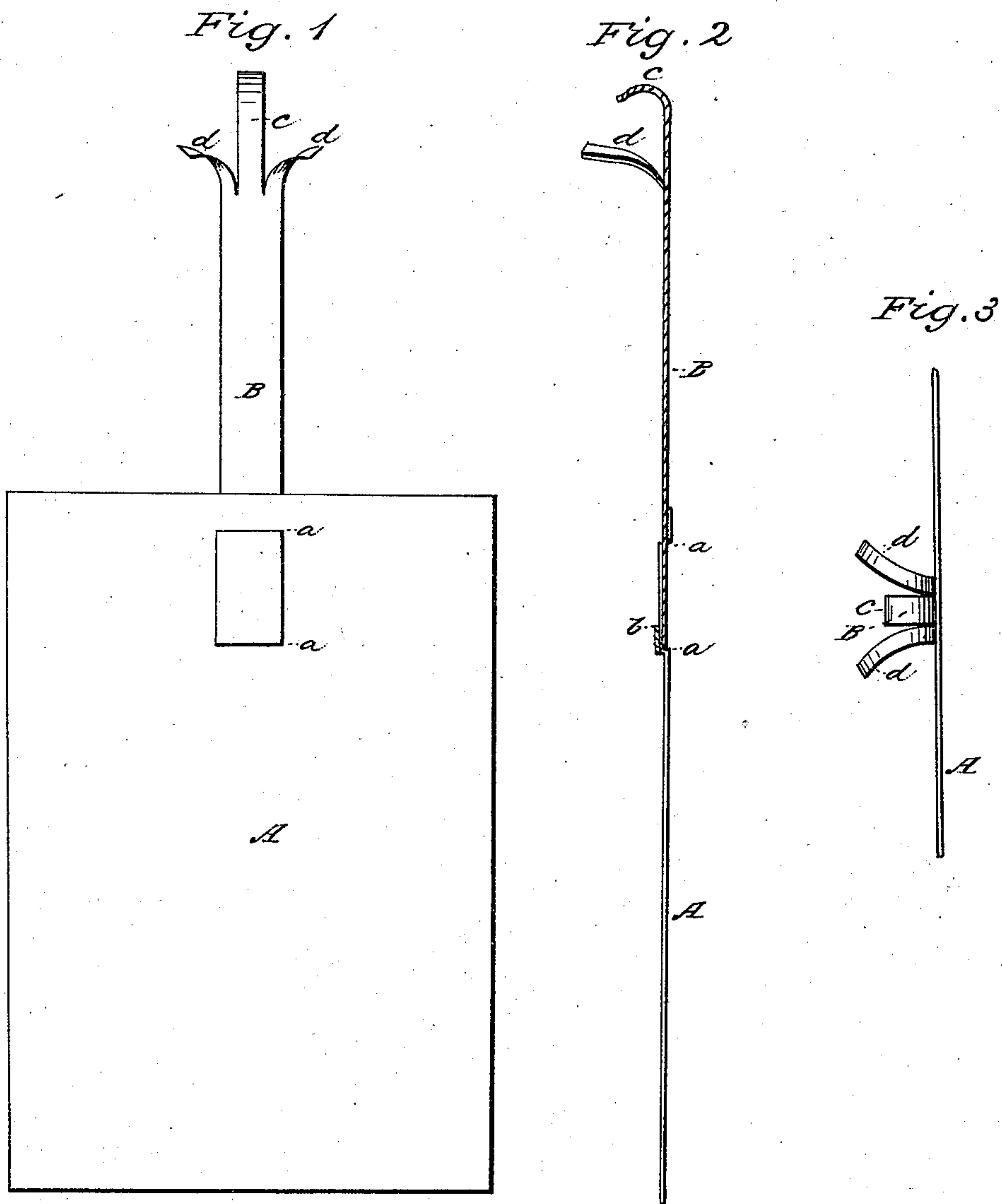


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Lamp Shade.

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IMPROVEMENT IN LAMP-SHADES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Be it known that I, JAMES EMERY, of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, have invented a new and useful or improved Lamp-Shade or Screen; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a front view.

Figure 2, a longitudinal section; and

Figure 3, a top view of it.

In such drawings, A denotes a screen made of pasteboard or other suitable material, and of a rectangular or other suitable shape, and provided with two slits, *a a*, made through it to receive a thin carrier or strip of metal, B. This carrier is trifurcated at its upper, and is bent around at or near its lower end, as shown at *b*. The middle one, *c*, of the three prongs *c d d* of the carrier, is bent in the form of a hook, and each of the other prongs is bent with respect to the rest of the carrier in manner as exhibited in the drawings. The carrier slides through the slits of the screen, the friction of the slits on the carrier serving to overcome the weight of the screen, and retain it in any position within the limits of its motion in such carrier.

In using the shade the middle prong of the carrier is to be hooked upon the edge of the upper end of a lamp-chimney, and the other prongs are to rest at their extremities against the outer surface of the chimney, so as to support the shade in an inclined position. The screen may be provided or ornamented with such devices as may be deemed advisable.

I claim the new manufacture of lamp-shade, or the combination of the screen A and the three-pronged carrier B, constructed and applied together substantially in manner as specified.

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