

(No Model.)

C. S. WATSON.
LAMP AND WINDOW SIGN.

No. 327,362.

Patented Sept. 29, 1885.

Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

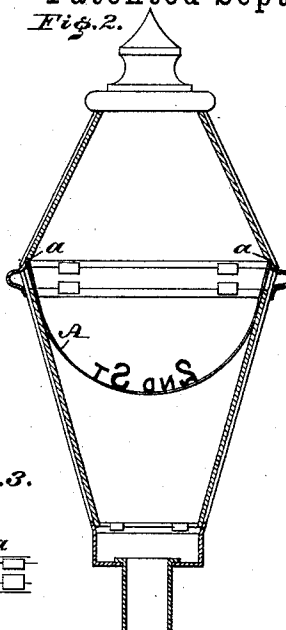


Fig. 3.

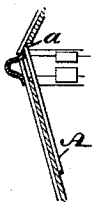


Fig. 4.

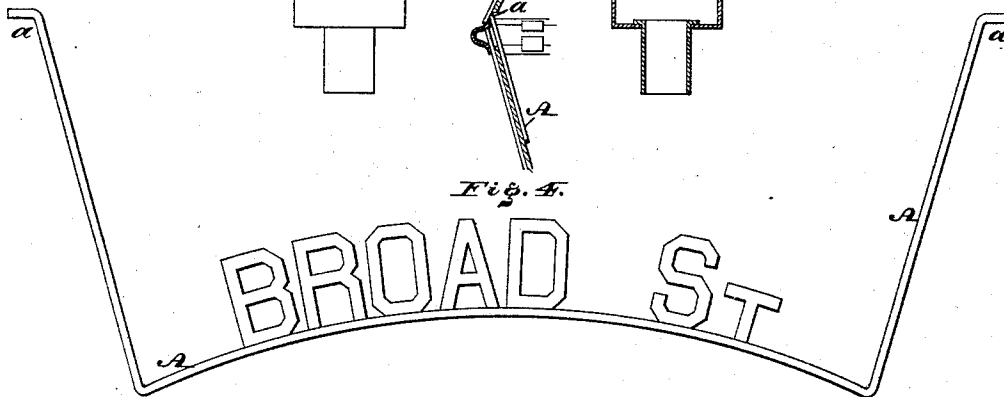


Fig. 5.

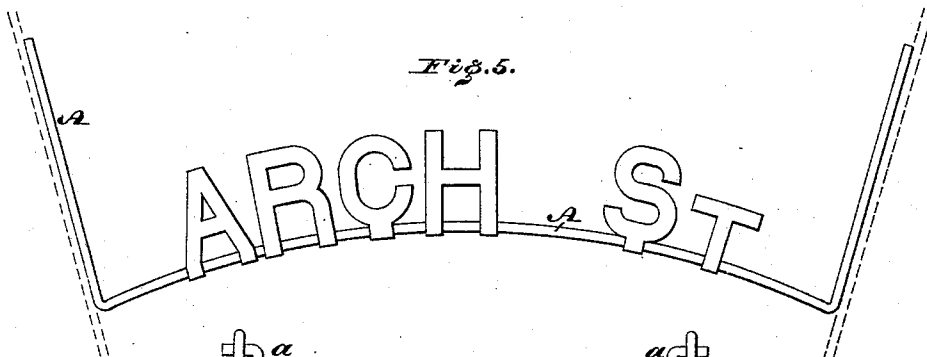
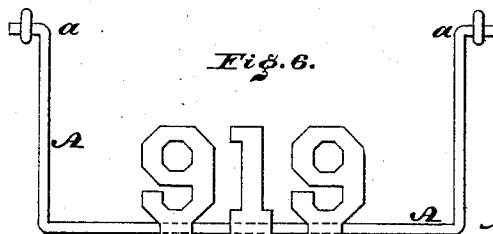


Fig. 6.



WITNESSES:

R. P. Grant,
W. F. Fischer

INVENTOR:

Charles S. Watson

BY

John A. Dietersheim
ATTORNEY.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

CHARLES S. WATSON, OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., ASSIGNOR OF TWO-THIRDS
TO SAMUEL D. HALL AND HARRY C. COOK, BOTH OF SAME PLACE.

LAMP AND WINDOW SIGN.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 327,362, dated September 29, 1885.

Application filed January 31, 1885. (No model.)

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES S. WATSON, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Lamp and Window Signs, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figures 1 and 2 represent views of opposite sides of a lamp-sign embodying my invention. Fig. 3 represents a vertical section of a portion thereof. Figs. 4 and 5 represent forms of signs on an enlarged scale. Fig. 6 represents a form of sign for a transom or other window.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

My invention consists of a sign for a lamp, window, &c., the holder of which is elastic and adapted to engage with the lamp, &c., in a convenient and reliable manner, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a piece of wire or other elastic metal or material, the same being bent so as to extend both vertically and horizontally, and to the horizontal or bottom part of the same are secured letters, figures, &c., of signs, the wire constituting the holder of the signs, the ends of the wire extending above the bottom line of the said letters, &c. The bottom part of the holder extends in curved or right-lined directions, as desired.

In Fig. 4 the upper ends of the sides of the holder are formed with laterally-projecting lips *a*, which are adapted to be sprung into the corners of a lamp, and thus retain the holder in position, the sign resting flat against the glass of the body of a lantern or lamp. (See more particularly Figs. 2 and 3.)

In Fig. 5 the vertical pieces of the holder

rest against the adjacent sides of the frame of a lantern or lamp; but in either case the holder, by the elasticity of its sides or vertical pieces, is surely retained in position, and the sign is fully exposed, so as to be read with facility.

Owing to the lips *a*, the sign may be turned thereon as journals rearwardly and upwardly, so as to be withdrawn clear of the pane of glass, thus permitting the washing or cleansing of the latter, after which the sign may be readily returned to its position. In Fig. 5 the sign may be raised, and thus disconnected from the side pieces of the lantern or lamp frame, and when again lowered or restored it will tighten against said pieces, and thus be held as before.

In Fig. 6 I show eyes which may be connected with the frame of a lantern or lamp, or that of a transom or other window, and receive the lips, which are sprung into said eyes, thus retaining the holder in position, and permitting the same to be raised and lowered for evident purposes.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A pendent sign for a lamp or window having a holder for letters or characters formed of a piece of wire bent into bottom and side parts, the letters or characters being secured to the bottom part, the side parts being adapted to be sprung into the frame of the lamp or window, substantially as described.

2. A holder for a lamp, window, or other sign, consisting of a piece of wire bent into a bottom and side parts, the upper end of the side parts having outwardly-projecting lips, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

CHAS. S. WATSON.

Witnesses:

JOHN A. WIEDERSHEIM,
A. P. GRANT.