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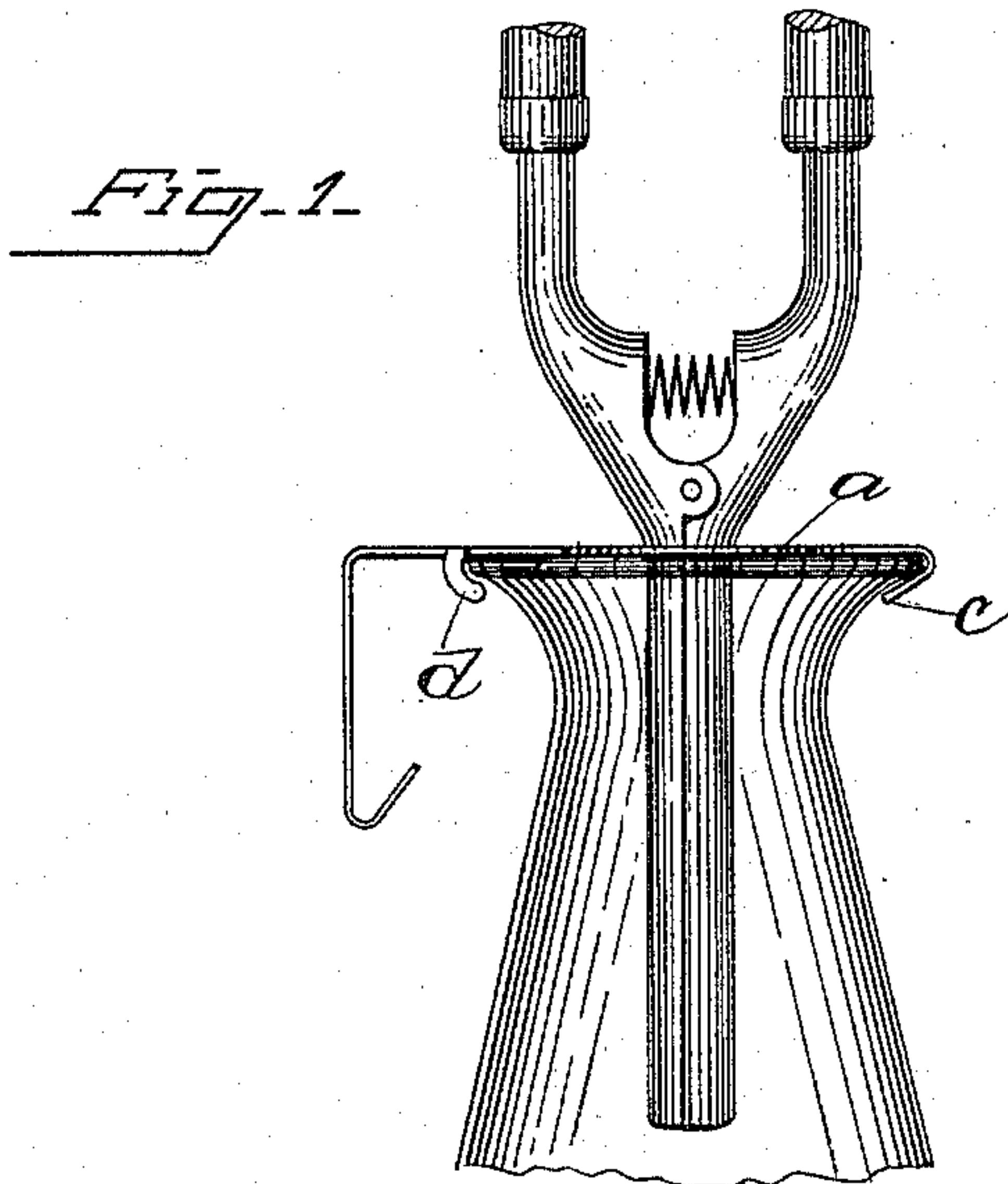


Fig. 2.

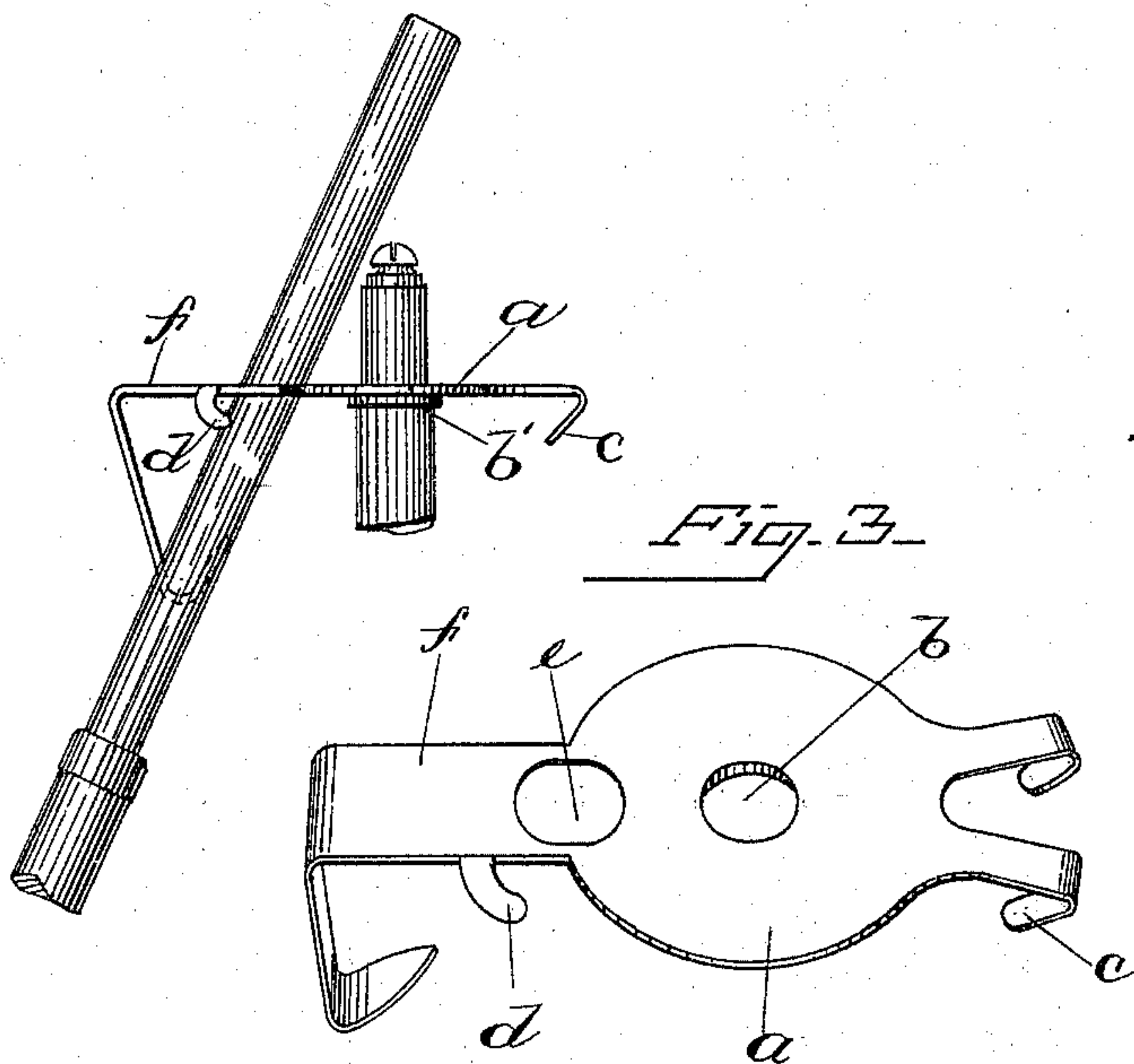


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL W. HOLT, of
Everett, county of Middlesex, State of Mas-
sachusetts, have invented an Improvement in
5 Supporting Devices for Curling-Tongs, of
which the following description, in connection
with the accompanying drawings, is a speci-
fication, like letters on the drawings repre-
senting like parts.

10 This invention has for its object to construct
a device for supporting a pair of curling tongs
over a gas jet, or lamp, in order that it may
be heated.

In accordance with this invention a piece
15 of sheet metal is shaped and formed to pre-
sent a hole to receive the tongs, and clamping
fingers to engage the top of an ordinary lamp
chimney, and also a hole to receive the tongs
as well as an additional support for said tongs
20 when the device is used in conjunction with
or applied to a gas jet, in the latter instance
the hole which is used to receive the tongs
when used in conjunction with a lamp being
employed to receive said gas jet.

25 Figure 1 shows a side view of the device ap-
plied to a lamp-chimney and supporting a
pair of ordinary curling-tongs; Fig. 2, a side
view of the device applied to a gas-jet sup-
porting the curling-tongs, and Fig. 3 a per-
30 spective view of the device.

As herein shown the entire device is made
of a single piece of sheet metal, although my
invention is not to be so confined.

The main part *a*, of the plate, made circular
35 in shape as shown has a hole *b* through it for
the curling tongs, around which hole and pro-
jecting downwardly from the under side of
the plate is formed a wall *b'*, to assist in steady-
ing the tongs as well as for other reasons.
40 Clamping fingers *c*, project from one side of

the part *a* which engage one side of the top
of the chimney, and clamping ears or fingers
d, project from the opposite side of the part
a, which engage the opposite side of the said
chimney.

The device is applied to the chimney by
drawing it on transversely, and the tongs sup-
ported in the hole *b* as shown. When apply-
ing the device to a gas jet, the said jet or
burner passes up through said central hole *b*, 50
and a hole *e* is provided at one side of the
part *a*, which receives the tongs and presents
them diagonally to the flame.

A portion *f* projects from one side of the
part *a* which is bent down and provided at 55
its lower end with an upturned pointed end
portion which enters the crotch of the tongs
and thereby additionally supports them in
such diagonal position. At such time the
clamping fingers will not be employed. 60

I claim—

1. In a support for curling tongs, the part
a, having a central hole *b* through it with a
downwardly projecting wall *b'*, surrounding
said hole, and clamping fingers *c* and *d* to en- 65
gage a lamp chimney, substantially as de-
scribed.

2. In a support for curling tongs, the part
a having a central hole *b* through it, the por-
tion *f* projecting from said part *a* and bent 70
downwardly, and having an upturned end,
and a hole *e* at one side of said hole *a*, sub-
stantially as and for the purposes specified.

In testimony whereof I have signed my
name to this specification in the presence of 75
two subscribing witnesses.

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