ornamental candlestick

The Ornamental candlestick consists of a number of tubes or hollow Cylinders sliding one within another of as many different grades as may be thought necessary for the various sizes of the candlestick which may be required to be used Viz. Each of the respective tubes being made a little longer than the next one above, instead of fixing a ring or a handle at both ends of all of them whereby they may be raised or lowered. For the tubes a solid Cylinder or tube (the ends of which may be closed) is made fast to the bottom of the candlestick by a screw or otherwise, round this the others move up and down. The ornamental tube or solid Cylinder may be of any size above the others when they are drawn down, whereby the top portion of the candle may be kept independent of the sliding tubes and above them, so that the shadow of the rim on the uppermost or largest tube may be greatly reduced at the last revolution of the screw the next sliding tube will then be kept and so on the next candle immediately without moving it. A spring or springs may be placed inside or outside of any or at least the sliding tubes &c. The best mode of making a spring for this purpose may perhaps be by a thin slip which is fastened to the bottom having its top made to spring against the side of the next tube. The Bottom may be round, square or any other figure required, and which instrument or any part of it may be made of any metal or combustible substance which may be preferred. 6p. 1846

Signed in presence of
William Thornton
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Benjamin Cranbrook

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