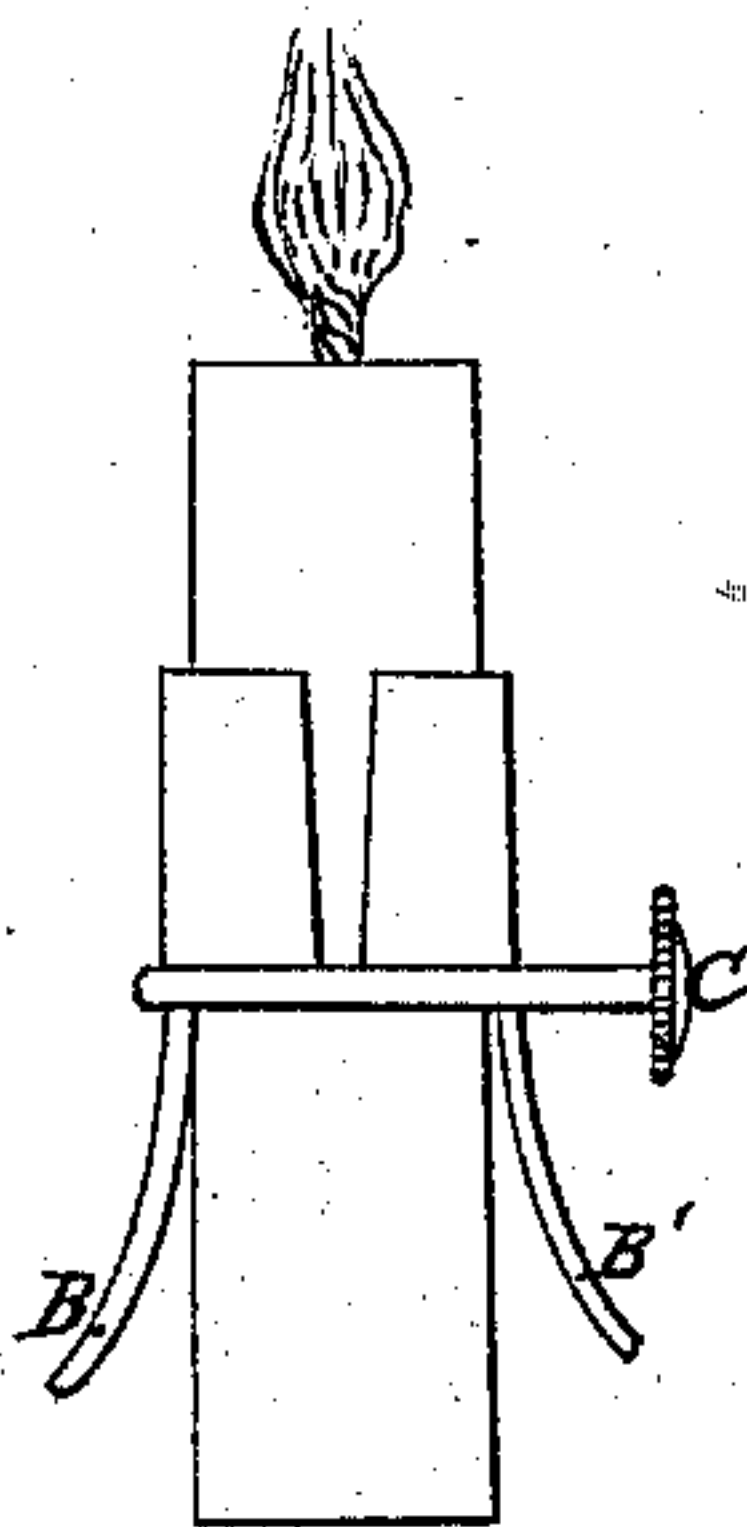
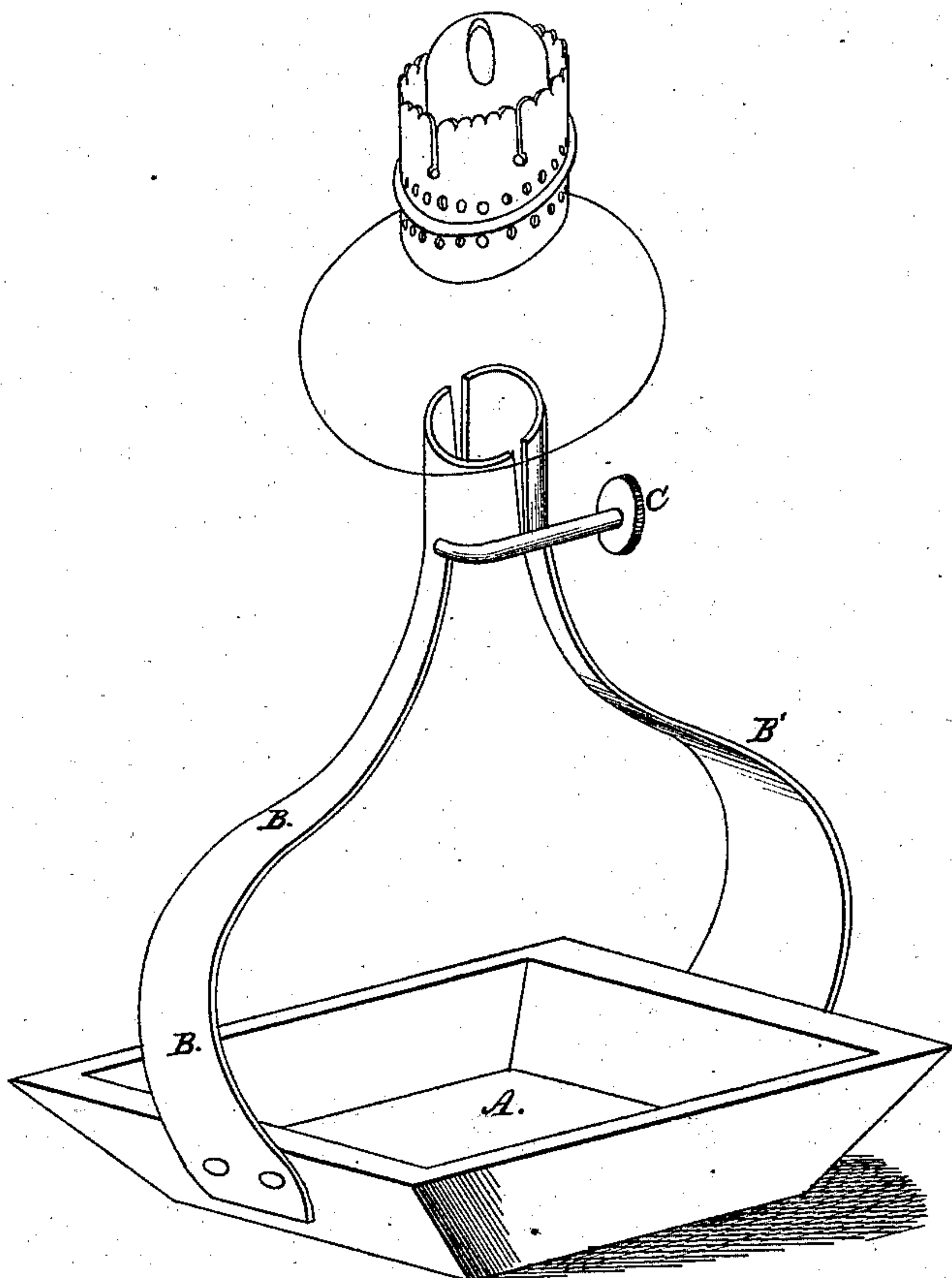


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IMPROVED LAMP AND CANDLE STAND AND HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GABRIEL UTLEY, of Chapel Hill, in the county of Orange and State of North Carolina, have made a new and useful Improved Lamp-Stand and Candlestick Combined; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the nature, construction, and operation of the same, sufficient to enable one skilled in the art to which it appertains to construct and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which is a perspective view of my invention.

The invention consists of a base and rising spring-arms with a grasping-socket capable of embracing a candle or the cylindrical shank of a lamp.

In the drawings, A is the base. B B' are arms attached at their lower ends to the base, and, being made of pliable material, are capable of grasping an object placed between their upper ends, which terminate in semi-cylindri-

cal sockets, so as to receive a candle or the cylindrical shank of a lamp, and hold it securely.

The arm B being held by the hand, the socket may be opened to receive or relieve the object by pressing with the thumb upon the button C, which is attached to B'.

By this simple means I construct an article adapted to be used as a candlestick or as a lamp-holder, cheaply made, and capable of receiving any appropriate ornamentation, as required.

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

The lamp or candle stand constructed substantially as described, with a base and spring-arms with socketed termination.

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