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Fig. 1.

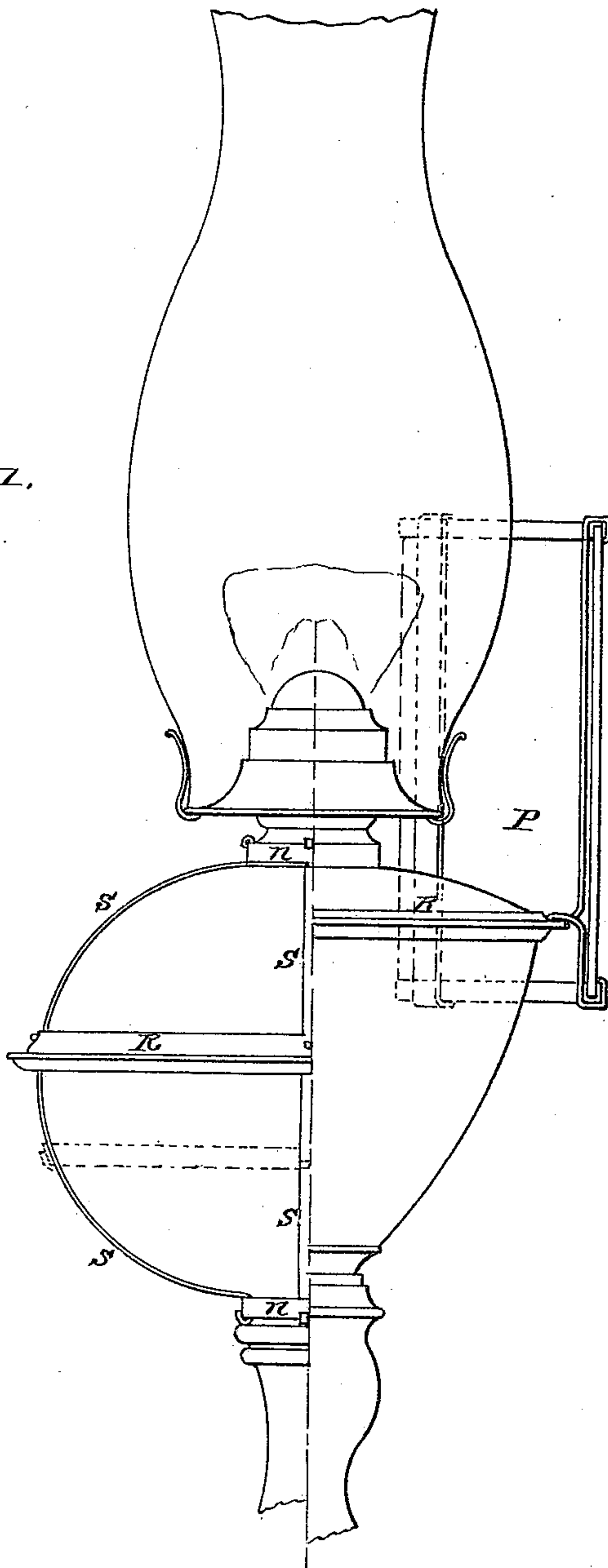
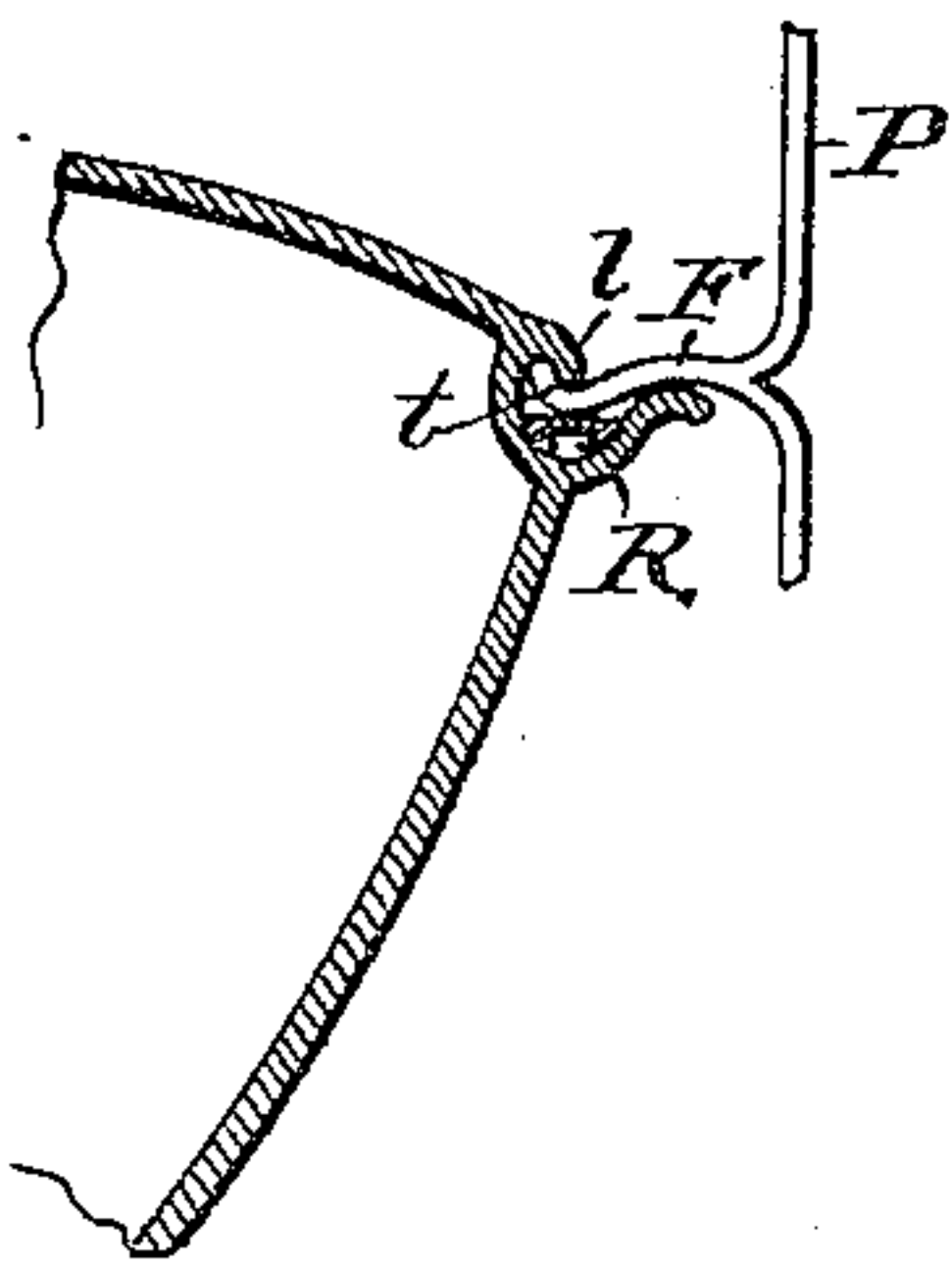


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OTTO F. WEGENER, of Seattle, Kings county, State of Washington, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Lamp-Shade Supports, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to lamp-shades of that class that are adjustable in a horizontal circular path around the lamp; and it has especial reference to the form of shade shown in a previous application for a patent filed by me July 29, 1889, Serial No. 319,058.

My present invention consists in providing the fount or oil-receptacle with a trough-shaped peripheral rim at the point where it projects farthest from the center, which trough-rim has an overhanging lip, and is designed to receive a sliding foot bearing the shade, which is thus made adjustable around the lamp, as hereinafter fully described.

Figure 1 is a side view of a lamp-fount, showing on opposite sides of the same two forms of my invention. Fig. 2 is an enlarged sectional detail of the form shown on the right-hand side of Fig. 1.

R is the peripheral trough-rim, which on the left-hand side of Fig. 1 is shown riveted to metal strips S, which at top and bottom are connected to the rings *nn*, which embrace the shank and neck of the lamp, forming a sort of skeleton frame. This is applicable to the fount of any lamp. On the right-hand side of this figure the peripheral trough-rim R is

shown as being formed of the same metal or glass which constitutes the body or fount of the lamp, (see Fig. 2,) and does not need any special support. In all cases the peripheral trough-rim should be attached to the fount or reservoir at the point of its greatest projection from the center in a horizontal direction. The trough-rim is constructed with an overhanging lip *l*, that is designed to catch the toe *t* of the sliding foot F of the shade P. This makes a loose sliding connection that sustains the shade against dropping down, and yet allows it to be shifted horizontally around the lamp to any desired position.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

1. A lamp-fount having upon its outer portion a peripheral trough-shaped rim having an overhanging lip *l*, combined with a lamp-shade having a sliding foot fitting within the trough of the rim and supported upon and sliding around the lamp upon said rim, substantially as shown and described.

2. The combination, with a lamp-fount, of a peripheral rim attached to a skeleton frame and fastened upon the lamp fount, and a lamp-shade mounted upon and sliding on said peripheral rim, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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