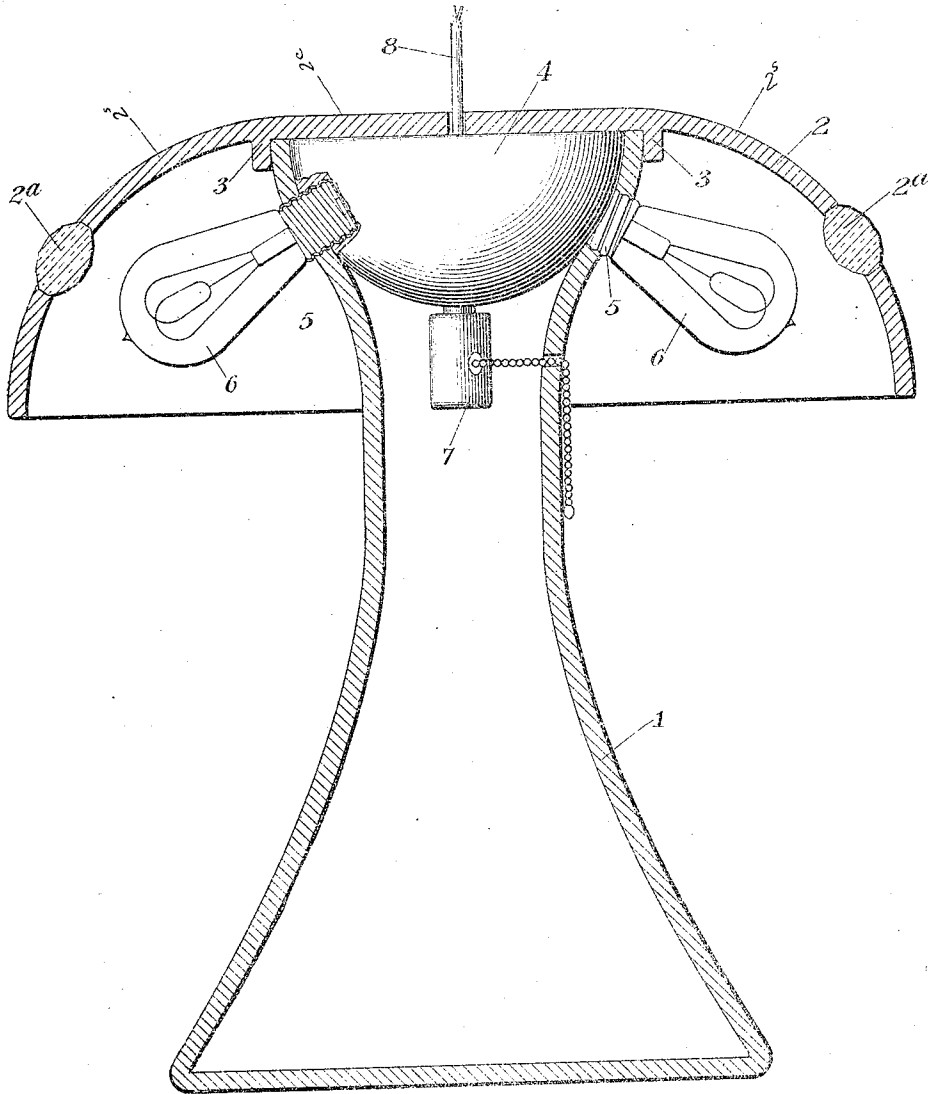


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. FULPER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lamps, of which the following is a specification.

My present invention relates to an improved lamp, especially adapted to be made out of such materials as pottery, and I have shown one of the specific forms which the lamp may take in the annexed drawing which is a vertical section, partly in elevation, of a lamp within my invention.

Except for the electrical parts, the lamp is made up of substantially two parts, a pottery base 1 and a pottery combined cover and shade 2. The base, generally speaking, is a vase which, however, may take any vase-like form quite different from that shown. The combined cover and shade 2 may take any desired form of lamp shade to provide a cover portion 2^a to removably cover the mouth of the vase-like base and has on its under side means, in this case an annular flange 3 which fits around or, in general, coöperates with the mouth of the vase-like base. Thus the cover 2 cannot be accidentally displaced from its supported position on the base. Finally, the cover 2^a is extended outwardly beyond the flange 3 to make the shade-portion 2^s.

4 is an electric light fixture seated in the mouth of the vase-like base and may comprise any usual construction such as a porcelain base fitted with incandescent lamp sockets 5. There may, of course, be one or more of these sockets, the lamp shown embodying two. Further, these sockets are shown, although this is not essential, projecting outwardly through openings formed for the purpose in the wall of the mouth of the vase-like base. 6 are incandescent lamps supported in these sockets to project outwardly under the shade portion 2^s. The shade portion 2^s, as shown, may be provided with jewels 2^a fitted in openings therefor.

7 is an electrical switch shown in this particular case supported from the under side of the electric light fixture 4 with which it is properly electrically wired for controlling the lighting of the lamps 6. The particular switch shown happens to be of the pull-

chain type, said chain passing through an opening in the wall of the vase-like base so as to be conveniently at hand for operating the switch. The electric light cord 8 is shown in the lamp of the drawings as passing through a central hole formed in the cover 2^a to form proper electrical connection with the fixture 4. Of course, this cord 8 might pass downwardly through the base of the lamp, and further the switch 7 need not be of the pull-chain type, nor need it be located in the position shown.

Further, other departures in the exact form and arrangement of the devices of the drawings may be made which it is the intention to cover if said modifications are still within the spirit of my invention.

What I claim is:

1. A lamp comprising a vase-like base, a removable cover for the mouth of the vase-like base having on its under side a flange coöperating with said mouth, said cover extending outwardly beyond said flange to make a shade for the lamp, and an electric light fixture comprising incandescent lamp socket means, said fixture being seated in the mouth of the vase-like base which has an opening or openings through its wall in alinement with the incandescent lamp socket means for the incandescent lamps to project outwardly under the shade portion of the cover.

2. A lamp comprising a vase-like base, a removable cover for the mouth of the vase-like base having means on its under side coöperating with said mouth to prevent lateral displacement of said cover which further extends outwardly beyond said means to make a shade for the lamp, and an electric light fixture located between the mouth of the vase-like base and the under side of the cover, said fixture comprising incandescent lamp socket means arranged so that its supported incandescent lamp or lamps project outwardly under the shade portion of the cover, and electrical switch means in connection with said fixture.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of three witnesses.

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