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CYMBAL CAMPAIGN TORCH.

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Fig. 3.

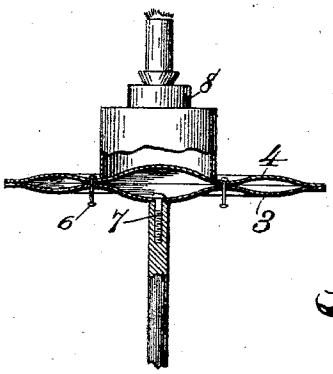


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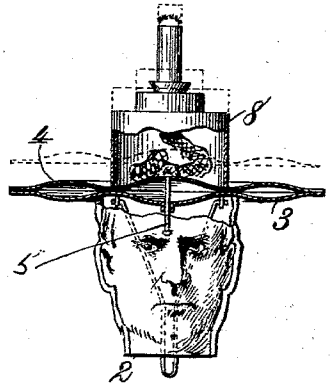


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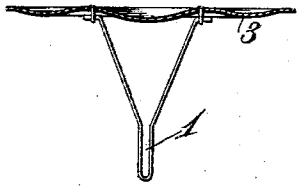


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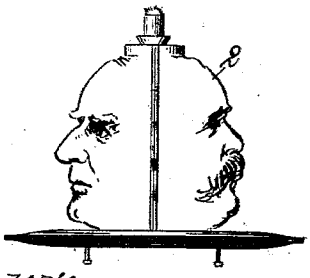


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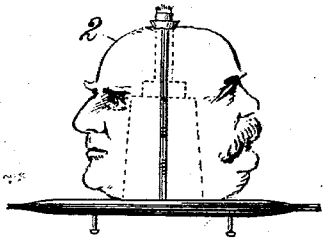


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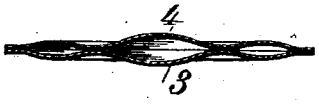


Fig. 8.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE A. BEIDLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Oklahoma city, Oklahoma Territory, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cymbal Campaign-Torches, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a cymbal campaign-torch; and it has for its purpose to provide a novel arrangement combining a torch-cymbal or similar sounding devices and a support for the same, adapted to be secured to the end of a rod, staff, or the like and which is preferably made in the representation of a human head.

My invention consists in the features and in the combination and arrangement of parts, hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claims following the description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating the manner in which my device is carried in practice. Fig. 2 is a view in elevation, partly in section, of the same. Fig. 3 is a sectional view illustrating a modified manner for securing the cymbals together, and the remaining figures are similar views. Fig. 4 is simply a modified form of my "torch," showing the head as itself forming and being the oil-pot, with the cymbals attached to the lower part or neck of said head instead of the top of the head. Fig. 5 is also a modified form of my torch and shows the oil-pot torch as being placed within the hollow head, with cymbals attached to the lower part or neck of said head instead of on the top of the head. Fig. 6 is simply a modified form of arranging and attaching the cymbal and the wire bail together. Fig. 7 is simply a modified form of the cymbals and a form in which they may be made. Fig. 8 is simply another form of the cymbals as they may be made and stamped out.

Referring to the drawings, the numeral 1 indicates a support adapted to be attached at its lower end to a staff or rod and carrying at its upper end a form 2, preferably in the shape of a head of a human being. Preferably this base or form is stamped of sheet metal. Fixed to the top thereof is a metallic disk 3, and disposed thereover is a corresponding disk 4. The disk 4 is vertically movable toward and from the disk 3, and the two disks when struck together act in the well-known manner of cymbals. The upper disk, as shown, is loosely connected with the lower disk. This may be accomplished in a variety of ways. In Fig. 2 I have shown a headed bolt 5 passing centrally through the two disks, and in Fig. 3 I have shown the disks movably connected by headed bolts 6, the lowermost disk being attached to the rod by a screw 7. Disposed upon the uppermost disk 4 is a lamp 8 of any suitable or preferred construction. This lamp or torch may be of any suitable construction, and by the term "torch" I mean to include an illuminating device of any character.

In Fig. 4 the two faces are stamped out of metal and properly fastened together and made oil-tight, with the wick and wick-tube on top, thus the head proper itself being the oil-pot, with cymbals arranged and fastened at the bottom or neck of the head.

In Fig. 5 the two faces are stamped out of metal and fastened together, but not necessarily made oil-tight, as a separate and distinct oil-pot of itself is fastened within the hollow head, the wick and wick-tube protruding from the top, with the cymbals at the bottom or neck of the head.

In Fig. 6 the cymbals and wire bail are shown as adjusted and arranged together in that form.

In Fig. 7 the cymbals are shown as stamped out of metal and in form as is shown.

In Fig. 8 the cymbals are again shown as stamped out of metal and in a form as shown.

The purposes of my invention are to provide a novel, striking, and characteristic device adapted especially for political parades, campaign purposes, and the like, and to combine therewith a torch, light, or similar pyrotechnic device, and to also provide means for making a musical sound.

It will be evident from the foregoing description that the lamp or torch carried upon the uppermost disk will illuminate the surroundings and that the carrier by raising and lowering the rod or staff abruptly will cause the disks to strike against each other after the manner of cymbals and make a musical sound.

It will be evident that the construction of my device may be greatly varied, and I do not wish to be understood as being limited to the construction shown and described, excepting as defined in the claims.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

1. The combination with a rod or staff, of a disk fixed thereon, a disk movably arranged over said fixed disk, and a torch carried by said upper disk, substantially as described.

2. The combination with a rod or staff, of the representation of a human head supported thereon, and a sounding device carried by said rod or staff above said head and adapted to be operated thereby, substantially as described.

3. The combination with a rod or staff, of the representation of a human head, carried by the rod or staff, a sounding device and a torch also carried by said staff, substantially as described.

4. The combination with a rod or staff of the representation of a head carried by said rod or staff a pair of cymbals above said head one disk of said cymbals being attached rigidly to the head and the other disk loosely connected to said first disk substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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