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Lamp Shade Holder.

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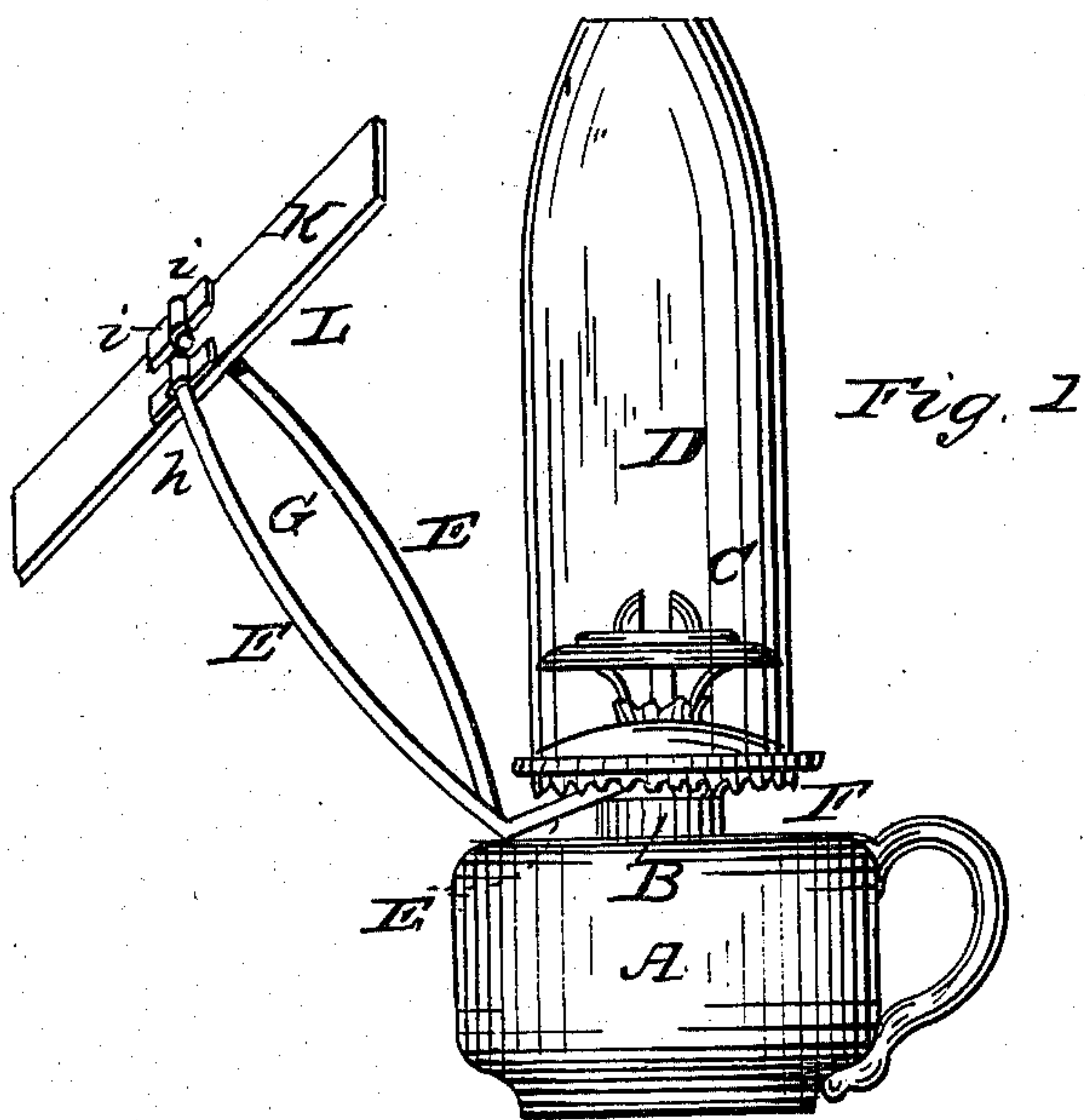


Fig. 1.

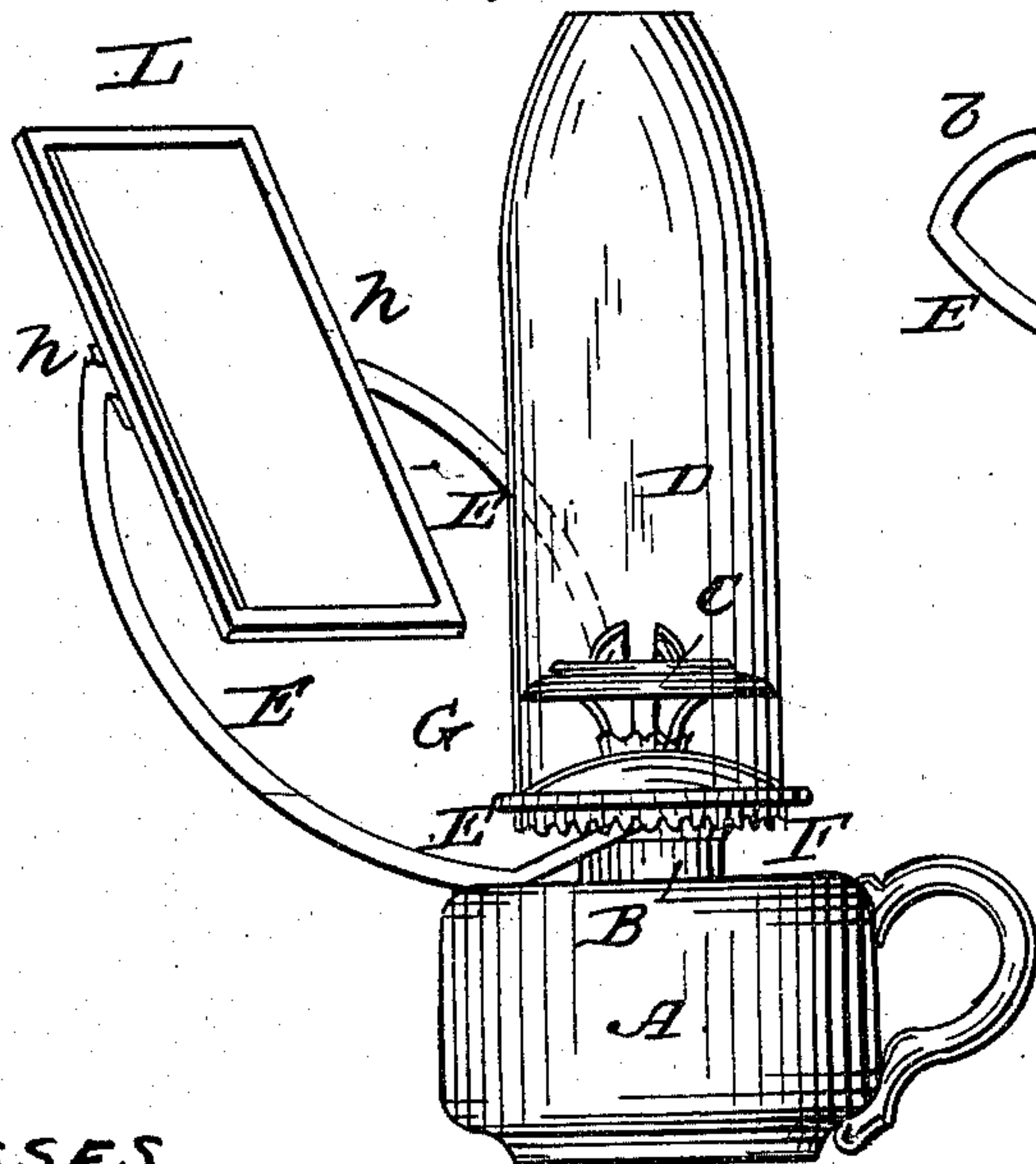
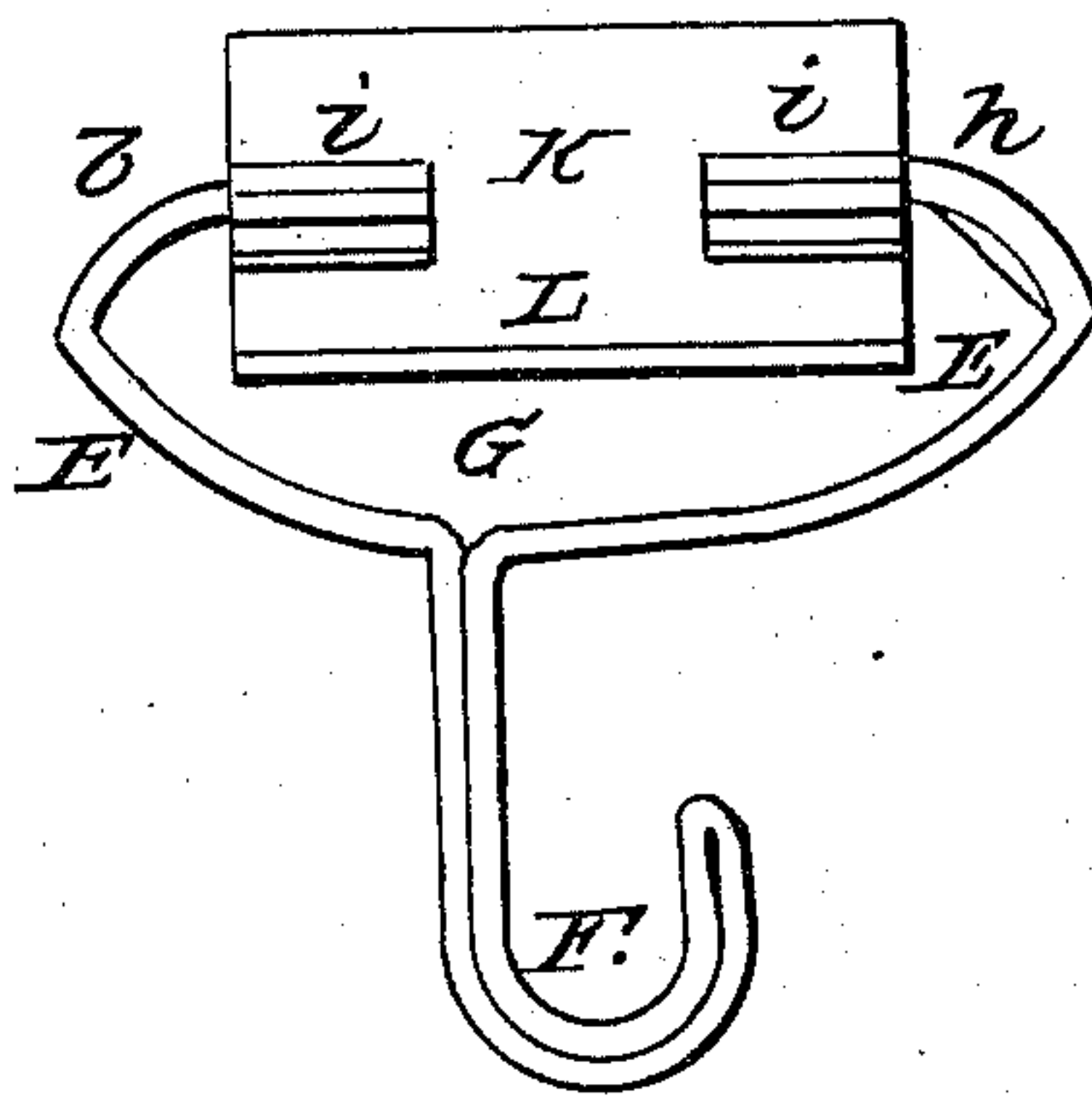


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN LAMP-SHADE HOLDERS.

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, JOSEPH T. POPE, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Gas and Lamp-Shades; and do hereby declare that the following is a general description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, of which—

Figure 1 is a view of my improved lamp-shade as applied to a lamp, showing the shade and holder embracing the neck of the lamp;

Figure 2, a view of same, showing mirror, or reflecting side of shade; and

Figure 3, a view of opaque side of shade and its holder, removed from the lamp.

The nature of this invention consists in constructing the lamp-shade holder of a continuous piece of wire, or other suitable material, which is bent, or formed in such manner as to form a simple hook, for embracing the neck of the lamp, and also for holding in its fork-ends, which form pivots, a shade, having a reflecting-surface, or mirror on one side, and an opaque surface on the opposite, said opaque side having sockets, for reception of the pivots on the fork-end of the holder, so as to enable the shade to be swung round to any desired point in the periphery of the lamp, and the shade set at any desired angle, its reflecting-surface conveying the light of the lamp with multiplied power to any desired point, while it protects the eyes of a person reading by the lamp from the glare of the flame, and at the same time gives to the room the benefit of the lamp-light.

In the said drawings—

A indicates an ordinary lamp, with neck B, burner C, and chimney D.

E is the shade-holder, made of a continuous piece of wire, and formed with a simple hook, F, for embracing the neck B of the lamp, as shown in fig. 3, and

with a fork, G, having pivots, *h h*, which enter corresponding sockets, *i i*, on the opaque side K of the mirror-shade L, embracing said shade, and enabling thereby adjustment of the shade to any desired angle, and at any point on the periphery of the lamp.

To attach the holder E with its mirror or shade L to the lamp, is merely to run the hook F on the neck B of the lamp, when said holder will not only embrace the lamp, but will, by leaning on the lamp-body, (as shown in fig. 2,) sustain itself and the mirror-shade.

This shade-holder will fit lamps of various sizes, and will not crack the chimney, as it has no connection with it, and is very convenient for attaching or detaching the shade from the lamp.

I am aware that Letters Patent have been granted to me for an improvement in lamp-shade holders, but I found that in the absence of the simple open hook F, said patented holder was very inconvenient, and sometimes dangerous in attaching said holder to lamps by children or inexperienced persons, and therefore I consider the subject of this application an improvement on the former.

Having described my invention,

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

The holder E, made of one continuous piece of wire, and forming an open hook, F, for attaching to the lamp or gas-burner, and the combination of the same with the mirror-shade L by the pivots *h h* and brackets *i i*, on the back of the shade, for the purposes herein specified.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my signature, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1869.

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