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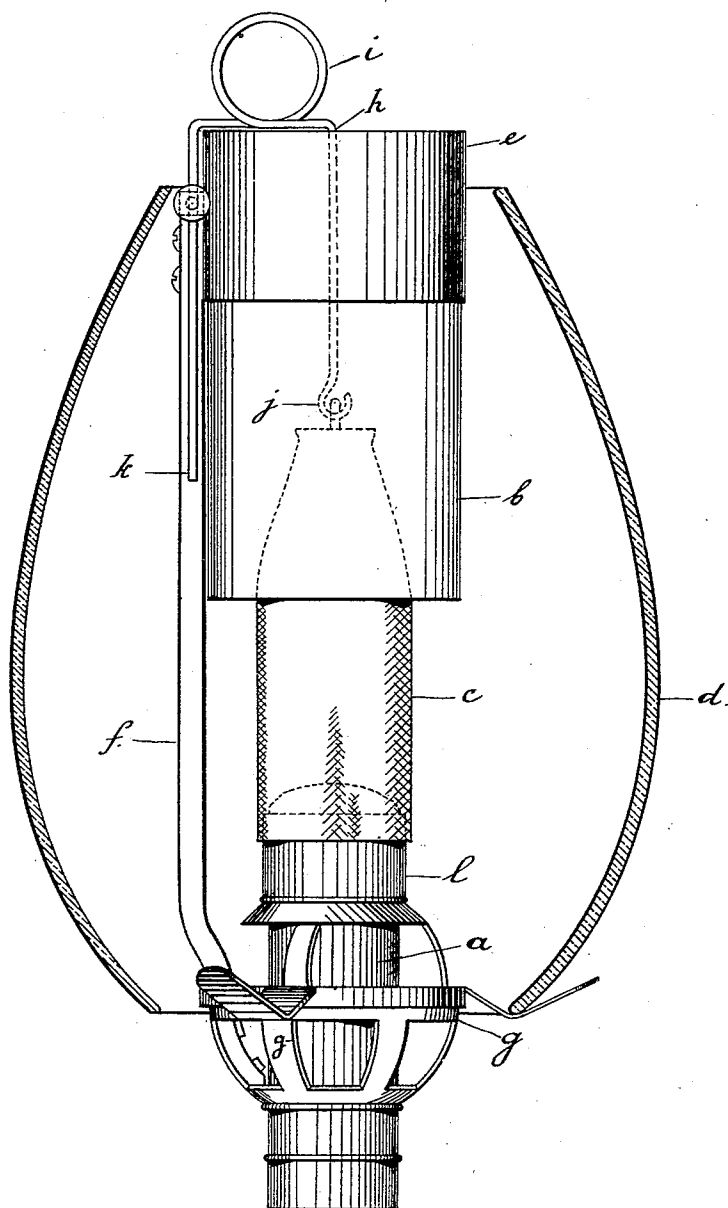
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, THEODORE H. MULCH, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, and OSCAR WIEDERHOLD, of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Incandescent Gas-Burners, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to incandescent electric lamps, and has for its object to produce an improved construction of such lamp.

In the accompanying drawing we have shown an elevation, partly in section, of a lamp embodying our invention.

In the drawing, *a* is any suitable Bunsen burner, preferably of the character shown in our application for United States Letters Patent filed September 22, 1897, Serial No. 652,550.

The draft-tube *b* is preferably of mica and extends downward and covers the upper portion of the mantle *c*, leaving the lower portion thereof uncovered except by the globe *d*. The draft-tube is suspended from a ring *e*, which is supported by a vertical arm or rod *f*, which in turn is supported by a gallery *g*. The mantle itself is shown as suspended by a resilient mantle-suspension device consisting of a resilient wire *h*, coiled at *i* and hook-shaped at *j*, having its opposite end *k* fixed to the arm or rod *f* at or near the top thereof or other suitable point. The gallery *g* is provided with a ring *l*, adapted to enter the lower part of the mantle *c*, so that the mantle will be secured from sidewise movement. It will be understood that the gallery *g* is freely movable up and down on the burner *a*, so that in the construction shown the gallery *g*, carrying the globe, draft-tube support, and mantle-support, can be lifted off the Bunsen burner without disturbing the Bunsen flame. The object of extending the draft-tube downward over the top portion of the mantle only is to leave the lower part of the mantle free to receive a better supply of air than is possible in mantles wholly surrounded by ordinary chimneys, thereby increasing the candle-power of the lower part of the mantle, and

also to concentrate a fresh air-supply to the upper part of the mantle, so that the upper part of the mantle will incandesce more highly and give out more light than heretofore. It will be noted, however, that, so far as we are aware, this draft-tube, covering only the upper part of the mantle, can be used only in Bunsen burners where a large volume of air is supplied to the Bunsen flame, and, as far as we have been able to determine, the best burner to employ for this purpose is a Bunsen burner having air inlet and mixing devices of the character described and claimed in our application for United States patent, Serial No. 652,550, filed September 22, 1897, and the burners *a* are intended to represent this class or type of burner.

The chief object of suspending the mantle by the springy suspension device *h* is twofold. The first object is to suspend the mantle by a springy device which is far enough from the mantle to be practically unaffected by the intense heat of the mantle, so that its temperature will not be destroyed, and likewise will not be near enough to the mantle to detract from its candle-power, it being well known that the ordinary mantle-support, which is the said rod running alongside the mantle or a central rod passing up through the mantle has the effect of diminishing the candle-power of the mantle in some instances as much as three-candle power, whereas in our structure the mantle-suspension device *h* and the draft-tube-supporting device or rod *f* are so far removed from the mantle as to have practically no effect upon the mantle.

What we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In an incandescent gas-lamp, the combination of a mantle and a mantle-suspending device comprising a resilient wire supported from the outside of a draft-tube and extending downward from the top of said draft-tube into the same and having the coil at the top of the draft-tube.

2. In an incandescent gas-lamp, the combination of a supporting-rod *f*; a ring *e* supported thereby, a draft-tube *b* supported by

thering *e* and covering the upper portion only of the mantle and a mantle-suspending device comprising a resilient wire supported by the rod *f* and extending downward from the
5 top of the said draft-tube into the same and being provided with a hooked end *j* for supporting the mantle, the said resilient wire being bent at the top, substantially as described and for the purposes set forth.

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