

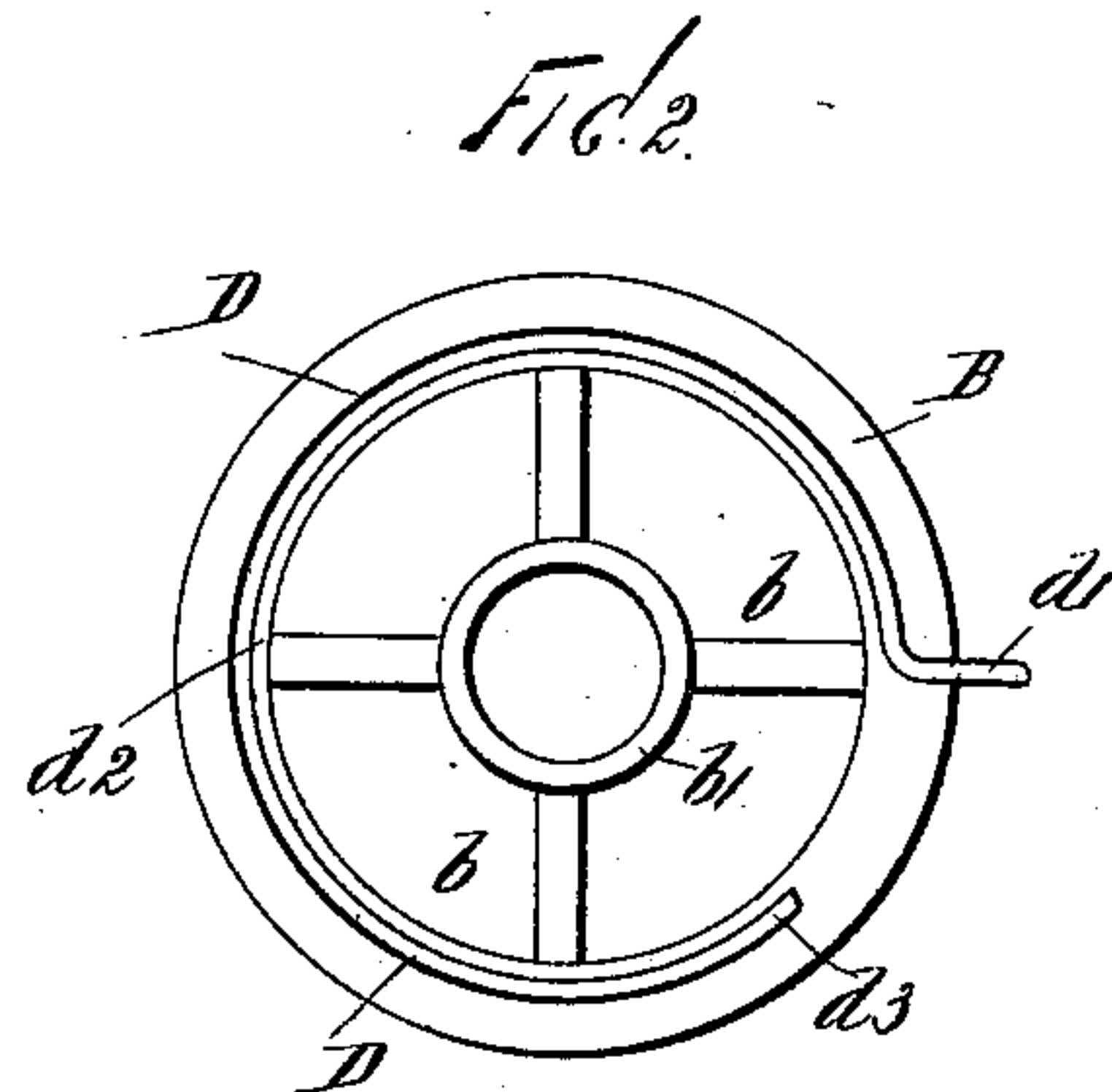
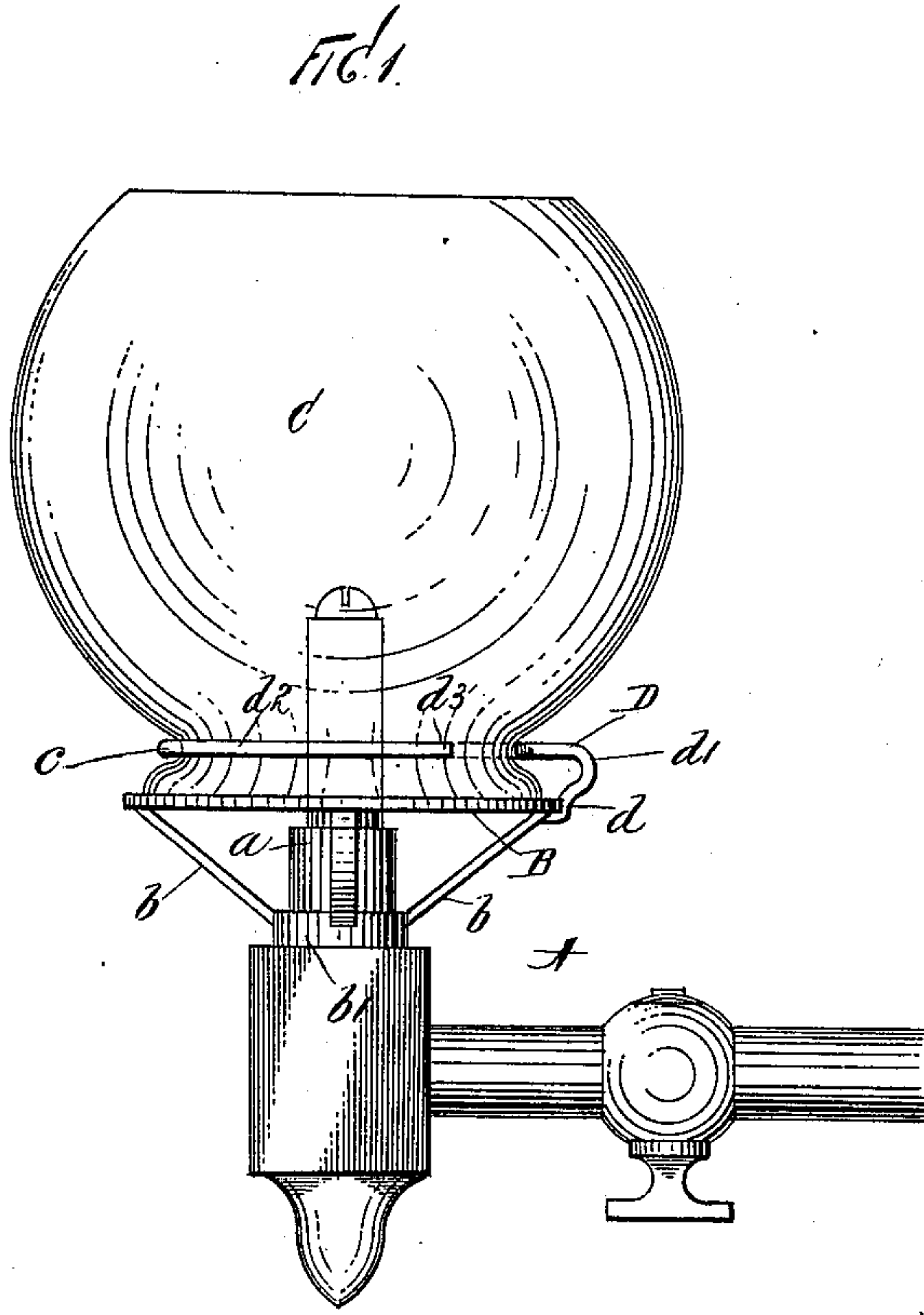
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SPRING-RING GLOBE-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALPHONSE FESER, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Spring-Ring Globe-Holders, of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it ap-
10 pertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to devices for holding globes upon gas-fixtures and other lighting apparatus; and it has for its object to provide a simple and improved device of this
15 character which will obviate the employment of securing-screws and similar mechanisms, such as are now generally employed and by means of which the globe may be quickly and conveniently sprung into or from its proper
20 position in connection with the lighting-fixture.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated
25 by the same letters of reference in each of the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation showing my improved holder in position with relation to the
30 globe and a gas-fixture, and Fig. 2 is a plan view showing the retaining-arm of the holder.

In the drawings forming part of this specification, A designates a gas or other lighting fixture upon which is mounted, with proper
35 relation to the burner *a*, an annular ring or platform B, upon which the globe C is adapted to rest or be seated. The ring B may be connected with the fixture A in any suitable or desired manner. For instance, it may be sup-
40 ported upon divergent arms *b*, carried upon a base-ring *b'*, adapted to slip over and embrace the burner *a* and rest upon the body portion of the fixture, this construction being shown in the drawings.

My improvements comprise a spring-wire arm D, which is secured at a suitable point
45 upon the supporting-ring B, as shown at *d*, and projects upwardly therefrom a suitable distance, as at *d'*, from which upwardly-pro-
50 jecting securing end the arm is continued to form a horizontal curved or circular body

portion *d*², the end *d*³ of which terminates a short distance from the securing end *d'* to form an opening in said horizontal circular arm, through which the globe may be readily
55 and conveniently sprung into or out of position.

The operation and advantages of my invention will be readily understood. The spring-arm *d*² is adapted to embrace the neck portion
60 *c* of the globe and by its spring tension retain the latter effectively in position upon the supporting rim or frame B.

Having fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters
65 Patent—

1. A globe-holding device of the class described comprising a platform, a curved spring-arm secured to said platform and projecting above the same, and extending in a
70 plane parallel therewith, the parallel portion of said curved arm extending through a segment of a circle and having its other end free, and situated adjacent to but separated from said fixed end.

2. A globe-holding device of the class described, comprising an annular platform or ring, and a curved spring-arm secured to said platform and projecting above the same,
80 and extending concentrically therewith, said curved arm extending through a segment of the circle and having its other end free and situated adjacent to but separated from said fixed end.

3. A globe-holding device of the class described, consisting of a platform, depending arms secured to said platform and to a base-ring, a curved spring-arm secured to said plat-
85 form projecting above the same and extending in a line parallel therewith through a segment of a circle, and having its other end free and situated adjacent to but separated from each end.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in pres-
90 ence of the subscribing witnesses, this 1st day of December, 1897.

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