

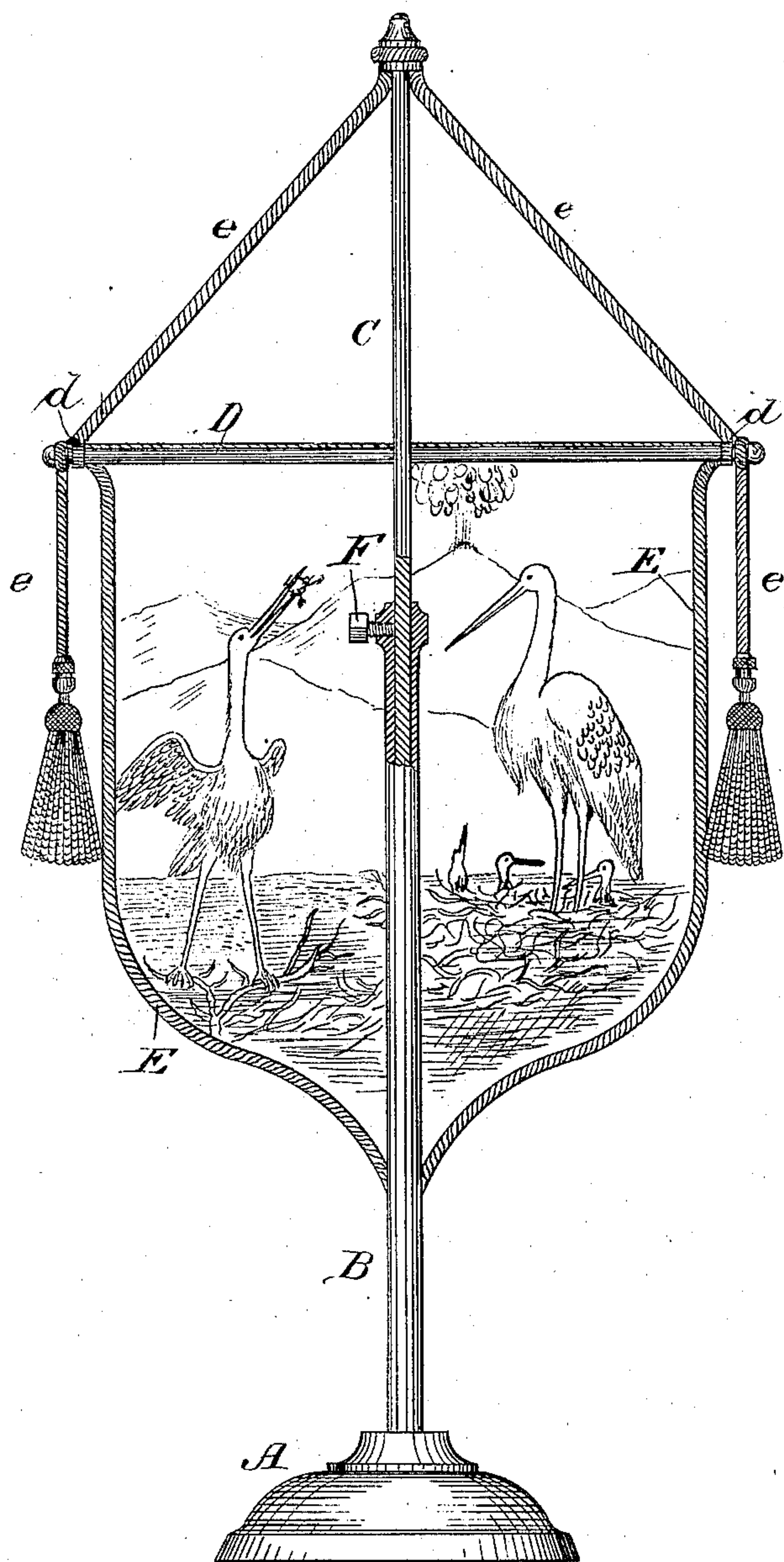
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LAMP SHADE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR C. BLAYNEY, of Riverside, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Lamp-Shades; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to lamp-shades which have supports independent of the lamp; and it consists in the combination, with a base having a tubular upright rigidly fixed thereto, of a shade-supporting rod provided with a fixed cross-bar and having a shade suspended therefrom, said shaft being fitted to the tube and adjustably held by a set-screw, so as to sustain the shade at any desired elevation, as hereinafter fully described and claimed.

The drawing shows my improved lamp-shade partly in section.

A is the base, of suitable breadth or weight to properly support the shade.

B is a tube set rigidly in the base A, and open at its top.

C is a rod of any desired height, fitted to slide freely in the tube B, and provided with the cross-bar D, fixed thereto in the position shown.

E is the shade proper, suspended by the cords *ee* from the top of the rod C, and arranged to hang against the cross-bar, to which it may, if desired, be additionally held by loops

d d, passed over the ends of said cross-bar. The cross-bar D serves to prevent the shade E from rotating about the vertical rod from which it is suspended when set in position for use.

F is a set screw arranged in the top of the tube B, to bear in the usual manner against the rod C, whereby the shade E hung from said rod may be supported at any desired height to properly shield the eyes from the lamp-rays. Said shade, being attached by its upper end only, may depend to the base, if desired. The whole constitutes a neat table ornament adapted to be used with lamps of different heights, the stand being usually plated and the shade of such configuration and having such decoration as taste may suggest.

I claim as my invention—

In the independent lamp-shade described, the combination, with the base having the tubular upright B, provided with the set-screw F, of the supporting rod C, fitted to the tube, the cross-bar D, secured to the rod, and the shade E, attached at its upper end to the rod C, and adapted to depend below the top of the tube B, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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