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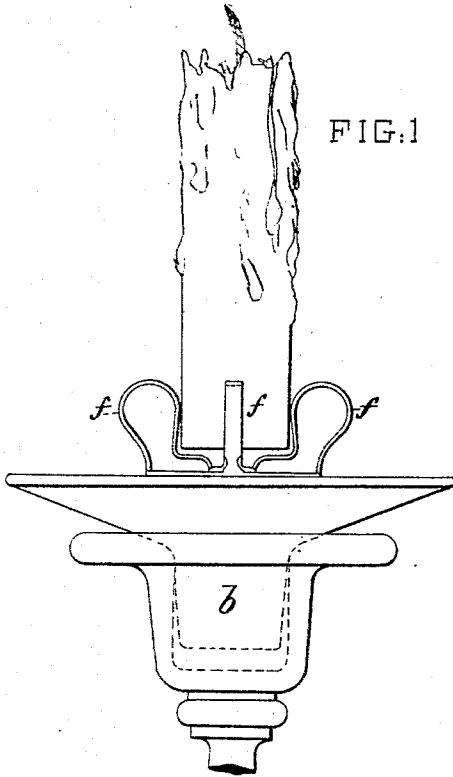


FIG. 1

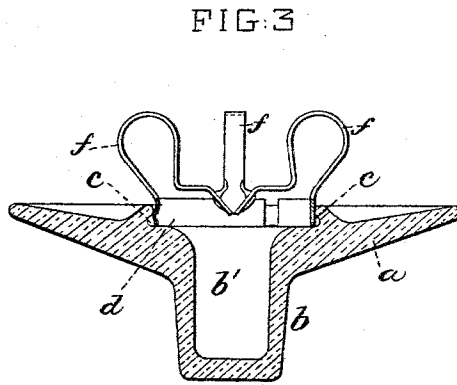


FIG. 3

FIG. 2.

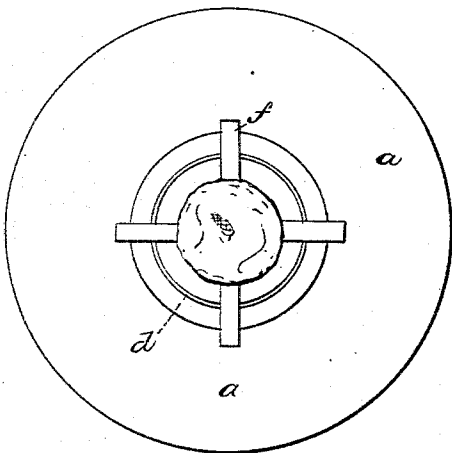
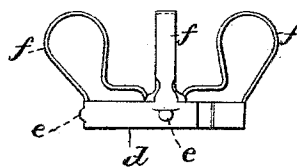


FIG. 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GABRIEL CHARLES MASSON-CHEVALLIER, of the city of Montreuil-sous-Bois, near Paris, France, have invented an Improved Candle-Holder for Candlesticks and Candelabra, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, and for which I have obtained Letters Patent for fifteen years in France, No. 188,145, dated January 14, 1888.

This invention relates to an improved candle-holder applicable to all kinds of candlesticks and candelabra, and possessing the advantages of the ordinary "save all" without its objections, and which is adapted to hold candles of different diameters.

The invention consists, essentially, in the combination with a saucer-like sconce of metallic spring-clips for securely holding the candle, as well as for retaining and extinguishing the remnant of the burning wick when the candle has burned down to the end, so as to prevent the breaking of the sconce, which frequently occurs when the latter is made of glass or porcelain through the burning wick falling into the wax which has run down in the socket.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, wherein Figure 1 represents an elevation, and Fig. 2 a plan, of the improved candle-holder fitted in a candlestick. Fig. 3 is a vertical section of the candle-clip and sconce, while Fig. 4 shows the candle-clip separately.

The device comprises two distinct parts—viz., the sconce and the candle-clip. The sconce, which may be made of glass, porcelain, or other material, has a brim, *a*, of saucer or cup form, and a shank, *b b'*. The saucer has an annular shoulder, *c*, to receive and hold the candle-

clip, and the shank *b* is slightly coned externally to enable it to fit candlesticks of different sizes, and hollowed at *b'* to receive the wax which may run down the candle. The sconce *a b* may also be formed in one with the candlestick.

The candle-clip shown in Fig. 4, which may be stamped out of sheet metal in a single piece, consists of a ring, *d*, interrupted or divided, as shown, for the purpose of rendering it elastic, and has lugs *e* stamped upon its exterior surface for engagement with the shoulder *c*, which is undercut or grooved, so as to fix the holder securely therein.

The ring *d* is formed with spring-bows *f f*, acting as clips, the ends of which converge to the center, as shown, and are bent downward to form a cavity to receive and retain the residue of the wick, while the bows serve to clip the candle and hold it firmly in position. Should the candle gutter, the melted wax will pass down between the clips and be collected in the cup or socket *b'*.

I claim—

A candle-holder constructed of a sconce or saucer, *a*, having a grooved shoulder, *c*, and cup or socket *b'*, in combination with a spring-ring, *d*, and clips *f*, converging to the center to form a cavity to retain the remnant of the wick after the candle has been entirely consumed, as described.

The foregoing specification of my improved candle-holder signed by me this 18th day of May, 1888.

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