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Lamp Chimney Tongs.

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Fig. 1.

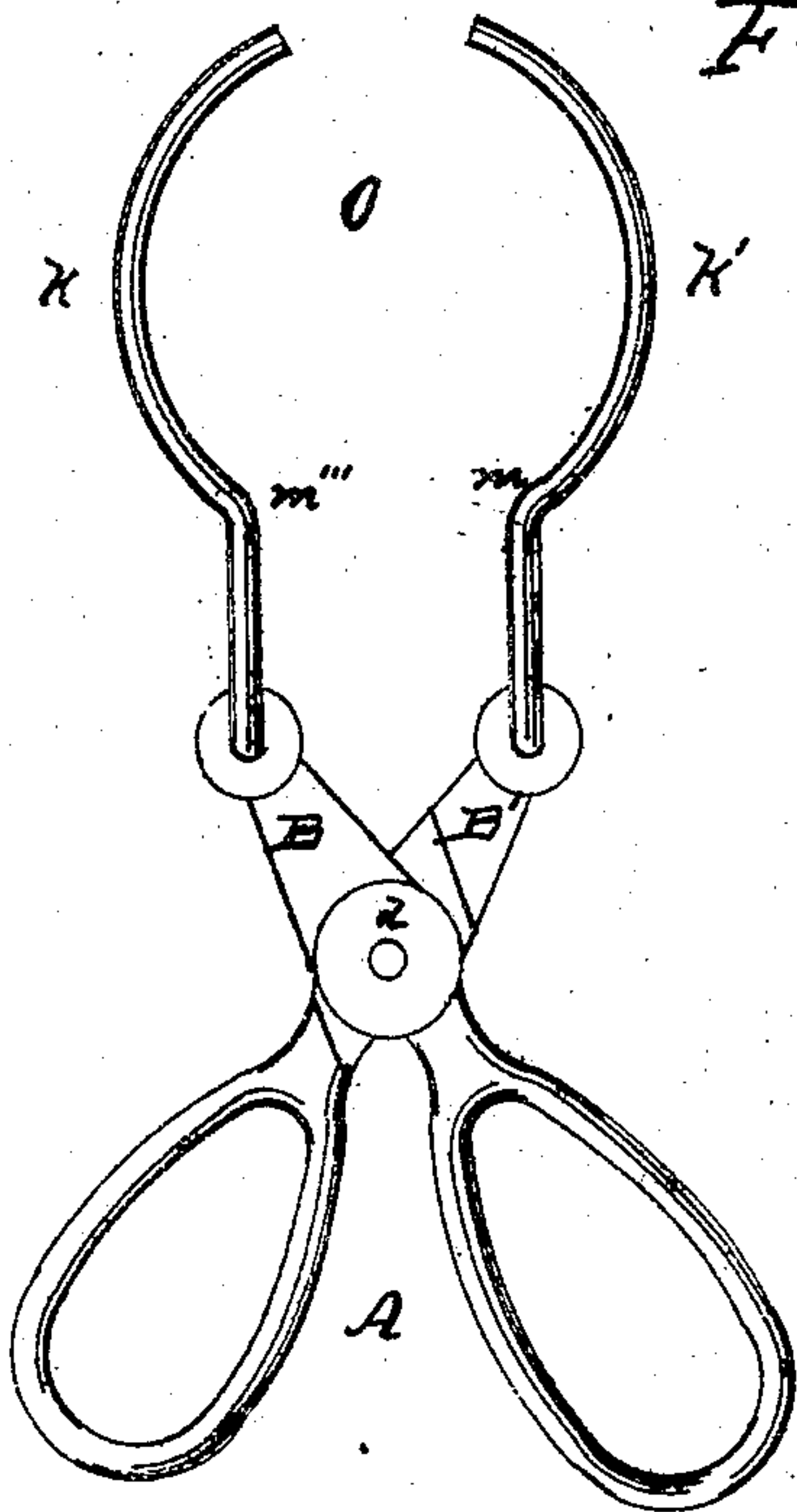
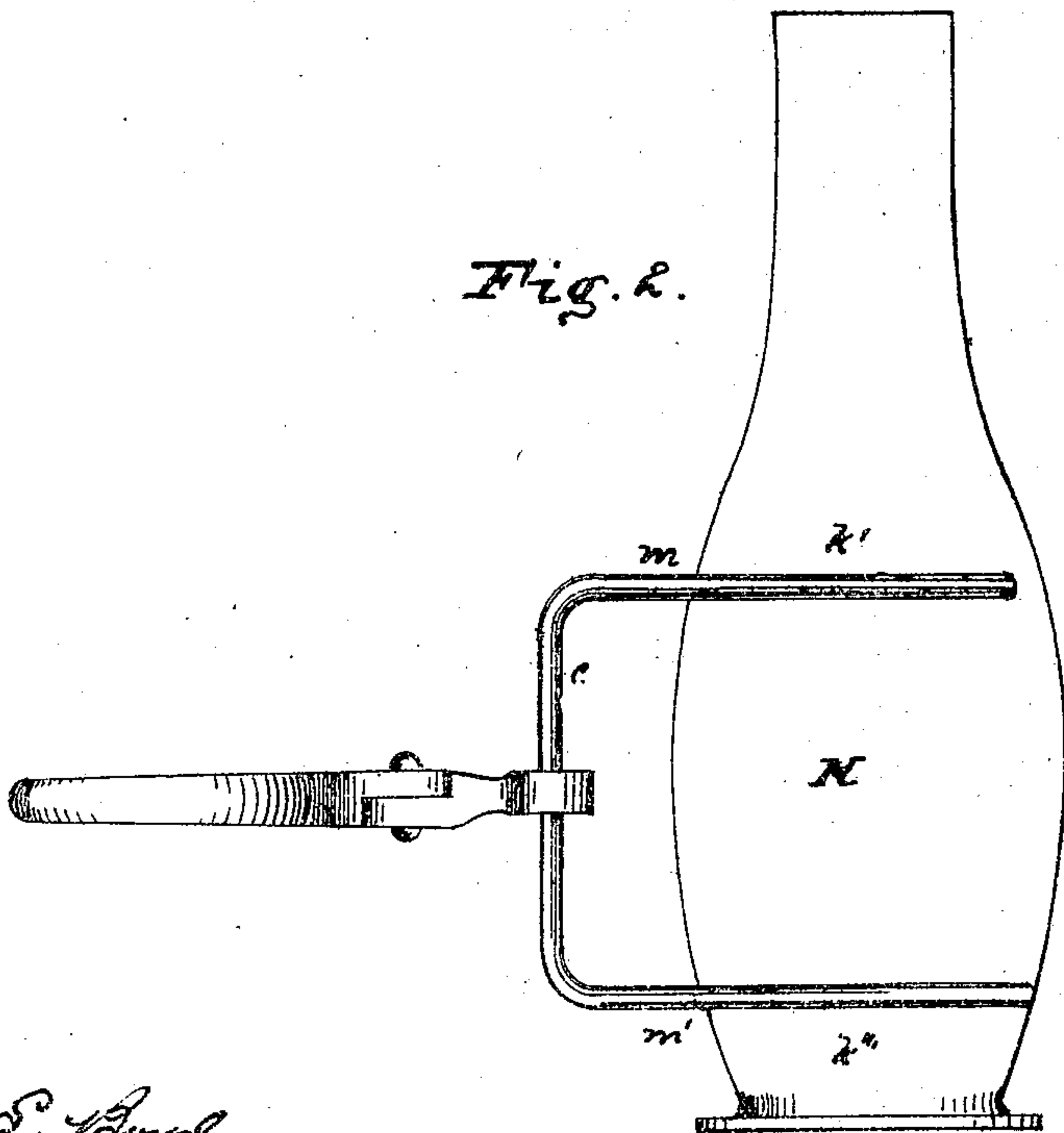


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN LAMP-CHIMNEY TONGS.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, JACOB EUTENEUER, of Peoria, county of Peoria, State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improved Lamp-Chimney Tongs, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a top view of my invention.

Figure 2 represents a side view of same as it appears when grasping a chimney.

Similar letters indicate like parts.

The design of my invention is to produce a pair of tongs by which lamp-chimneys may be readily moved without the necessity of touching them with the hand.

It consists of a handle, A, figs. 1 and 2, formed of two arms, B B', similar in appearance to that of a pair of scissors, and working in the same way upon a pivot, *d*. Through the arms B B', and at a short distance from the pivot, two strong wires (one of which is shown at *c*, fig. 2) pass, at right angles to the arms. These wires, at a short distance from the arms, are bent at a right angle with themselves, and in a line parallel with the arms, as shown at *k k'*, fig. 1, and *k' k'''*, fig. 2; and, again, at *m m'*, fig. 2, *m m'''*, fig. 1, are bent so as to form claws, as shown at *o*, fig. 1, the length of the arms, and the points at which the wires are bent, being determined by the size of the chimney to be removed, and the sets of claws are at such a distance from each other as to grasp the chimney just above and below the swell H of same, as seen in fig. 2.

It is evident that by the use of my invention, the difficulty of handling lamp-chimneys when heated is entirely removed, since by it they may be moved as readily as by the hand, and yet with no danges of burning.

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

The grasping-claws and handle of chimney-tongs, when constructed and arranged substantially as shown and specified.

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