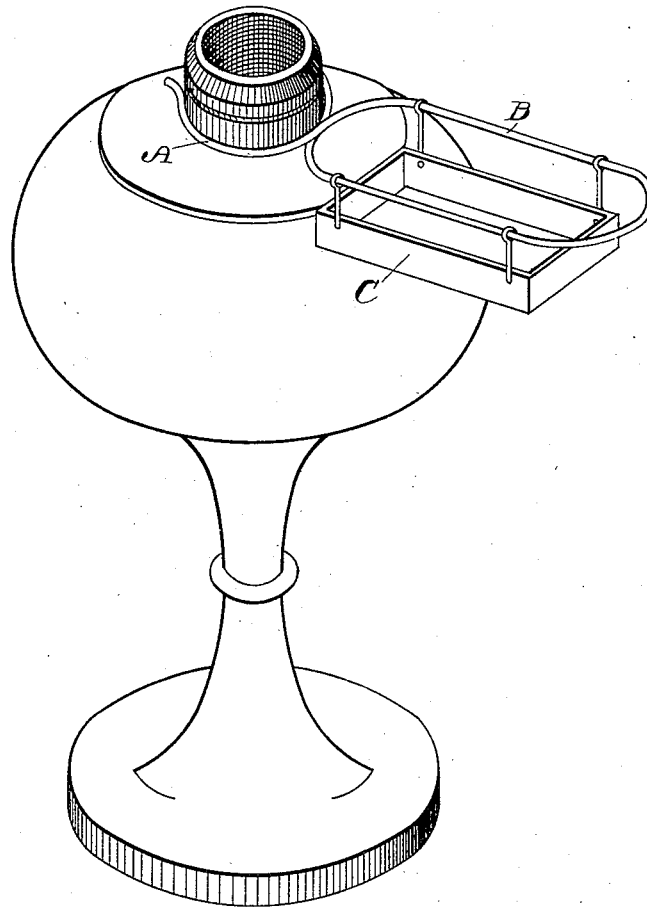


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE S. WHITE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Danbury, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Lamp-Fixtures; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to certain novel and useful improvements in devices for holding and supporting lamp-burners during the process of filling a lamp, and has for its object to enable the lamp to be filled expeditiously and to prevent any damage from the dripping of the oil from the burner; and with these ends in view my invention consists in a skeleton frame having a drip-cup attached thereto, one end of the frame adapted to be clasped around the neck of the lamp.

In order to more clearly demonstrate my invention, so that those skilled in the art to which my improvement appertains may fully understand the same, I will proceed to describe its construction and adaptation, referring by letter to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, which illustrates a perspective of my improvement.

In the manufacture of my lamp-burner support I bend an ordinary wire into the desired shape, so that there is an open yoke, A, at one end and a rest, B, at the other. The rest B is of any convenient and suitable shape to accommodate various styles or sizes of lamp-burners. The yoke is adapted to fit closely around the neck of the lamp.

C is a drip-cup suspended from the rest B, whereby any oil which drops from the burner will be caught, and thereby prevented from soiling or damaging articles of furniture, &c.

In adapting my improvement for use I compress the sides of the rest, thereby spreading the arms of the yoke, so as to admit the neck of the lamp. The wire is of spring quality, so that by releasing the pressure the yoke will be caused to firmly clasp the neck of the lamp.

In filling the lamp the burner is unscrewed and placed upon the rest B.

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

1. As a new article of manufacture, a device for holding a lamp-burner during the operation of filling the lamp, consisting of an open yoke adapted to be attached to the neck of the lamp, and a support for the burner, said yoke and support made integral, and a drip-cup suspended from the burner-support, substantially as set forth.

2. In combination with the spring-wire frame having an open yoke at one end adapted to be clasped around the neck of the lamp, and at the other end a support for the burner, a drip-cup suspended from said support, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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