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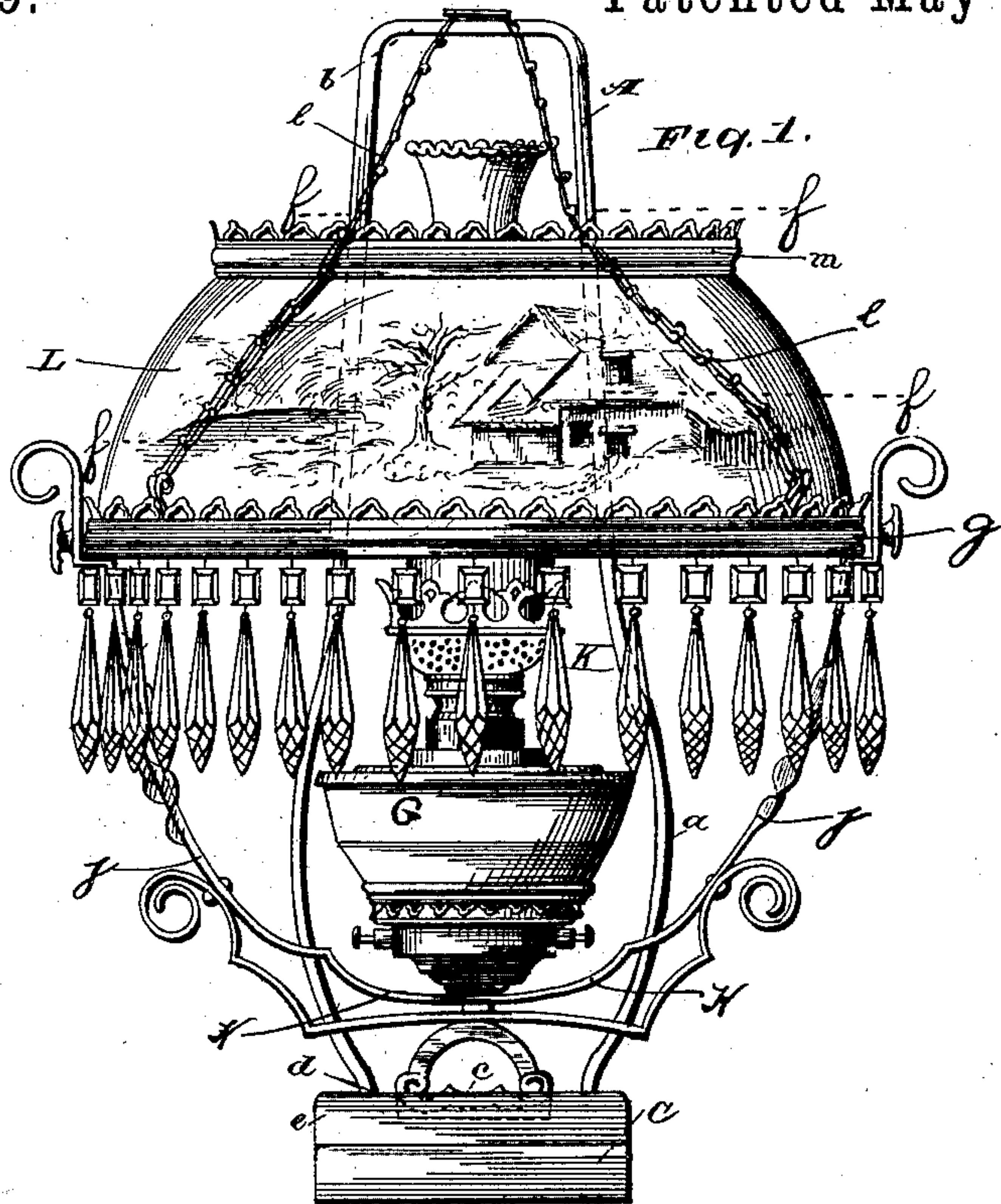
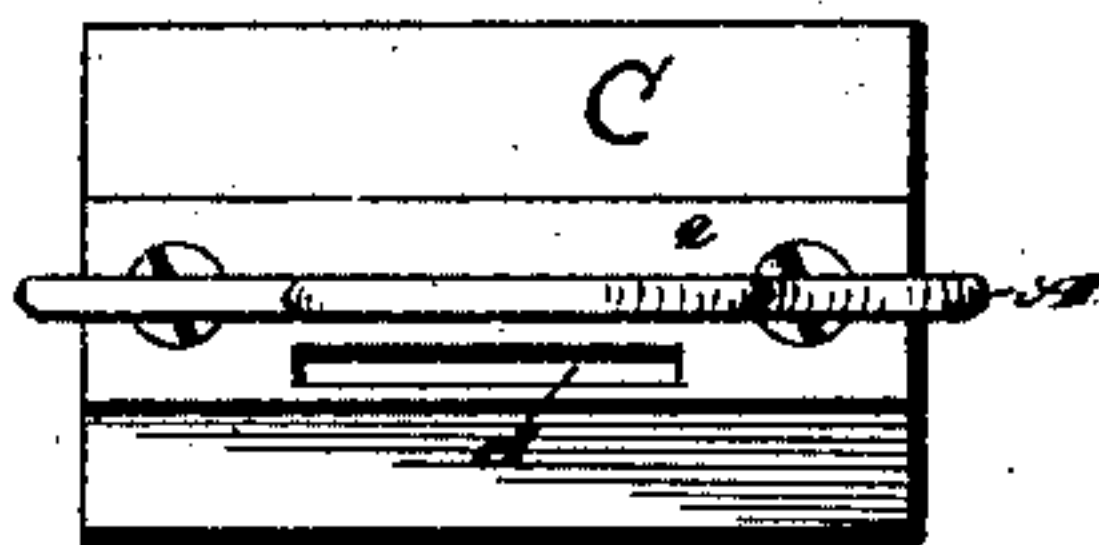


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL H. FAUST, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lamp-Carriers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a description of the same, and of the manner of constructing and using the invention, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it appertains to construct and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of the specification, the principle of the invention being herein explained and the best mode in which I have contemplated applying that principle, so as to distinguish it from other inventions.

The object of this invention is to provide a carrier for a hanging or suspended lamp, that it may be carried from place to place without danger of breakage to the lamp or hanging pendants, and also to prevent the latter from twisting and getting out of shape.

Another object is to furnish a supporting-holder for the lamp when the latter is not being carried. Without such a carrier a lamp of this kind must be carried by the chains by which it is suspended, at great inconvenience to the person carrying. It is also impossible to set it down, as the lamp possesses no stable base, but terminates at the bottom in a point or flange, and on being set down falls over and breaks. It is of course possible to remove the lamp-body and globe from their accompanying frame and carry them separately in a basket or in some similar way; but this is a clumsy and inconvenient mode, while by my invention the lamp is held firmly in equilibrium, can be easily carried without danger of breaking, and when set down on a level surface will remain in stable equilibrium.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of carrier with the lamp in position. Fig. 2 is a plan view.

G is the bowl of the lamp; H, the brass frame-work, which has an outwardly-flaring portion, *j*, and is attached to the lamp in any suitable manner. This frame is attached at its upper part to a ring, *g*, on which the shade *h* rests.

K is a lamp of ordinary hanging-lamp form, provided at its lower portion with a downwardly-projecting flange, *c*. Between flange *c* and the lamp-bowl G the lamp is attached to a brass frame-work, H, which has the outwardly-flaring portion *j* extending up above the lamp-bowl. To this upper portion of the frame-work H ring *g* is attached, on which ring rests the shade L. The chains *l* are attached at their lower ends to the ring *g*, and are joined at their upper end to the ring *m*.

A rod or wire, A, is bent into suitable form, with a slight outward curve from the point of its entrance into the base of the carrier, to pass on either side of the lamp, and to pass through the opening of the shade. After it has passed the bowl of the lamp at *a* it curves inwardly, and then keeps parallel, as at *f*, with the opposite part of the handle, or nearly so, until the top is reached, where it is joined together in the cross-bar *b*, which forms a handle a short distance above the lamp-chimney. The two lower ends of this rod are at suitable distances from each other fastened into a block or base, C, which base has sufficient area to give a stable equilibrium to the lamp when the flange *c* is placed in the slot *d*, and is of sufficient thickness to allow the flange to be firmly seated in said slot. This base may be of any suitable material, and is preferably oblong in shape, and across its central longitudinal portion a raised support, *e*, is provided, which affords an opportunity for any pendants which may be attached to the bowl-socket of the lamp to be carried easily without hanging or dragging on the base. The ends of the handle may be screw-threaded and secured to the base by a nut, or simply driven into position. The upper part of the rod or handle not only serves as a handle, but also gives lateral support to the shade or globe, which in turn prevents the chimney from careening, while the lower part of the handle serves to give lateral support to the lamp-brackets or frame-work supporting the shade.

When the lamp is about to be attached to the ceiling, the handle is especially useful to lift and support the lamp while the hanging apparatus is being adjusted and the chains are being attached to the balance-weight.

What I claim is—

1. The combination, with a detachable hanging lamp having a base-flange, of a carrier having its base provided with a slot, and provided with a handle which passes up through the lamp-shade, substantially as set forth. 5
2. The combination, with a detachable hanging lamp having a base-flange, of a carrier for the same which has its base provided with a slot, and having a handle which passes up through the lamp-shade, said handle having its two side pieces flaring outwardly as they pass by the body of the lamp, substantially as set forth. 10
3. The combination, with a lamp provided at its base with a flange, of a carrier having a base provided with a slot in which said flange seats, and having a handle rigid with said base, substantially as set forth. 15
4. The combination, with a detachable hanging lamp provided with a depending base-flange, of a carrier having a base provided with a raised central longitudinal portion provided with an opening in which said flange seats, substantially as set forth. 20
5. The combination, with a detachable hanging lamp having a base and provided with a depending base-flange, of a carrier having a base provided with a slot in which said flange seats, and having attached to said base a handle swelling outwardly at its lower portion around the body of said lamp, thence inwardly, passing through the shade of said lamp, and provided at its top with a cross-piece, substantially as set forth. 25 30
6. The combination, with a detachable hanging lamp provided with a depending base-flange and having a flaring frame-work for the support of the shade, of a carrier having a base provided with a slot in which said flange seats, and having an upright handle which has bearing against said frame-work, substantially as set forth. 35 40
7. The combination, with a detachable lamp having a depending base-flange, *c*, of a lamp-carrier provided with a base-plate, *C*, having a raised support, *e*, said support being provided with a slot, *d*, in which said flange seats, and having a handle, *A*, secured to said base and flaring outwardly around the bowl of the lamp at *a*, and thence inwardly through the shade of said lamp at *f*, substantially as set forth. 45 50
8. The combination, with a lamp-carrier provided with a base-plate, *C*, having a raised support, *e*, said support being provided with a slot, *d*, of a detachable hanging lamp having a depending base-flange, *c*, seating in said slot *d*, substantially as set forth. 55

In testimony that I claim the foregoing to be my invention I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of October, A. D. 1886. 60

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