

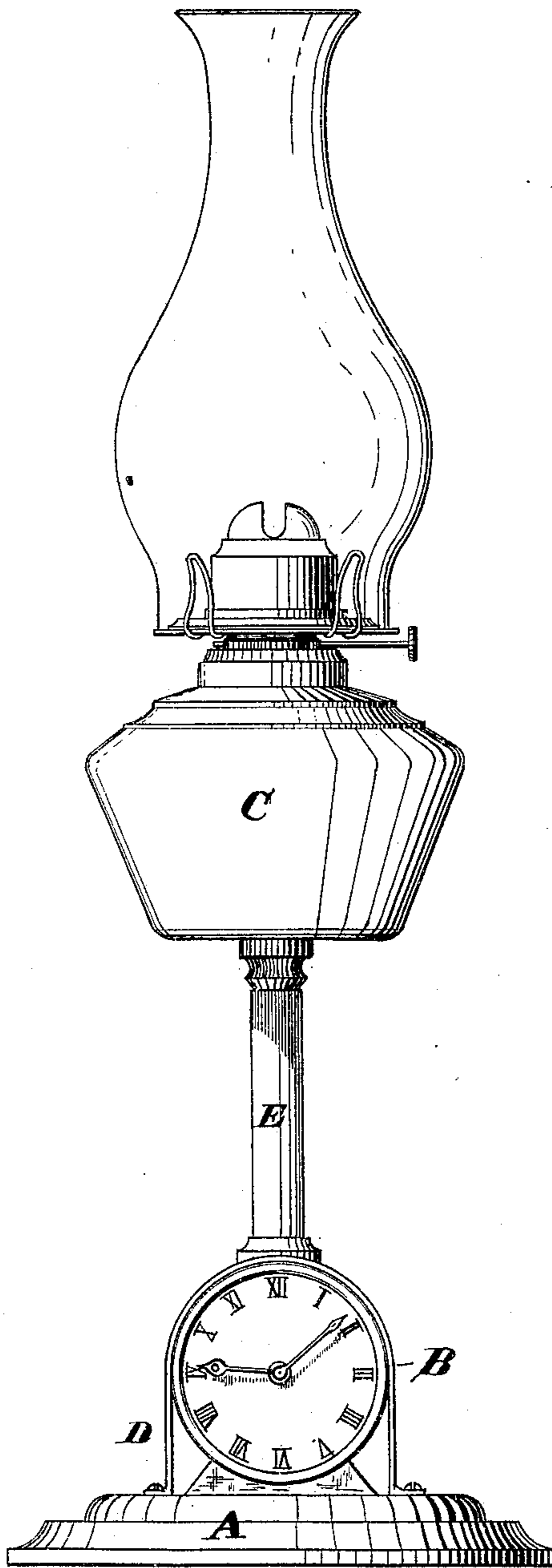
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN BELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Higginsville, in the county of La Fayette and State of Missouri, have invented Improvements in Combined Lamp and Time-Piece, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to those combined lamps and time-pieces in which the time-piece is situated under the oil-globe and supported by the lamp-standard; and my improvement particularly consists in a peculiar manner of combining the lamp-standard with the time-piece, rendering the combined device light, strong, portable, and capable of easy separation.

The accompanying drawing is a side elevation of my combined lamp and time-piece.

A is the common base or foot of both a time-piece, B, and lamp proper, C. The said time-piece may consist of an ordinary escapement-clock. Fastened at each end to the base A, and formed to fit tightly over the time-piece and hold it securely in place, is a yoke or brace, D. To the highest part of this yoke D, and

either formed in one piece therewith or firmly attached thereto, is the supporting-standard E of an oil-globe, C. The time-piece preferably rests on a pillow on the base A, as shown, but may be otherwise held in place thereon.

I am aware that it is not broadly new to combine a lamp with a time-piece, this object having before been accomplished in various ways.

Having thus described my invention, the following is what I claim as new therein and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. In a combined lamp and time-piece, the yoke D, constructed and applied substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. In combination with time-piece B, supported by a pillow on base A, the yoke D, and lamp C, substantially as described.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

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