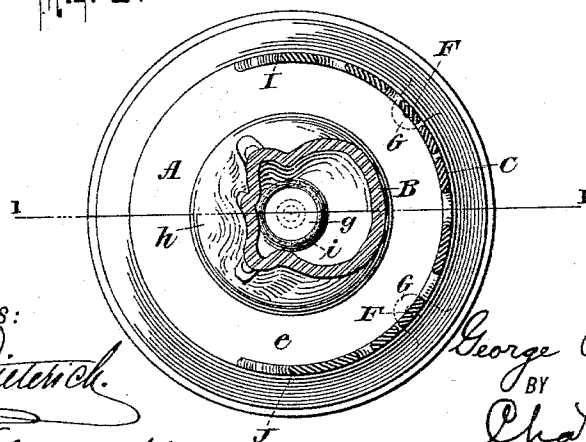
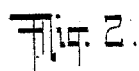
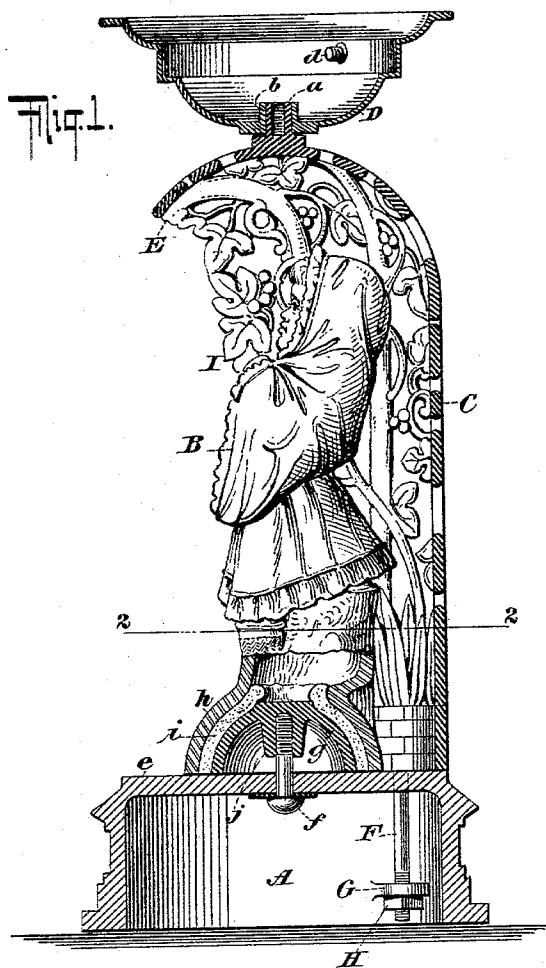


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE P. KATO, Jr., a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stands for Lamps, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to improvements in stands for lamps; and it consists, essentially, in a stand supporting the oil-fount and comprising a base, a statuette or figure secured thereon and preferably of bisque or analogous material, and a standard of special outline encompassing said figure except at its front and overhanging the top of same, the said standard forming a protecting bower for the figure and a support for the lamp proper.

Among the objects of my invention are to produce an attractive and new construction of lamp-stand as a new article of manufacture, and to provide means whereby in lamp-stands there may be successfully used without danger of breakage bright, attractive, and artistic figures of bisque or other fragile material.

The invention will be fully understood from the detailed description hereinafter presented, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a central vertical section through a stand constructed in accordance with and embodying my invention, and Fig. 2 is a transverse section of same on the dotted line 2-2 of Fig. 1 and illustrates by the dotted line 1-1 the section on which Fig. 1 is made.

In the drawings, A designates the base, B the bisque figure mounted thereon, and C the standard, which is secured upon the said base A, and upon its upper end supports the bowl-shaped receiver D for the oil-fount of the lamp. The upper end of the standard C is provided with the threaded hollow stud *a*, and the lower central portion of the receiver D is provided with the internally-threaded sleeve *b*, which engages the said stud. The interior of the stud *a* is preferably threaded in order to receive a screw, which will prevent the receiver D from becoming loose while in use. The side of the receiver D is provided with a screw *d*, by which the oil-fount of the lamp may be secured within said receiver.

The base A is circular and provided with a flat upper surface or platform *e*, upon the center of which the bisque figure B is firmly secured by means of the screw *f* and metal plug *g*, fitting the hollow lower end or auxiliary base *h* of the figure B. The base *h*, forming a part of the figure B, is hollow and the plug *g* is secured within it by means of the plaster-of-paris or cement *i*, which is first, in a suitable layer, spread over the inner surface of the said base *h* to receive the plug *g*, and thereafter the bisque figure containing the plug *g* is set upon a level surface in order that the plaster-of-paris or cement *i* may dry and the plug *g* be secured thereby in a proper position with respect to the platform *e*. The means shown for securing the plug *g* within the figure B and the figure B to the base A are such that the parts may be firmly united without danger of fracturing the figure. The screw *f* passes upward through an opening in the center of the platform *e*, and enters an internally-threaded hub *j*, which depends from the upper central portion of the plug *g*.

The standard C is in the outline of a circle in horizontal section, as illustrated in Fig. 2, and encompasses the bisque figure D, except at the front of the latter, and the upper portion of the standard C curves forward and overhangs said figure, as illustrated at E in Fig. 1. The lower edge of the standard C follows the outline of the base A, as illustrated in Fig. 2, and said standard is secured to the base by means of a screw or screws F extending downward therefrom through the platform *e* and lug G, formed on said base, as shown in Fig. 1, said screw being retained in position by means of the nut H. The sides I J of the standard C pass around the sides of the figure B and about to the front of said figure, as illustrated in Fig. 2, and said sides extend upward and forward to the overhanging portion E of the top of said standard. The standard C protects the fragile figure B and at the same time enables the lamp to be freely handled, the hand being capable of being passed around the rear side of the standard C or of grasping the two opposite sides I J at the front of the standard without danger of crushing or breaking the figure B. The overhanging top E of the standard C protects the figure B from such fractures as might result

from the hand being dropped downward from the lamp-bowl. I prefer to form the standard C in open-work designs, as shown, in order to lighten the same and impart to said standard a foliate appearance. The invention is not limited, however, to the foliate appearance of the standard C nor to the special outline of figure B shown in the drawings. The standard C enables me to use figures B of a highly artistic and fragile nature with comparative safety, and hence the figure B in outline will constantly vary.

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

1. As a new article of manufacture the stand comprising the base, the figure mounted thereon, and the supporting-standard also mounted on said base and encompassing said figure except at its front and overhanging the top of same; substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. As a new article of manufacture the stand comprising the base A, the figure mounted thereon, the supporting-standard also mounted on said base and encompassing the back, sides and top of said figure, and the receiver

D secured upon the top of said standard; substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

3. As a new article of manufacture, the stand comprising the base A, the figure B mounted thereon and having secured within its lower end the plug *g* to receive the fastening-screw, and the supporting-standard C encompassing said figure B and secured to said base along the outer edges of the latter; substantially as set forth.

4. As a new article of manufacture, the stand comprising the base, the figure B mounted thereon, and the supporting-standard C also mounted on said base and encompassing said figure at its back, sides and upper end, the sides of said standard extending forward to the overhanging portion E at the upper end of said standard; substantially as set forth.

Signed at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1896.

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