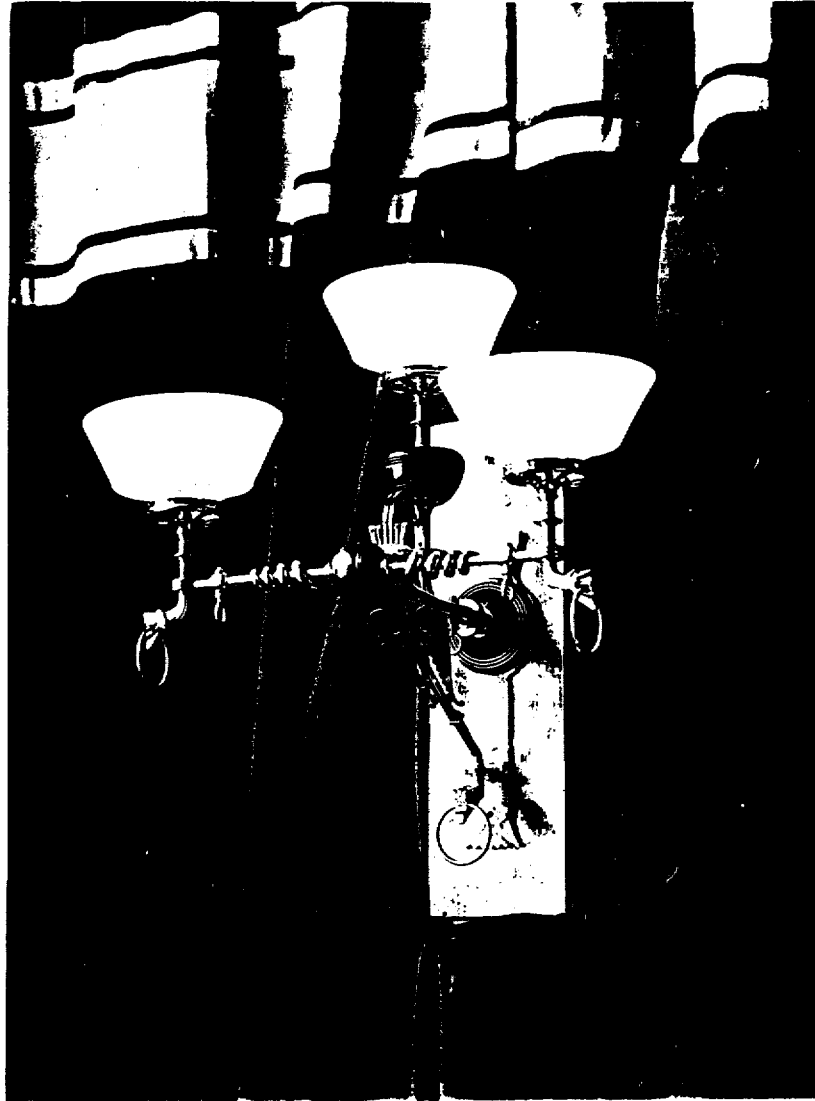


DESIGN.

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Bracket.

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DESIGN FOR A BRACKET.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,691**, dated October 5, 1875; application filed August 27, 1875.
[Term of Patent 3½ years.]

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTIAN HERTER, of the city of New York, N. Y., have invented a Design for a Bracket, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of the design is shown in the accompanying photographic illustration.

A is the principal pipe, which springs from the disk *b*, that is secured to the wall-plate B near its upper part. The pipe A branches near its point of connection with the disk *b* into three pipes of smaller diameter, C D D', the first of which, C, is curved upward, and provided with the ornament E and globe F. The other two subordinate pipes D D' are slightly inclined upward and wrapped about the horizontal pipe or bar H, the extremities forming the tapering helical coils I. The bar or pipe H occupies a position substantially at right angles to the line of the pipe A, and is provided at both ends with the vertical pipes or pieces K, the upper extremities of which support the globes L, their lower extremities terminating in the conventional heads M, which support the rings *m*. At the middle of the pipe or bar H is the ellipsoid N. Springing from the front side of the pipe *c* is the supporting-plate O, which is curved upward and then down between the pipes D D', terminating in a head, M', and ring *m'*, which are similar to the heads and rings upon the pipes or pieces K. To effectuate its mechanical offices the support O is secured to the wall-plate in any convenient manner.

It is evident that the wall-plate B may be

omitted, and the design multiplied at pleasure, in chandeliers or gasaliers, where it is desirable to have a greater number of burners.

I prefer to make the ellipsoid N, disk *b*, and ornament E of black polished wood, the other parts being of bright polished metal; but I do not regard the colors selected as an essential element of the design.

I do not claim to be the producer of a design in which the lights or globes are grouped as shown; nor do I claim herein to be the first to produce the head and rings, as set forth; but

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The design of the pipes C D D', branching from the pipe A, the pipe C being carried upward, and the pipes D D' wrapped about the pipe H to form the coils I, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design of the pipes or pieces K, the upper ends of which terminate in burners, and the lower in heads M and rings *m*, substantially as shown.

3. The design of the support O, curved and decorated as shown, and terminating in a head and ring, as specified.

4. A design for a bracket or gasalier, substantially as shown and set forth.

Witness my hand this 21st day of August, A. D. 1875.

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