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Fig. 1

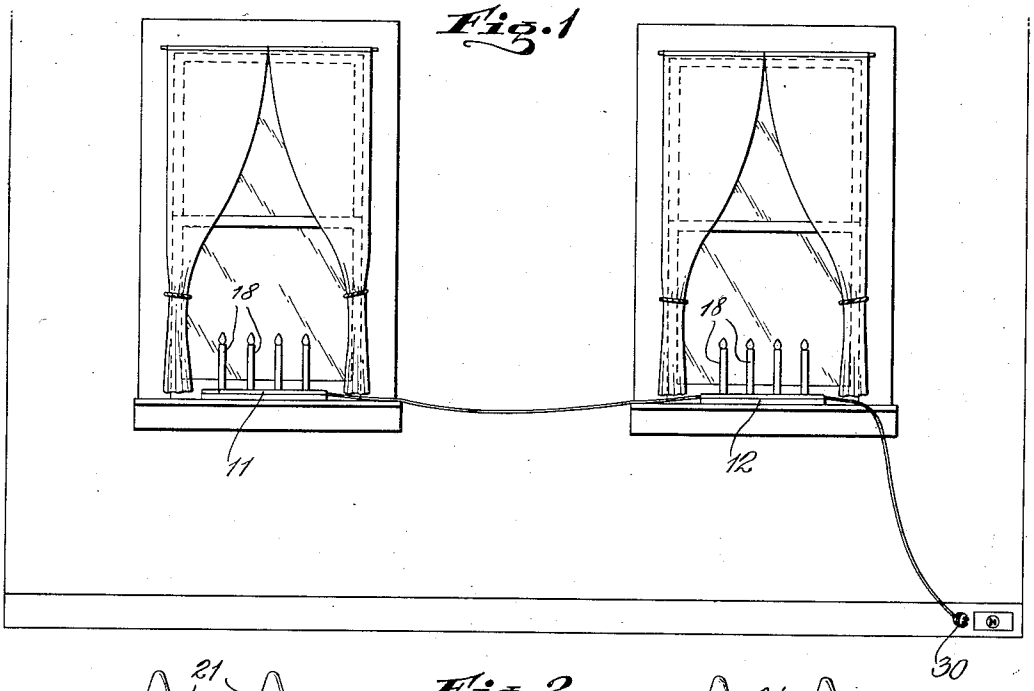


Fig. 2

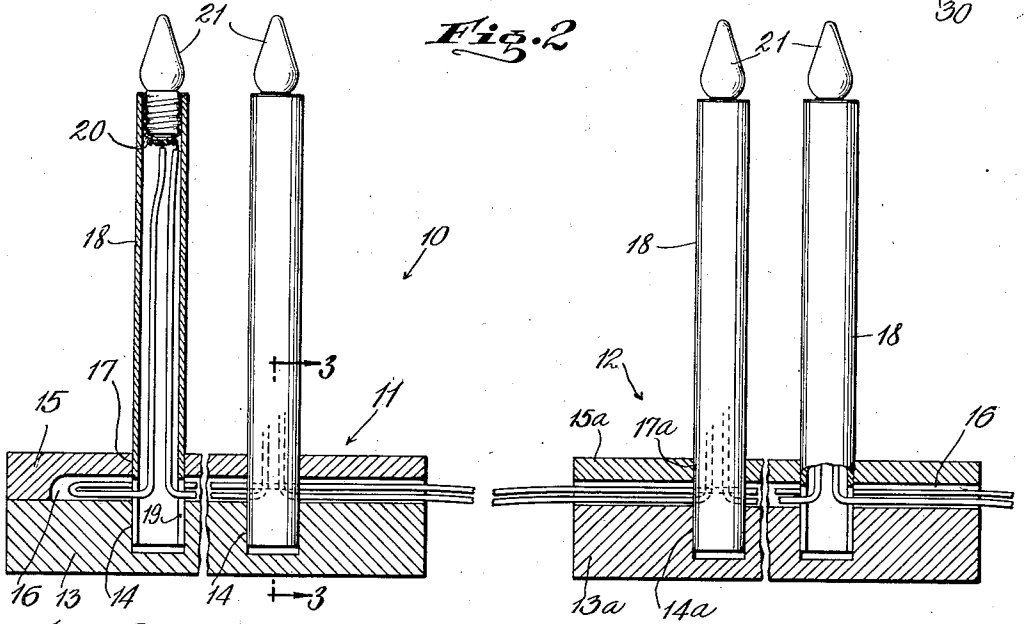


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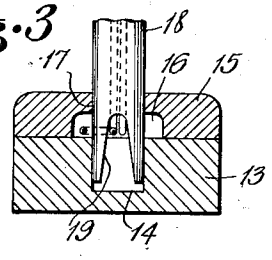
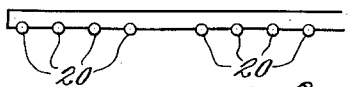


Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to illuminated decorative devices.

An object of this invention is to provide a neat, rugged and attractive portable illuminated decorative device which shall comprise comparatively few and simple parts, be relatively inexpensive to manufacture, attractive in appearance and practical and efficient to a high degree.

Other objects of this invention will in part be obvious and in part hereinafter pointed out.

The invention accordingly consists in the features of construction, combinations of elements, and arrangement of parts which will be exemplified in the construction hereinafter described, and of which the scope of application will be indicated in the following claims.

In the accompanying drawing, in which is shown one of the various possible embodiments of this invention,

Fig. 1 is a side elevational view of a wall provided with a pair of windows and illustrating the manner of use of the illuminated device embodying the invention;

Fig. 2 is a side elevational, fragmentary view of the device embodying the invention, with parts in cross-section;

Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2; and

Fig. 4 is a wiring diagram of my improved device.

Referring now in detail to the drawing, 10 designates a device embodying the invention, which is seen to comprise two substantially similar members 11 and 12. The member 11 comprises a bottom member or board 13 having a plurality of cylindrical, spaced, parallel openings 14 in the upper surface thereof. Said member 13 may be made of wood or any other suitable insulating material. Overlying said board 13 is a second board or member 15 formed with a slot or groove 16 in the undersurface thereof. The board 15 may further be provided with a plurality of through cylindrical openings 17 aligned with the openings 14 and communicating with the slot 16. Said board 15 may be attached to the board 13 by screws, nails or in any other suitable manner.

Extending through each pair of aligned openings 14 and 17 is a cylindrical candle-simulating member 18 made of any suitable insulating material. The bottom end of each member 18 projects into the opening 14 and is preferably formed with a pair of diametrically disposed vertical notches 19, the upper ends of which register with the groove 16. Mounted within the upper end of each member 18 is an ordinary screw shell 20 to which there may be screwed a miniature electric lamp 21.

The member 12 is substantially similar to the member 11 and comprises a bottom board 13a to which is attached a superimposed top board 15a. The board 13a is likewise formed with spaced, vertical, cylindrical openings 14a and the board 12 is formed with openings 17a aligned with the openings 14a. Mounted within each pair of aligned openings 14a, 17a is a candle simulating member 18 to the upper end of which is attached a lamp base receiving screw shell 20, and the bottom end of which is formed with vertical, diametrically disposed aligned notches 19.

As illustrated in the drawing, the members 11 and 12 are each provided with four candle simulating member 18, although each may be provided with any suitable number of said members. The sockets 20 at the upper ends of the members 18 are wired in series circuit. The wiring passes through the notches 19 into and through the groove 16. Preferably considerable length of wire is provided between the members 11 and 12 so that said members may be placed on spaced windows, as illustrated for example, in Fig. 1 of the drawing.

In Fig. 4 is shown a wiring diagram for the members 11 and 12. It will be noted that the groove 16a in the undersurface of the member 15a is open at both ends, the free ends of the wires passing through said groove and being attached to a plug 30, or any other suitable electrical attachment fitting. It will now be understood that the members 11 and 12 are movable with respect to one another and may be placed in various positions in a room. All of the lamps are connected in the same series circuit and are supplied with electrical power by use of a single attachment plug. The ends of the grooves may be closed by bushings receiving the wiring therethrough. The wiring interconnecting the members 11 and 12 is of course, flexible and said members may therefore be arranged in a variety of positions.

It will thus be seen that there is provided a device in which the several objects of this invention are achieved, and which is well adapted to meet the conditions of practical use.

As various possible embodiments might be made of the above invention, and as various changes might be made in the embodiment above set forth, it is to be understood that all matter herein set forth or shown in the accompanying drawing, is to be interpreted as illustrative and not in a limiting sense.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:—

1. An illuminating ornamental device comprising a pair of separate members movable independently of one another and each comprising a flat board, and a second flat board superimposed and attached to said first board, said second board being formed with a groove on the undersurface thereof and with a plurality of through openings said first board being formed with a plurality of openings with the top surface thereof aligned with said first openings, candle simulating members mounted on said members and having the lower ends thereof extending within said pairs of aligned openings, screw shells mounted on the upper ends of said candle simulating members, and all of said sockets being interconnected by wiring in a single series circuit, said wiring interconnecting said members and extending within said grooves, and the end wires of said circuit extending from one of said members and being connected to a single attachment plug for supplying electric power to said sockets.

2. An illuminating ornamental device comprising a pair of separate members movable independently of one another and each comprising a plate, and a second plate superimposed and attached to said first plate, one of said plates being formed with a groove on the surface thereof disposed against the other plate, said second plate having a plurality of through openings, said first plate being formed with a plurality of openings in the top surface thereof aligned with said first openings, candle simulating elements mounted on said members and having the lower ends thereof extending within said pairs of aligned openings, screw shells mounted on the upper ends of said candle simulating elements, and all of said sockets being interconnected by wiring in a single series circuit, said wiring interconnecting said members, and extending within said groove, and the end wires of said circuit extending from one of said members and being connected to a single attachment plug for supplying electric power to said sockets.

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