

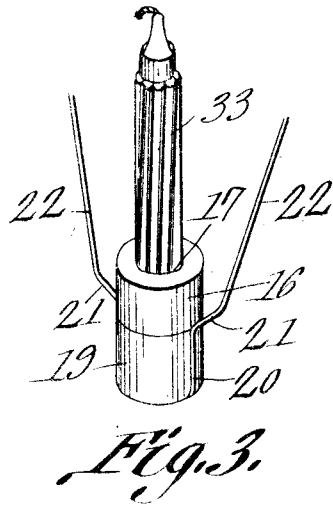
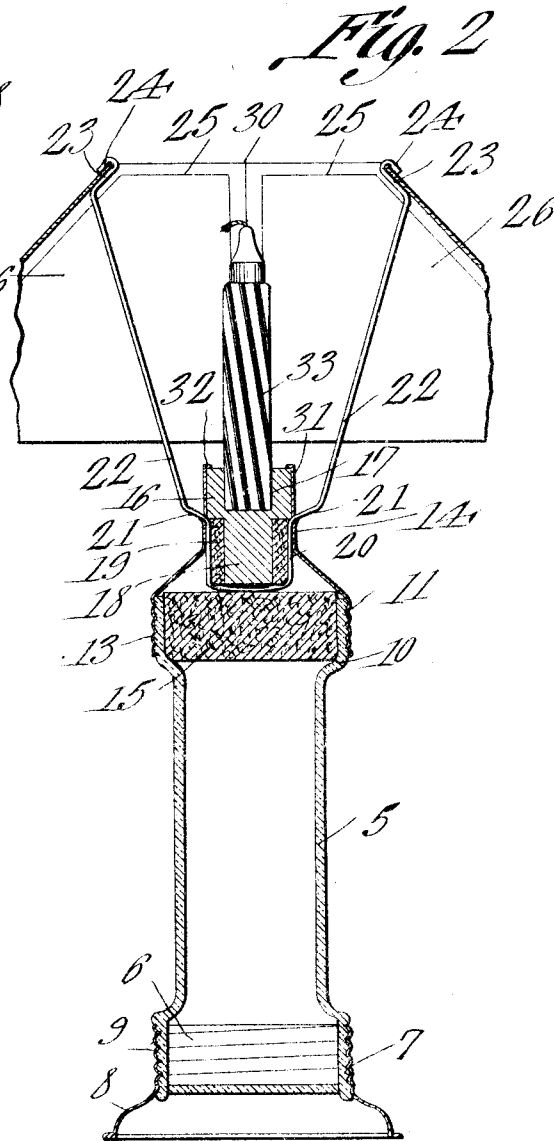
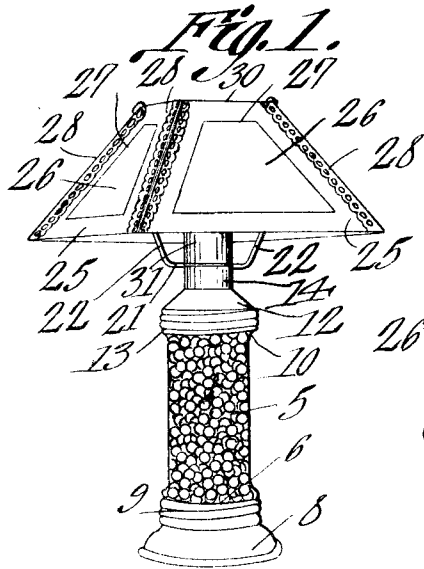
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER E. REDLICH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Novelty-Lamp, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is a novelty lamp, and has for its primary object to embody therein a receptacle forming a standard therefor, and a candle holder mounted on and a shade bracket supported from the upper end thereof.

A further object of the present invention is to provide a closure for the receptacle including a candle holder and a shade bracket supported by the closure, whereby the candle holder and shade bracket are removable to open the closure and permit the contents of the receptacle to be emptied therefrom.

With the above and other objects in view, which will be apparent as the invention is better understood, this invention is embodied in the novel combination and construction of parts elicited in the following description and pointed out in the appended claims, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, wherein the invention is illustrated in its preferred embodiment, and wherein—
Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device. Fig. 2 is a vertical central section thereof, parts broken away. Fig. 3 is a fragmental perspective of a detail.

Referring in detail to the drawings, the standard comprises a tubular member 5, preferably of glass or other pellucid material having its lower end closed, enlarged and externally screw threaded to form a receptacle, the lower enlarged end of the tubular member 5 being designated by the numeral 6 and the screw threads thereon by the numeral 7, and the upper end of the tubular member or receptacle is enlarged as designated by the numeral 10 and has the external screw threads 11. A base or support 8, preferably of sheet metal, has a threaded socket 9 rising therefrom which receives the lower threaded end of the receptacle 5 to support the receptacle in an upright position.

A stopper or cork 15 seats in the upper enlarged end of the receptacle 5 to form an inner or primary closure therefor, and an inverted funnel shaped head 12 has a threaded socket 13 depending from its lower end and which receives the upper enlarged and

threaded end of the receptacle 5 to detachably secure the head 12 over the open end of the receptacle. An annular stopper or cork 19 fits in the spout 14 of the head 12 and a candle holder 16 is seated on the upper end of the stopper or cork 19 and has a depending reduced portion 18 fitting into the said stopper, the candle holder 16 being provided with a socket 17 in its upper end adapted to receive a candle 33. A metallic ferrule 31 of a diameter equal to the diameter of the spout 14 fits over the candle holder and extends to the stopper 19 and has an upper in-turned flange 32 seating or resting on the upper edge of the candle holder. The head 12, the stopper 19 and the candle holder 16 form a secondary or outer closure for the receptacle, which incloses the stopper or inner closure 15.

The shade bracket is constructed from a length of wire bent intermediate its ends into a U-shaped portion 20 fitting below the stopper 19 within the spout 14, and the two portions of the wire then being out-turned as designated by the numeral 21 to seat on the spout 14 and then being bent into upwardly diverging arms 22 which support the shade, designated generally by the numeral 30. The free ends of the arms 22 are intumed or deflected inwardly to form seats 23 for the shade and are then hooked as designated by the numeral 24 to engage the upper edges of the shade.

The shade as shown is in the form of a truncated pyramid having the four sides 25 with openings 27 therein and transparent or semi-transparent panels 26 secured over their inner faces to cover the openings 27, the edges of the sides 25 being attached together by corner strips 28 clenched to the edges of the sides. This shade 30 is adapted to be supported by the shade bracket, the seats 23 of the shade bracket resting in opposite corners of the shade at the upper ends thereof and the hooks 24 engaging over the upper edges of the shade. The arms 22 are resilient, whereby upon the arms being pressed together, the hooks 24 may be disengaged from the upper edges of the shade and the shade may then be removed, and in an opposite manner the shade or another shade may be secured to the shade bracket.

In use, when the parts are all assembled, the candle 33 which is inserted into the socket 17 of the candle holder may be lighted whereby the device may serve as an indi-

vidual lamp for parties, banquets and the like, or may be used for other purposes for illumination or ornament. The receptacle 5 forming the standard of the lamp may be filled with candles, or other articles, in which event, the stopper 15 is removed prior to the use of the lamp, which permits the contents of the receptacle to be emptied therefrom by removing the candle holder 16 and the stopper 19 from the spout 12, thereby opening the outer closure to permit the contents of the receptacle to be poured or emptied therefrom. The shade bracket having the U-shaped portion 20 fitting in the spout 14 and below the stopper 19 serves as a means whereby the stopper and candle holder may be removed from the head 12, the candle holder and stopper being raised with the shade bracket as the shade bracket is raised. The funnel shaped head 12 serves as a means for conveniently pouring the contents of the receptacle therefrom by providing a constricted spout opening. The candle holder and shade bracket may then be replaced to again close the receptacle 5. The candle holder 16 and the stopper 19 may also be removed from the head 12 independent of the shade bracket when desired or necessary. In this manner, a novel closure is provided for the receptacle forming the standard of the lamp, which closure embodies a candle holder and shade bracket which are removable to open the closure and permit the contents of the receptacle to be poured or emptied therefrom. The head 12 and base 8 may be also detached from the receptacle, whereby the stopper 15 may be inserted into the open end of the receptacle to permit the receptacle to be used as a bottle which may be sent to a distant point to be refilled, and when being again received, the stopper 15 may be removed and the head 12 again secured or attached over the open end.

The candle holder 16 is preferably constructed of wood or other similar material, and the ferrule 31, head 12 and the base 8 are preferably constructed of or stamped from sheet metal, preferably nicked or otherwise finished to present a neat and attractive appearance, the receptacle 5 being preferably of glass or pellucid material whereby the contents thereof can be seen therethrough, although it is understood that the receptacle 5 may be constructed of paper or other material. The shade 30 may also be of any desired construction, the shade as described embodying a transparent or semi-transparent panel 26 being preferable for the reason that the flame of the candle can be seen therethrough or is visible therethrough, which adds to the attractiveness of the lamp.

This novelty lamp is simple in construction and is capable of inexpensive manufacture, and in its use is convenient and effi-

cient, the lamp as a whole providing an attractive and desirable article of this character. It is also understood that various materials may be employed for the various parts and that this device is otherwise susceptible of alterations or deviations in its details within the scope of the appended claims without departing from the spirit of the invention. It is further understood, that the member 16 may not only be used as a candle holder, but may be employed as a socket for an electric bulb, or for holding any other means of illumination.

Having described the invention what is claimed as new is:

1. A novelty lamp comprising a tubular standard having its upper end open, a stopper fitting in the open end thereof, an inverted funnel shaped head detachably secured on the upper end of the standard, and a stopper fitting in the spout of the head and a candle holder combined therewith.

2. A novelty lamp comprising a tubular standard having its upper end open and enlarged, a stopper seating in the upper end of the standard, an inverted funnel shaped head having its lower end engaged to the upper end of a standard, a stopper fitting in the spout of the head and a candle holder combined therewith, and a shade bracket constructed from a length of wire bent intermediate its ends into a U-shaped portion fitting in the spout of the head below the latter stopper, the portions thereof then being out-turned to seat on the spout and then being bent into shade supported arms.

3. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle, an inner and an outer closure therefor, the outer closure including a candle holder, which when removed will open the outer closure.

4. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle having its open end enlarged, a stopper seated in the open end thereof, and an outer closure including a candle holder which when removed will open the outer closure.

5. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle, an inner and an outer closure therefor, the outer closure including a removable candle holder which when removed will open the outer closure, and a removable shade bracket supported by the outer closure and cooperating with the candle holder to remove same when the bracket is removed, the candle holder being independently removable.

6. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle, a closure therefor and including a removable candle holder, and a shade bracket supported by the closure and including upwardly diverging resilient arms having their free ends intumed to form seats for a shade and then being hooked to engage the upper edges of the shade.

7. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle, an inverted funnel shaped head secured on the open end thereof, and a removable candle holder supported by and closing the spout of the head.

8. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle, an inverted funnel shaped head secured on the open end thereof, and a removable candle holder and shade bracket supported by and closing the spout of the head.

9. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle, a closure therefor including a removable candle holder which when removed will open the closure, and a removable shade bracket supported by the closure, the candle holder being removable independently and with the shade bracket when the latter is removed.

10. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle, a head on the open end thereof having an opening therein, a closure for the opening including a candle holder, and a shade bracket fitting in the said opening and supported by the head.

11. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle, an inverted funnel shaped head on the open end thereof, a closure fitting in the spout thereof and including a candle holder, and a shade bracket seated on the spout and including a U-shaped portion passing below the said closure.

12. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle, an inverted funnel shaped head on the open end thereof, an annular stopper fitting in the spout of the head, a candle holder seated on the stopper and having a depending reduced portion fitting in the said stopper, and a shade bracket constructed of wire bent intermediate its ends into a U-shaped portion fitting in the said spout and below the stopper, the portions of the wire being out-turned from the said portion to seat on the spout and then being bent into arms to support a shade.

13. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle, an inverted funnel shaped head on the open end thereof, a closure fitting in the spout of the head and including a candle holder, a shade bracket constructed of wire bent intermediate its ends into a U-shaped portion fitting into the said spout below the stopper, the portions of the wire then being out-turned to seat on the spout and then being bent into upwardly diverging resili-

ent arms, the free ends of the arms being inturned to form seats for a shade and then being hooked to engage the upper edges of the shade.

14. A novelty lamp comprising a tubular standard having its lower end closed and its upper end open, a stopper fitting in the open end thereof, an inverted funnel shaped head detachably secured on the upper end of the standard, a stopper fitting in the spout of the head and a candle holder combined therewith, and a shade bracket seated on the spout of the head and having a portion fitting in the spout below the latter stopper.

15. A novelty lamp comprising a tubular pellicid standard having its lower end closed, enlarged and externally screw threaded and having its upper end open, enlarged and externally screw threaded, a metallic base having a threaded socket rising therefrom and receiving the lower threaded end of the standard, a stopper seating in the upper end of the standard, an inverted funnel shaped head having a threaded socket depending from its lower end and receiving the upper threaded end of the standard, an annular stopper fitting in the spout of the head, a candle holder seated on the latter stopper and having a depending reduced portion fitting into the latter stopper, a metallic ferrule fitting on the candle holder and extending to the latter stopper and having an upper inturned flange seating on the candle holder, and a shade bracket constructed from a length of wire bent intermediate its ends into a U-shaped portion fitting in the spout of the head below the latter stopper, the portions thereof then being out-turned to seat on the spout and then being bent into upwardly diverging arms to support a shade.

16. A novelty lamp embodying a receptacle, a head secured on the open end thereof and having an opening therein, and a removable candle holder and shade bracket engaging in and closing the said opening.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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