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Combined Candlestick and Match-Safe.

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Fig. 1.

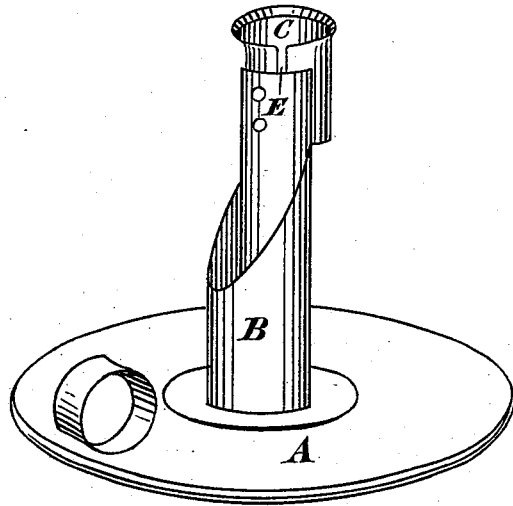
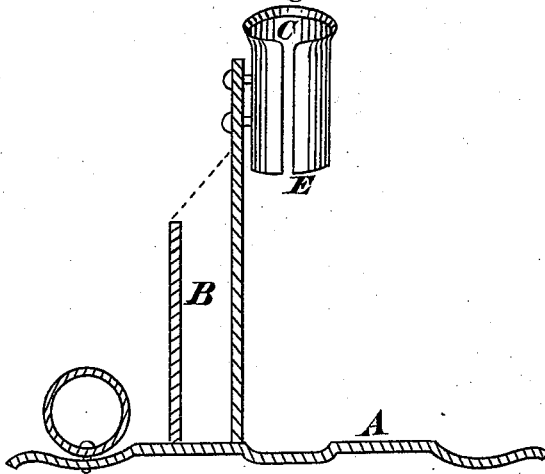


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED CANDLESTICK AND MATCH-SAFE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GUSTAVE E. HEINIG, of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson, in the State of Kentucky, have invented a new and useful Improved Candlestick and Match-Safe Combined, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings illustrative thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, and Fig. 2 a vertical section, with the socket in side view.

The invention relates to a combined candlestick and match-safe; and it consists in a candlestick-post having a recess formed in its lower end, constituting a match-safe, and having a candle-socket attached to its upper end, the two being upon opposite sides.

The letter A designates a base of a candlestick, from which rises a post, in the lower end of which is formed a cavity, B, constituting a match-safe. At the upper end of this post is attached a candle-socket, C, of cylindrical shape, open at both ends, and having the slot E extending from end to end. This socket is of spring-steel or other metal, and it is open at both ends to permit the insertion

of a whole candle, so that its butt shall rest upon the base A. It is made with open ends and slotted longitudinally, so as to allow for contraction and expansion, in order to accommodate various sizes of candles, or candles of different diameters, and to hold such candles at any elevation.

As the candle burns toward the socket it is raised from below until it is entirely consumed, so that there is a great saving of candles by this construction, and besides the adjustment of the candle is much more readily and easily effected.

By making the candle-socket post with the match-safe B there is economy of parts, and also compactness in the finished article.

What I claim is—

The post of a candlestick having at one end a match-safe, integral therewith, and the candle-socket at its other end, and upon the opposite side, substantially as described.

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