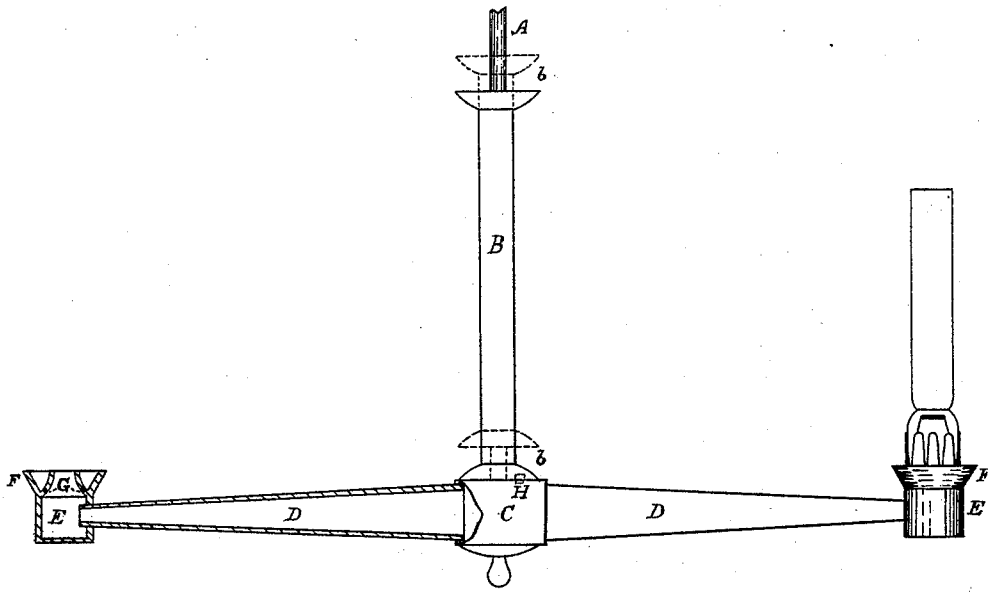


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IMPROVEMENT IN CHANDELIERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN MATHEWS, of Lawrence, in the county of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented an Improved Chandelier, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my said invention is to furnish a new and useful chandelier, which shall be simple in its construction and effective for the purposes hereinafter set forth; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully and clearly described in the following.

My invention has reference to the construction of a chandelier with a casement about the central rod, with its base formed into a cover to shut down over the screw-cap, (designed for filling the tank), and so constructed that it can be raised for the purpose of filling the tank; and the following is such an exact description of the same that it will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same.

In the drawings, A is a rod or support designed to support a chandelier, and should be of sufficient strength for that purpose; B, a covering of ornamental metal, so constructed that it can be raised to admit of the tank C being filled with oil and designed for that purpose; D D, arms or conductors, designed to conduct oil from the tank C to the burner-tanks E E, and should be arranged on a line horizontal to admit of the free passage of oil from tank to burners. F F are funnels or conductors, designed to receive all overflowing

oil, and conduct the same to the tanks E E through the openings G. G are openings, designed to admit oil overflowing the burner to pass into the tanks E E, and also to allow the escape of gas that may collect in the tanks, and H is an opening designed to admit oil to the tank C. I use the common kerosene-burner in my chandelier.

When it is desired to use my said invention it is only necessary to first fill the tank C at H, properly trim the burners, when the chandelier is ready for use, being used exactly as the ordinary kerosene-lamp, with the exception that my invention is so constructed that it is to be suspended from the ceiling, and presents the appearance of the ordinary gas-fix-ture or chandelier.

I am aware that lamps have been constructed with fountains or tanks, with burners connected by pipes, and I make no claim thereto; but I am not aware of an invention having like properties of mine; therefore

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

In a chandelier constructed as herein described, the combination of the supporting-rod A, with its covering for covering the screw-cap in the tank, in a manner substantially as herein described.

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