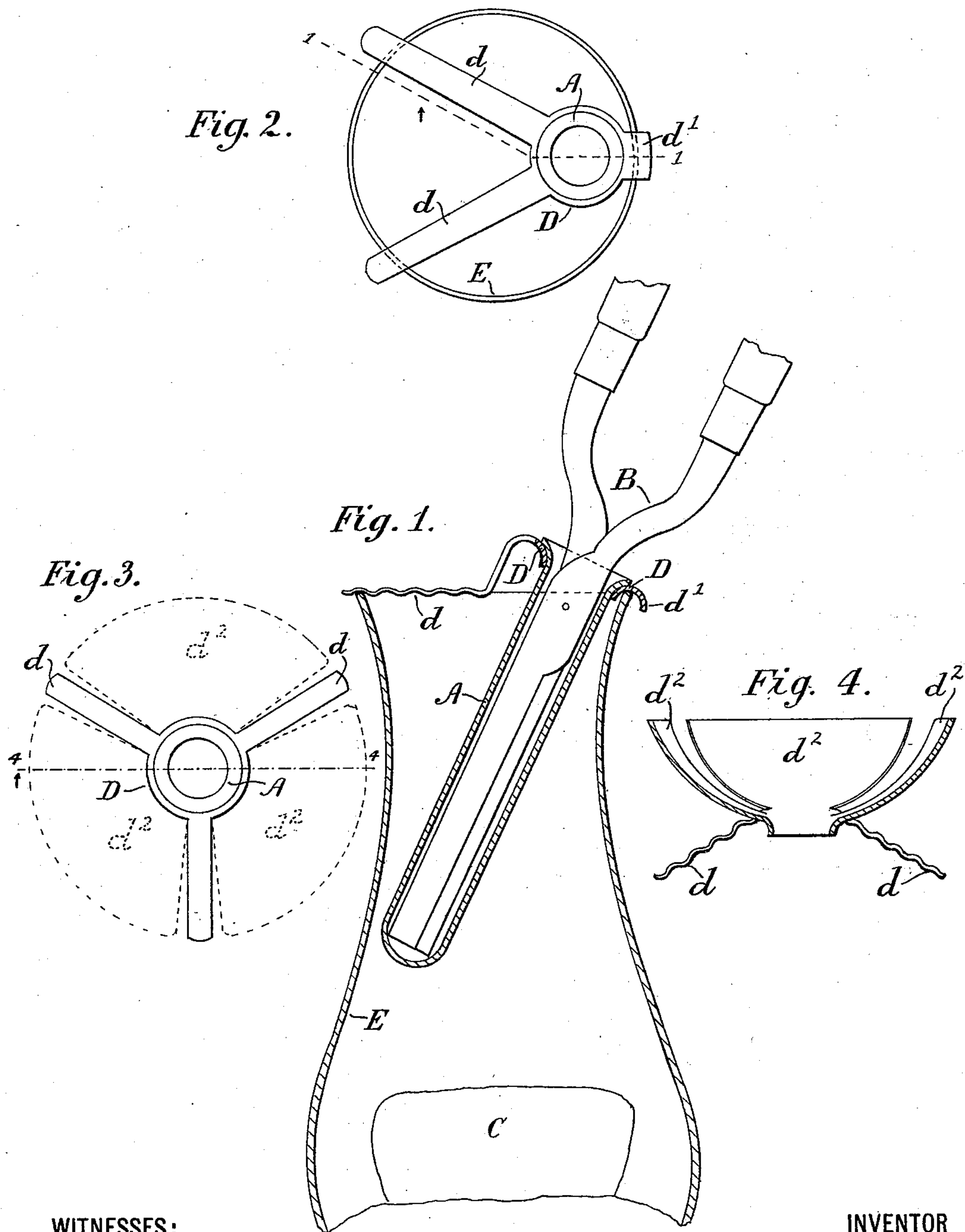


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HELEN A. S. WARREN, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Curling-Tongs, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a holder for hair curling tongs by which the tongs may be quickly and conveniently heated without being smoked or blackened by the flame, and to this end it consists in the combination and arrangement of parts herein shown and described, and specifically pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a sectional elevation of my improved holder supported from the top of an ordinary lamp-chimney, the section-line being indicated by the figures 1 1, Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a plan view thereof. Fig. 3 is a plan view showing a modification; and Fig. 4 is a vertical section thereof on the line 4 4, Fig. 3.

Similar reference characters are employed to designate corresponding parts in all the views.

The tube A in which the tongs B are supported over the flame C of the lamp or burner, is preferably made of thin brass and is closed at the lower end. The tube A is supported by the collar or ring D which (Figs. 1 and 2) is provided with the radial arms  $d$  and hook  $d'$  which engage with the top of the chimney E. The arms  $d$  are preferably corrugated and said corrugations, with the hook  $d'$  serve to maintain the holder firmly in position and prevent it from slipping when the tongs are inserted in or removed from the holder. The tube A is by preference removably secured in the collar D so that the device may be conveniently packed for shipment or sale. This may be accomplished by flaring the upper end of the tube so as to fit the collar D tightly, slight pressure being required to remove and insert it.

In Figs. 1 and 2 the collar D is arranged at one side of the chimney so as to support the tube A at an inclination to the axis of the chimney. I prefer this construction because

when the tube is inclined as shown the tongs will heat more quickly, and the handles will be out of range of the flame and will not become overheated; but in Fig. 3 I show a modification in which the collar D supports the tube A in a vertical position centrally in the chimney.

In the modification shown in Fig. 4 the metal  $d^2$  (shown in dotted lines Fig. 3) intermediate the arms  $d'$  is not cut away (as in Fig. 3) but is bent up so that these sections of the disk form a cup shaped heat shield for the handle of the tongs, the arms  $d$  being inclined downwardly so as to furnish sufficient draft space for the flame.

The holder while hot may be readily removed from the chimney by simply opening the tongs against the sides of the tube and then lifting the tube and collar bodily out of place.

It will be observed that my improved holder is simple and inexpensive and that by the use thereof the tongs may be perfectly heated in the flame of an ordinary kerosene lamp. Furthermore as the tube A is closed at the bottom no soot will be deposited on the tongs.

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

1. As a new article of manufacture a holder for curling tongs consisting of the tube A, closed at its lower end, and the collar D in which the tube is secured, said collar being provided with the projecting hook  $d'$  and with the arms  $d$  which are of greater length than the said hook and which are angled so as to support the tube at one side of the chimney at an inclination to the longitudinal axis thereof, substantially as shown and described.

2. In a holder for curling tongs, the tube A closed at its lower end, in combination with a collar having downwardly inclined sections arranged to rest on the top of the chimney, and upwardly inclined sections arranged to form a shield for the tongs handle, substantially as shown and described.

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