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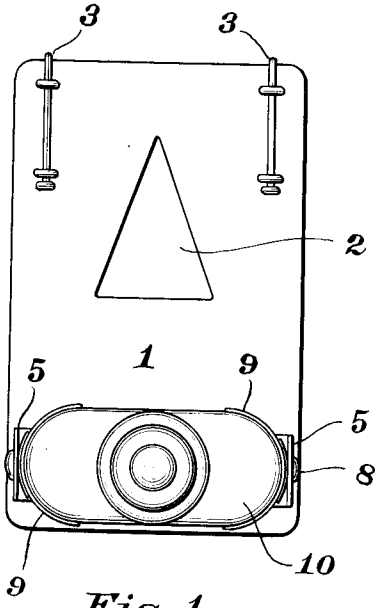



*Fig. 1.*

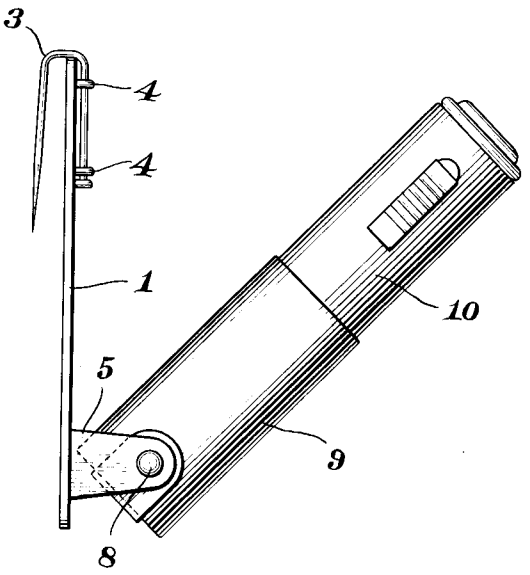



*Fig. 2.*

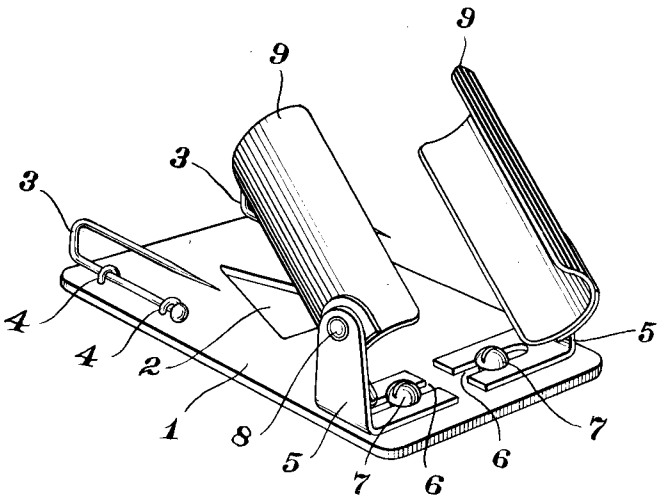



*Fig. 3.*

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DE WITT S. ADLER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Allston, county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Holders for Pocket Electric Lamps, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to means for supporting small electric lamps, usually operated by storage batteries, such as are now on the market, and holding them in different positions of adjustment either when attached to the clothing of the user, or when resting upon a table or similar support.

The best form of apparatus embodying my invention at present known to me is illustrated in the accompanying sheet of drawings, in which—

Figure 1, is a face view of the holder with the lamp at right angles to the base plate, Fig. 2, is a side elevation of the same construction with the lamp at approximately 45 degrees inclination to the base plate, and Fig. 3, is a perspective view of the holder, without the lamp, arranged to rest upon a table or similar support.

Throughout the drawings like reference characters indicate like parts.

1, represents the base plate, which can be made of a thin but stiff sheet of metal of proper size. Preferably this is provided with a triangular opening 2, which serves as a buttonhole by which the plate may be suspended from a coat button or any similar support.

3, 3, are hook-shaped pins pivoted to the plate near the upper corners thereof by eye-studs 4, 4, or equivalent hinging devices, said pins being so located that when swung outwardly and downwardly with reference to the plate, the free ends of the hooks will pass around the edges of the plate to the rear thereof, as well shown in Fig. 2, so that these pins may be inserted into a garment of the wearer and the apparatus held in any position on his person. On the face of the plate, and preferably near the lower end thereof, are located two brackets 5, 5, provided with slots 6, 6, through the agency of which they may be held in various positions of adjustment on the plate 1, by means of screws 7, 7, or equivalent fastening devices. These brackets are provided with hinge pintles 8, 8, by means of which oppositely disposed semicircular clamps 9, 9, are hinged to said brackets, as clearly shown in Fig. 3. These clamps are so spaced as to receive a standard form of electric flash lamp 10, and grip it between them with a slight yielding pressure. The hinge members are so constructed as to produce friction sufficient to hold the clamps and contained lamp in different positions of adjustment, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

In operation, the lamp is slipped in between the clamps 9, 9, as well shown in Fig. 2, and the base plate 1, may then be attached to the garments of the user by slipping the triangular opening 2, over a convenient button or by hooking the pins 3, 3, into the garment. If, on the other hand, it is desired to set the lamp down upon any approximately horizontal support, the pins 3, 3, are turned up, as shown in Fig. 3, and the plate 1, laid down upon the support in approximately the position shown in Fig. 3.

Having described my invention, I claim:

1. An adjustable support for pocket electric lamps or the like comprising in combination, a plate, hook-shaped pins attached thereto, and two oppositely disposed spring clamps hinged to the plate by a friction hinge whereby they may be held in different angular positions with reference to the plate.

2. An adjustable support for pocket electric lamps or the like comprising in combination, a plate having a triangular opening therein, and two oppositely disposed spring clamps hinged to the plate by a friction hinge whereby they may be held in different angular positions with reference to the plate.

3. An adjustable support for pocket electric lamps or the like comprising in combination, a plate, hook-shaped pins attached thereto by hinges upon the upper surface of the plate located adjacent to the edges thereof in such position that the free ends of the hooked pins may be swung over said

edges, and two oppositely disposed spring clamps hinged to the plate.

4. An adjustable support for pocket electric lamps or the like comprising in combination a plate having a central triangular opening and hook-shaped pins hinged to it at one end, a pair of brackets adjustably attached to it near the other end and a pair of spring clamps hinged, one to each bracket.

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