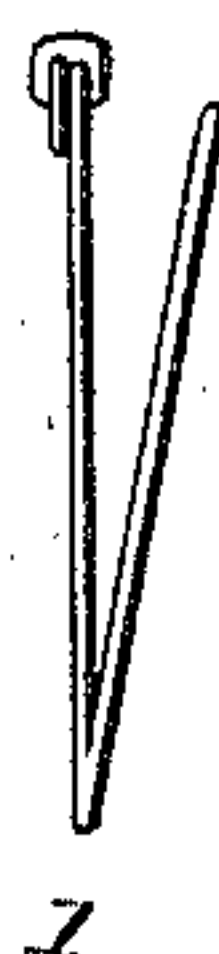
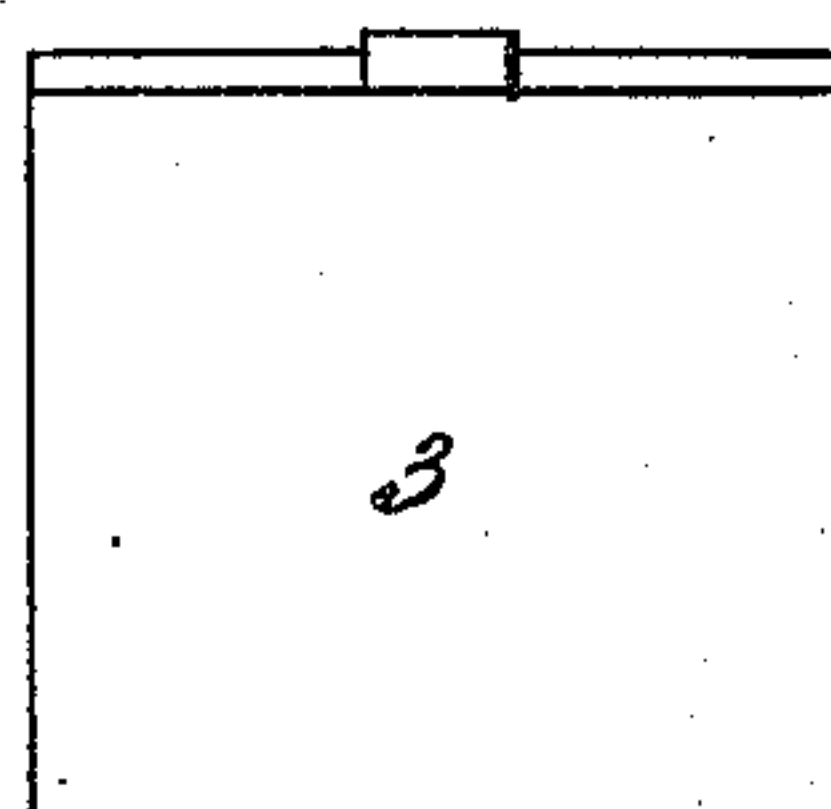
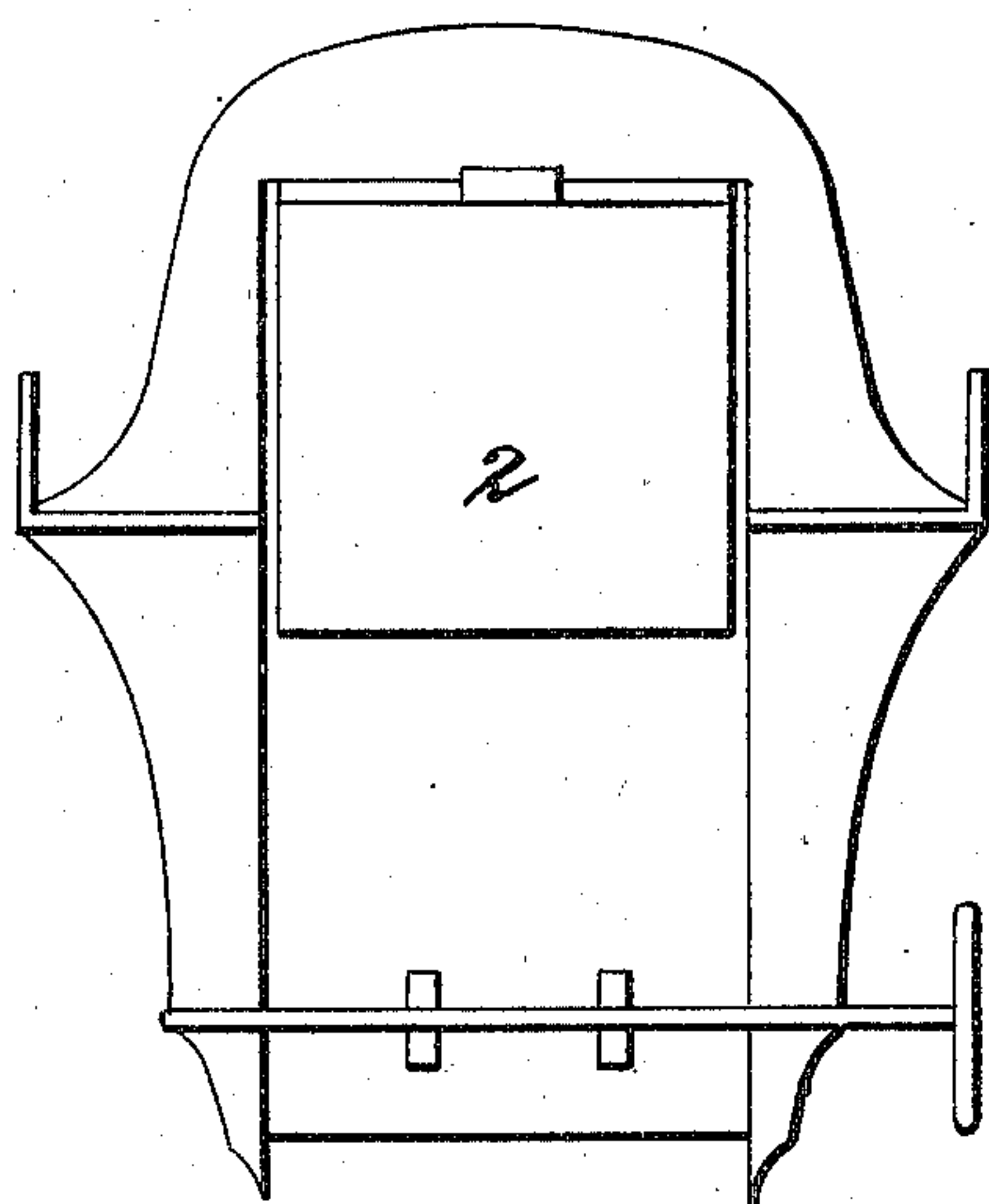


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IMPROVEMENT IN LAMP-EXTINGUISHERS.

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

Be it known that I, GEORGE V. BUNKER, of Yankton, Territory of Dakota, have invented a new and useful Device for Extinguishing Lamps; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of the lamp-extinguisher;

Figure 2, a perspective view of its position on the wick-tube of a lamp; and

Figure 3, a front view of the same.

My invention consists in a V-shaped piece of thin metal, extending down into the wick-tube, one side of which is bent over one side of the tube to prevent it from falling when the wick is turned down, and is held against it and in place by a bent piece of thicker metal, which is pressed down astride that side of the tube.

The other side is left free to be acted upon by the wick, and is slightly bent at the upper part to prevent it from catching into the wick when it is turned down.

When the wick is turned up and lighted, the free side of the V-shaped piece of thin metal is compressed to one side, and when the wick is turned down, it is liberated, and returns to its former position, thus extinguishing the light.

I claim the two pieces of metal, as herein described, for the purpose of extinguishing the light of kerosene oil-lamps, or any other lamp to which it may be applied.

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