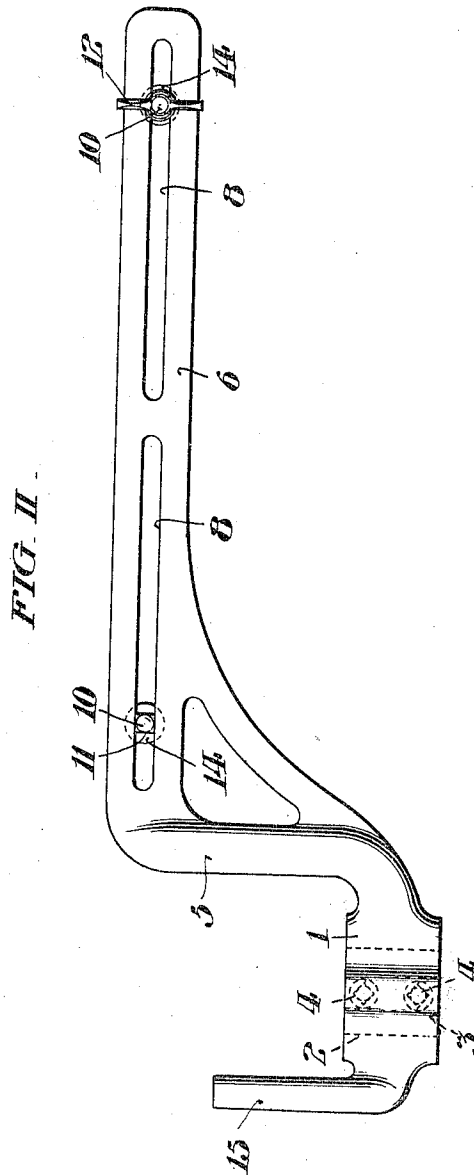
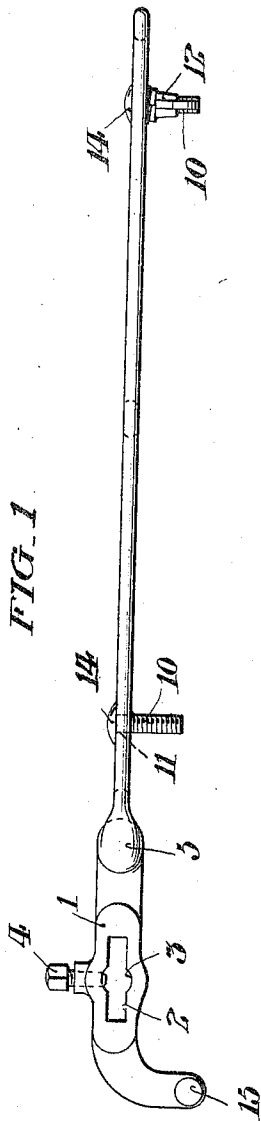


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN M. ROSENBLUTH, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Automobile License-Tag Brackets, whereof the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to brackets of the class described in Letters Patent of the United States #883,973 granted to me April 7, 1908, including means arranged to support a lamp in detachable relation to a motor vehicle and means whereby a license tag plate may be detachably supported in such relation to said lamp as to be illuminated by the latter, and, this case is a division of my application Serial Number 563,299 filed May 25, 1910 for Letters Patent of the United States.

As hereinafter described, my invention includes a metal bracket having a socket peculiarly shaped to fit upon "lamp props" of the different forms ordinarily provided as fixtures on automobiles; said bracket having in integral relation with said socket member thereof a license tag holder plate and a lamp holder standard conveniently disposed upon respectively opposite sides of said socket member, and, said lamp holding member of the bracket being offset from the plane of the license tag holder member to present the lamp in cooperative relation therewith.

My invention comprises the various novel features of construction and arrangement hereinafter more definitely specified.

In the drawings; Figure I is a plan view of a bracket conveniently embodying my invention. Fig. II is a front elevation of said bracket.

In said figures; the horizontal portion 1 of the bracket is provided with the flat rectangular socket 2, having circular arc recesses 3 so that said bracket is adapted to engage any round or flat lamp prop fixture with which automobiles are ordinarily provided. For instance, a lamp prop or "iron" having a round vertical standard may be firmly seated in the recesses 3 of the bracket member 1, and, the latter also fits upon an ordinary lamp prop or "iron" having a flat vertical standard which may be firmly seated in the rectangular portion 2 of the socket in said bracket. Said lamp iron engaging

portion 1 of the bracket is conveniently provided with clamping means including two screws 4 adapted to engage it upon either the round or flat form of support aforesaid. Said bracket member 1 is provided with the vertically projecting arm 5 having the laterally extending plate 6 at the top thereof in integral relation with said arm 5 and horizontal lamp prop engaging portion 1. Said plate 6 being provided with bolt slots 8 respectively in its opposite aligned vertical plane ends, in which the bolts 10 are adjustable toward and away from each other; said bolts are conveniently provided with squared portions 11 which prevent their rotation in said slots, so that a license tag plate may be clamped in rigid relation with said holder plate 6 by wing nuts 12 on said bolts 10, the latter having heads 14 bearing upon the opposite face of said plate 6. Said bracket is provided with a lamp holder standard 15, being a tapered post projecting upwardly from one end of said horizontal member 1 of the bracket, and which as shown in Fig. I is offset from the plane of the license tag holder to present the lamp in such relation therewith that the numbered face of the license tag plate carried by said holder is illuminated by said lamp.

It is to be understood that I do not desire to limit myself to the precise construction or arrangement herein set forth, as various modifications may be made therein without departing from the essential features of my invention as defined in the appended claims.

I claim:—

1. A supporting bracket of the character described, comprising a horizontal lamp iron engaging portion having clamping means, a lamp-engaging post projecting upwardly from one end of said portion, and an upwardly and laterally extending plate-supporting arm projecting from the opposite end of said portion.

2. A bracket of the character described, comprising a horizontal lamp iron engaging portion having clamping means, a tapered post projecting upwardly from one end of said portion and formed integrally therewith, and an upwardly and laterally extending plate-supporting arm projecting integrally from the opposite end of said portion.

3. A device of the character set forth comprising a base having a vertical socket, said

socket being provided with an elongated slot and with a transverse enlargement of said slot, a set screw carried by the socket and adapted to be adjusted thereacross at said enlargement, a lamp-supporting member carried by said base, and a number-plate supporting member also carried by said base.

4. A device of the character set forth comprising a base having at one end a lamp-supporting member and at the other end a vertical socket, said socket having an elongated slot therein provided with a central enlargement, a set screw carried by said enlargement, and a horizontal socket above the former socket.

5. A device of the character set forth comprising a base having a lamp-supporting member and a vertical socket, said socket having an elongated slot therein and a central enlargement and a set screw common to said slot and said enlargement.

6. A device of the character set forth comprising a base having a license number plate holding member and a vertical socket, said socket having an elongated slot therein provided with a central enlargement; and, clamping means common to said slot and said enlargement.

7. A device of the character set forth comprising a base having a license number plate holding member and a vertical socket, said socket having an elongated slot therein; and, clamping means common to said slot and including a plurality of screw threaded members.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this twenty-third day of August, 1911.

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