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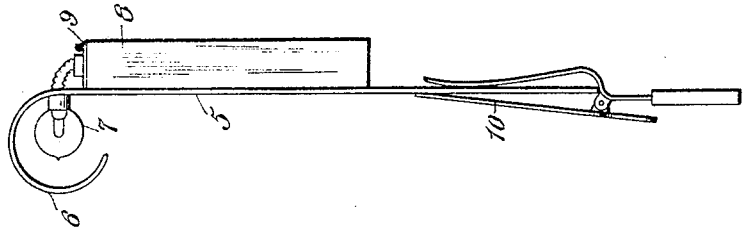


Fig. 2.

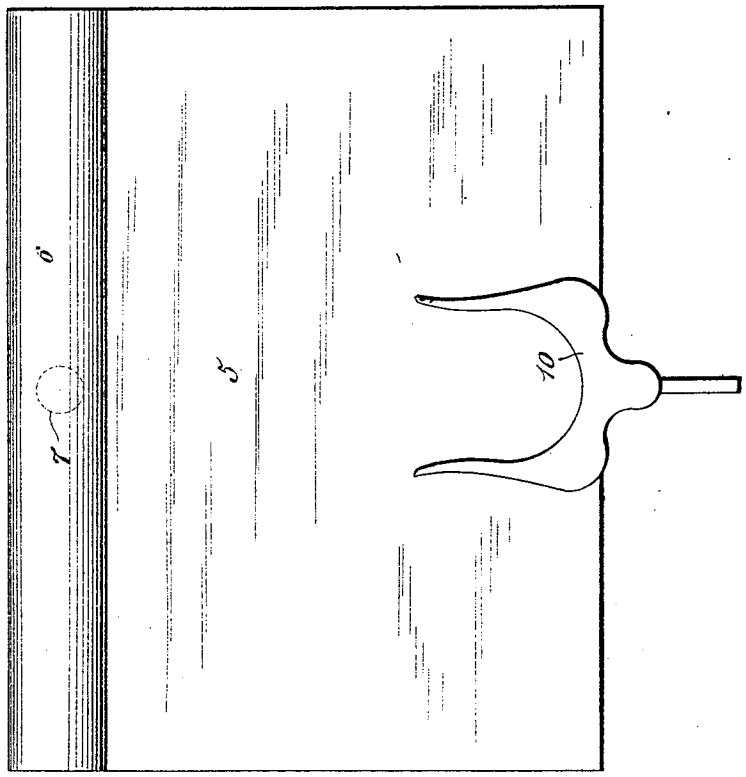


Fig. 1.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, STEPHEN WILSON GIBBS, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing at Frankfort, in the county of Franklin and State of Kentucky, have invented new and useful Improvements in Portable Battery-Lamps, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is a portable battery lamp, and has for its object to provide a simple and inexpensive apparatus of this kind especially adapted for bandsmen on night work.

In the accompanying drawing:—Figure 1 is a front elevation and Fig. 2 an end view of the invention.

Referring specifically to the drawing, 5 denotes a back or supporting plate for the music book or sheet. The top of the plate is bent over to form a hood 6 inside of which is placed a small electric lamp 7. The inside of the hood can be polished so that it will act as a reflector. The battery which supplies the electric current to the lamp is contained in a case 8 which is secured on the back of the plate 5.

A switch for turning the light on or off is indicated at 9.

In use, the plate 5 with the music book or sheet thereon, will be placed in a clamp 10 which is mounted on the musical instrument in the usual manner. The hood throws the light on the notes which are thus sufficiently illuminated so that they can be easily read.

The apparatus is simple in construction and can be cheaply produced. It will be found handy and convenient for bandsmen on night work and it can be readily applied to or removed from the clamp.

I claim:—

1. The combination with a portable music support, of an electric lamp thereon, and a battery for said lamp carried by the support.

2. The combination with a portable music support, of a reflector thereon, an electric lamp in front of the reflector, and a battery for the lamp carried by the support.

3. The combination with a supporting plate having a reflector thereon, of an electric lamp in front of the reflector, and a battery secured to the plate, and connected to the lamp.

4. The combination with a supporting plate having a reflecting hood at the top, of an electric lamp inside the hood, and a battery secured to the back of the plate, and connected to the lamp.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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