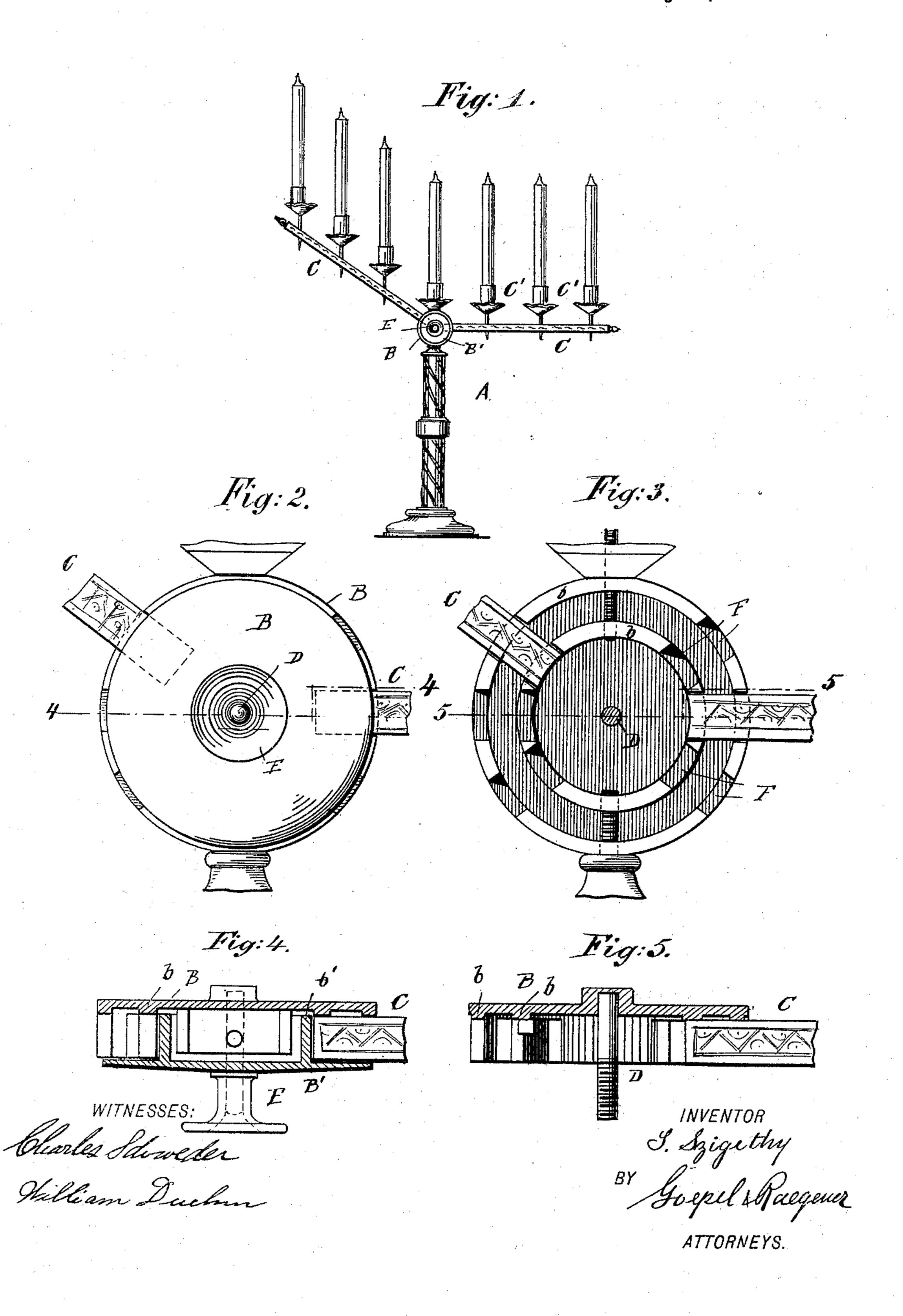
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To all whom it may concern:

Be in known that I, Stephan Szigethy, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Candelabra, of which the following

is a specification.

This invention has reference to an improved construction of candelabra, or candleto holders which are used in the service of different religious denominations, said improvements relating to a novel construction of the head by which the candle-carrying arms are supported; and the invention con-15 sists of a candelabrum the head of which is open at one side and provided with two concentric rings having radial recesses for supporting the candle-carrying arms. A centerscrew is attached to the head and serves in 20 connection with the screw-nut for attaching the face-plate to the head, said face-plate having a circular flange of smaller diameter than the inner ring of the head, said flange serving as an abutment for the arms while 25 they are held in position by the recesses of the head and the clamping action of the faceplate, as will be fully described hereinafter and finally pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a side-elevation of my improved candelabrum. Fig. 2 is a side-elevation of the head of the same, on an enlarged scale. Fig. 3 is a side-elevation of the head, with the face-plate or cover removed, and Figs. 4 and 5 are horizontal sections, respectively on the

lines 4 4, Fig. 2, and 5 5, Fig. 3.

Similar letters of reference indicate corre-

sponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the 40 upright standard or pillar of my improved candelabrum, to the upper part of which the head B is attached by a suitable screw. The head B serves to support the adjustable arms C C, to which the candle-holders or sockets 45 C' are applied. The head B is composed of a main portion, which is open in front and comprises two concentric rings or flanges b b, which are provided with radial recesses F so as to permit the insertion of the arms C ac-50 cordingly as they are to be arranged in horizontal position or at an upward or downward inclination to the horizontal position. For this purpose each ring is provided with three recesses at each side, one recess for each po-55 sition of the arms. To the center of the open

face-head B is applied a screw D for receiving a nut E, as shown in Figs. 2 and 4. The screw-bolt and nut serve for holding the faceplate or cover B' of the head B rigidly in position and clamping at the same time the can- 60 dle-carrying arms C, so that they are firmly held in position in the head. The face-plate B' is provided with a circular flange b', which is of a slightly less diameter than the inner diameter of the inner ring of the main por- 65 tion of the head B, as shown clearly in Fig. 4. The flange of the face-plate B' serves as a stop or abutment for the arms C C when they are inserted in the recesses of the head B. When it is desired to change the position 70 of the arms, the face-plate is released from the same by unscrewing the nut E so that the arms can be removed from the recesses and inserted into any other pair of recesses, the inner ends of the arms being always 75 stopped by the flange or abutment b' of the face-plate, so that they always resume the same position in the head, B of the candelabrum. In this manner the arms can be adjusted with great facility and placed in any 80 position required.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters

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1. The combination, with the open face 85 head of a candelabrum, said head having two concentric flanges and radial recesses in said flanges, of candle-carrying arms inserted in said recesses, a face-plate having a circular flange or abutment for the arms, and means 90 for fastening the face-plate to the main portion of the head so as to clamp the arms firmly in position, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, of the head of a candelabrum, said head being provided with two 95 concentric flanges having radial recesses, a screw attached to the center of the head, candle-carrying arms inserted into corresponding recesses of the flanges and a screw-nut applied to the outer end of the screw-bolt for 100 clamping the face-plate and arms in position in the main-portion of the head, substantially

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in pres- 105

ence of two subscribing witnesses.

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