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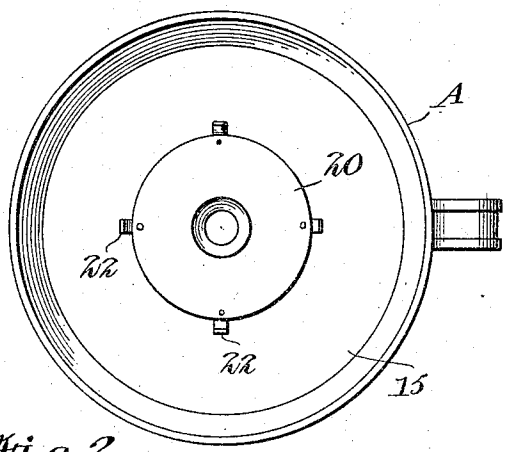


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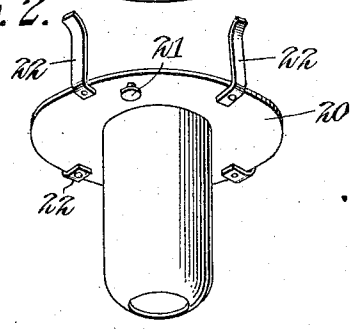


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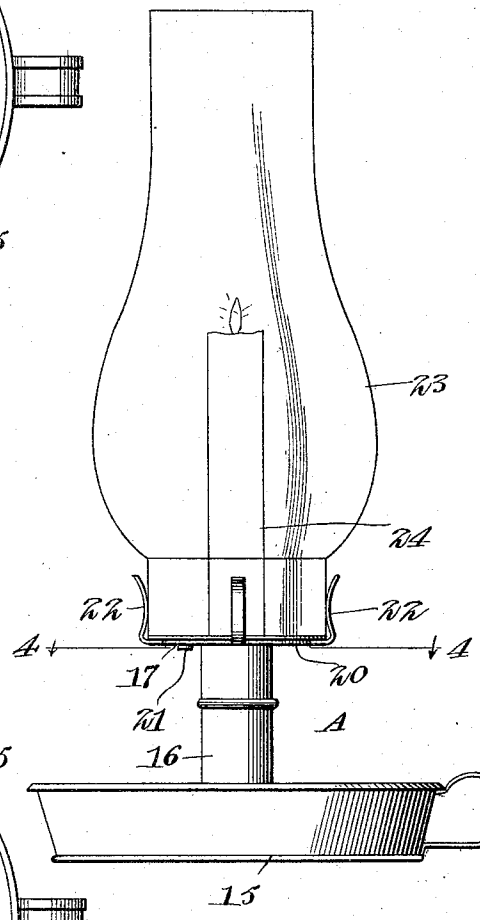
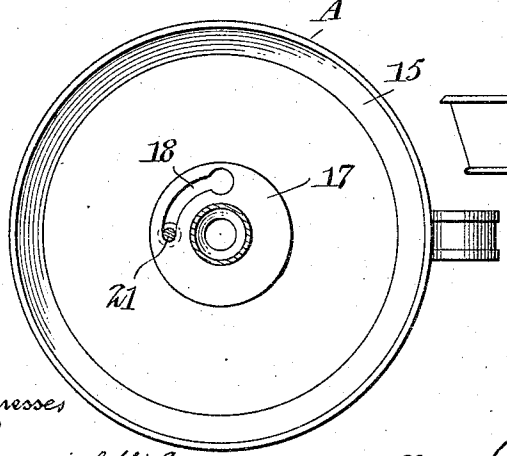


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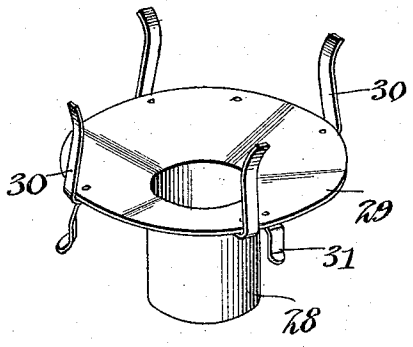


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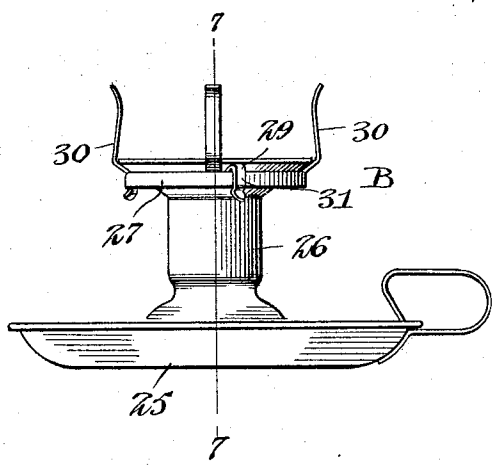


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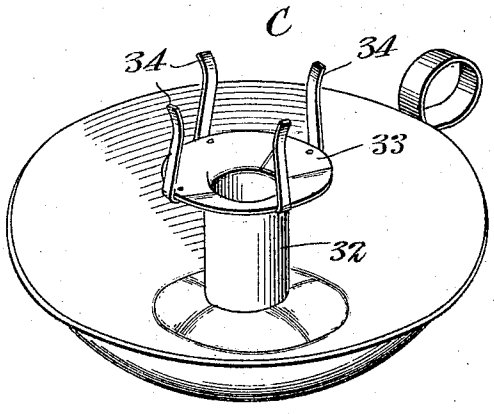
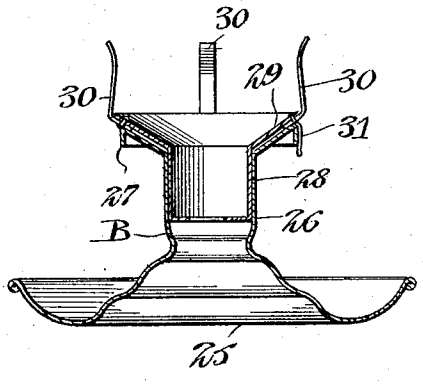


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN CHARLIE KING, a citizen of Australia, residing at Dalby, Queensland, Australia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Candlesticks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to candle sticks.

The invention has for its object to produce a candle stick which will be adapted to support, in addition to a candle, an ordinary transparent lamp chimney, whereby the candle will be protected from drafts, thereby permitting it to burn evenly and without guttering.

A further object of the invention is to produce a candle stick having a chimney holding attachment which may be conveniently applied or detached, as may be desired.

A further object of the invention is to produce a chimney holding device which may be readily applied to an ordinary candle stick.

A further object of the invention is to produce a combined chimney and candle supporting device which may be readily applied to and used in connection with an ordinary candle stick.

A further object of the invention is to produce a chimney and candle holding attachment which may be readily applied to and used in connection with an ordinary candle stick, the said attachment being provided with means whereby it will be temporarily connected with the candle stick so as to avoid its being accidentally displaced.

With these and other ends in view which will readily appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the improved construction and novel arrangement and combination of parts which will be hereinafter fully described and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings has been illustrated a simple and preferred form of the invention, it being, however, understood that no limitation is necessarily made to the precise structural details therein exhibited, but that changes, alterations and modifications within the scope of the claims may be resorted to when desired.

In the drawings,—Figure 1 is a top plan view of a candle stick adapted to have one form of the invention applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the candle and chimney holding attachment for said candle stick showing the same in partly inverted position. Fig. 3 is a side view showing the parts assembled. Fig. 4 is a sectional view taken on the line 4—4 in Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a perspective view showing another form of the invention. Fig. 6 is a side elevation showing the same applied to a candle stick. Fig. 7 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 7—7 in Fig. 6. Fig. 8 is a perspective view showing a candle stick provided with another form of a chimney holding attachment.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like characters of reference.

The candle stick A shown in Figs. 1 to 4, inclusive, includes a base 15 and a tubular upright 16 having at its upper end an approximately horizontal flange 17 provided with an arcuate keyhole slot 18, the same being concentric with the axis of the tubular upright. The latter is adapted to receive a tubular socket member 19 having at its upper edge a flange 20 which is provided with a downwardly extending headed stud 21 adapted to engage the keyhole slot 18 when the parts are assembled, it being evident that by slightly rotating the tubular socket member about its axis the headed stud will interlock with the keyhole slot, thus securing the parts in assembled relation. The flange 20 of the socket member is provided at the circumference thereof with upwardly extending resilient fingers 22, the same being slightly curved in an outward direction at their upper ends for ready engagement with an ordinary lamp chimney, indicated at 23. It is obvious that the chimney thus mounted on the candle stick and surrounding the candle, which is shown at 24, will protect the flame of the latter, thereby causing the candle to burn evenly and without running or guttering.

Under the modified construction illustrated in Figs. 5 to 7, inclusive, the candle stick, here designated by B, is composed of a base 25 having an upwardly projecting socket member 26 to receive a candle, said socket member being provided with a circumferential flange 27. The socket 26 is adapted to receive a detachable socket member 28 having a circumferential flange 29 with upwardly extending chimney retaining fingers 30. The flange 29 is provided with downwardly extending resilient catch members 31 adapted to engage the perimeter

of the flange 27, thereby retaining the parts in assembled relation.

Under the modification illustrated in Fig. 8, the candle stick, here designated by C, is provided with a candle receiving socket 32 having a circumferential flange 33 which is provided with upwardly extending chimney retaining fingers 34. In this form of the invention it will be seen that the candle stick is permanently prepared and adapted to receive and support a lamp chimney, there being no necessity for any detachable member whatever.

It is obvious that the modifications herein shown and described do not by any means illustrate all the possible forms of this invention. Means different from those herein shown and described may be used for assembling a detachable candle and chimney supporting socket with a candle stick, and other changes and modifications may be resorted to. It will be seen, however, that in any of the various forms of the invention means are provided for securely retaining an ordinary lamp chimney which will constitute a protector for the candle, thereby insuring a clear and unwavering flame, and avoiding the waste usually caused by running or guttering candles.

The device may be carried from place to place with much greater safety than an oil lamp or an unprotected candle, and while being thus carried the flame of the lamp will burn as steadily as if the device were left stationary.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new, is:—

1. A candle stick having a tubular socket provided with a circumferential flange, an auxiliary candle receiving socket engaging the tubular socket and having a circumferential flange provided with upwardly extending chimney retaining fingers, and means associated with the flanges of the tubular socket and the auxiliary socket for retaining the parts in assembled relation.

2. A candle stick having a tubular socket provided with a circumferential flange, an auxiliary candle receiving socket engaging the tubular socket and having a circumferential flange, chimney retaining fingers projecting upwardly from the flange of the auxiliary socket, and interlocking means associated with the flanges of the two sockets for retaining the parts in assembled relation, said interlocking means comprising a keyhole slot in one flange and a headed stud on the other flange to engage the said keyhole slot.

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

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