

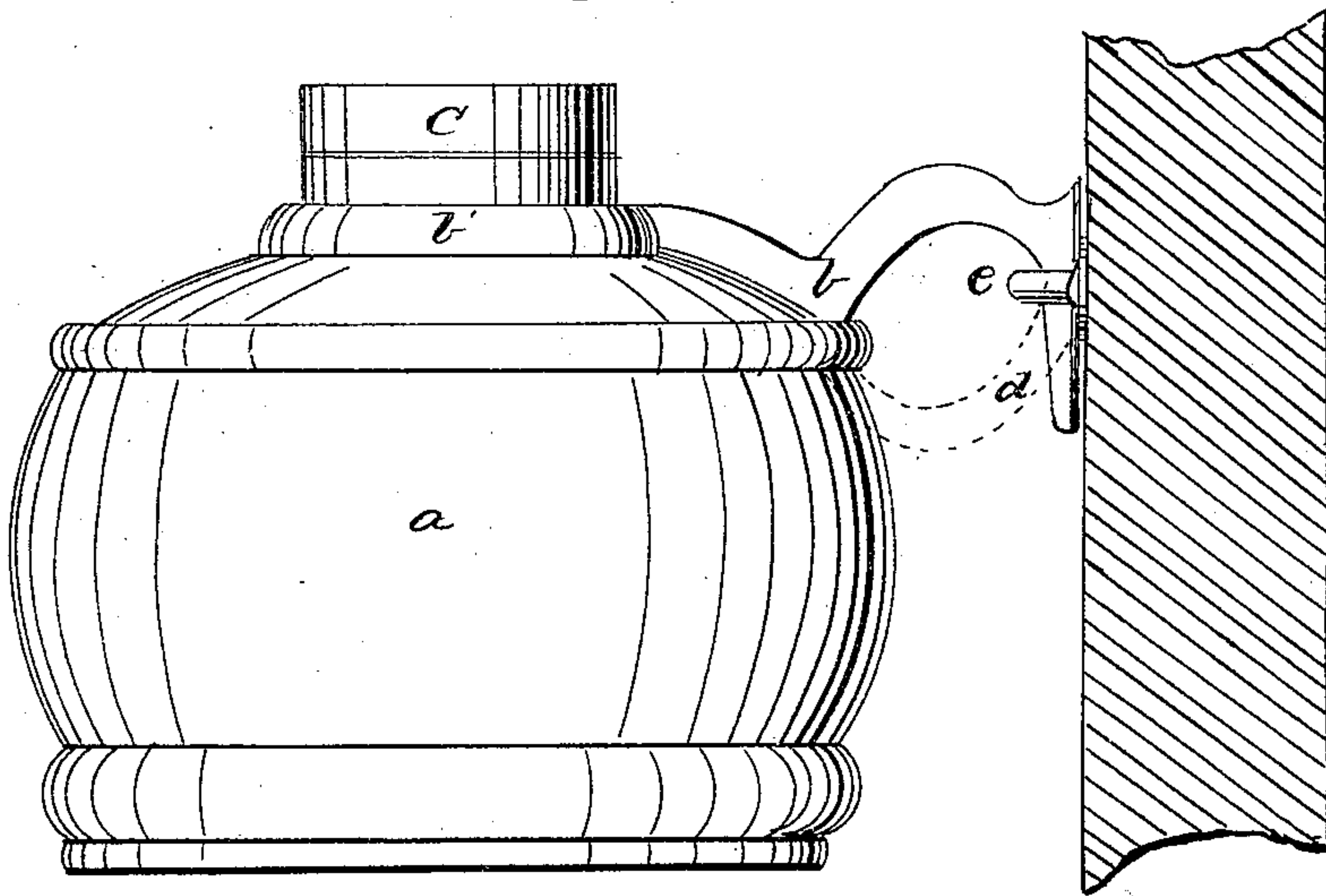
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*Lamp Bracket.*

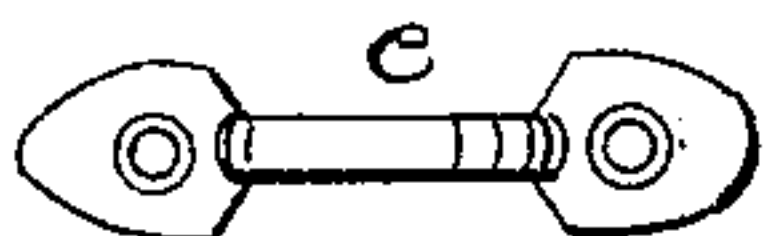
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN GLASS LAMPS

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, D. C. RIPLEY, Jr., of Birmingham borough, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Glass Lamps; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my lamp, illustrative of its use both as a hand and a wall lamp, and

Figure 2 shows the fastening for hanging it to a wall.

Like letters of reference indicate like parts in each.

My invention consists in attaching a metallic handle to a glass lamp by passing the eye of the handle over the neck of the lamp, and securing it between the bowl of the lamp and the burner-fastening by cementing the latter onto the extremity of the neck, and in adapting such a lamp for use as a wall-lamp.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will now proceed to describe its mode of construction.

The lamp-bowl *a* is made of any desired form, and in any way known to the art.

From any suitable metal or metallic compound I make, by forging or casting, a handle, *b*, such handle having an eye at one end of the proper size to pass neatly over the glass neck of the lamp-bowl *a*, which neck may be made a little longer than usual, if so desired.

Having placed the eye *b'* on the neck of the bowl *a*, I then attach the collar or burner-fastening *c*, with cement or in other known way, seating it, however, well down onto the eye *b'*, so as to hold the latter firmly in place; but, if so desired, the eye *b'* may be cemented

on, or it and the outside of the neck of the bowl *a* may be made slightly oblong or elliptical, and both of corresponding size, so as to fit neatly together, in which case it will be impossible for the eye *b'* to turn and work loose on the neck.

The eye *b'* and fastening *c* may be made in one piece, if so desired, and cemented on.

The opposite end *d* of the handle may be made of ring-form, as indicated by dotted lines, or of a hook-shape, as shown, or of other desired form, suitable for convenient use in carrying.

As, shown it is adapted for being carried about as an ordinary hand-lamp, or to be hung to the wall as a bracket-lamp. In the latter use a clip, *e*, attached to the wall is only necessary, or other suitable form of eye or socket, such that, when the hook *d* is inserted therein, it will have a sufficient bearing-surface against the wall or face of the eye or socket to be held in the desired position.

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

1. Attaching a metallic handle to a glass lamp by passing the eye of the handle over the neck of the lamp, and cementing the burner-fastening to the extremity of the neck, substantially as described.

2. A metallic handle of a glass lamp, having an outer hook end, *d*, suitable for use with a clip or socket, as a device for hanging the lamp, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I, the said D. C. RIPLEY, Jr., have hereunto set my hand.

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