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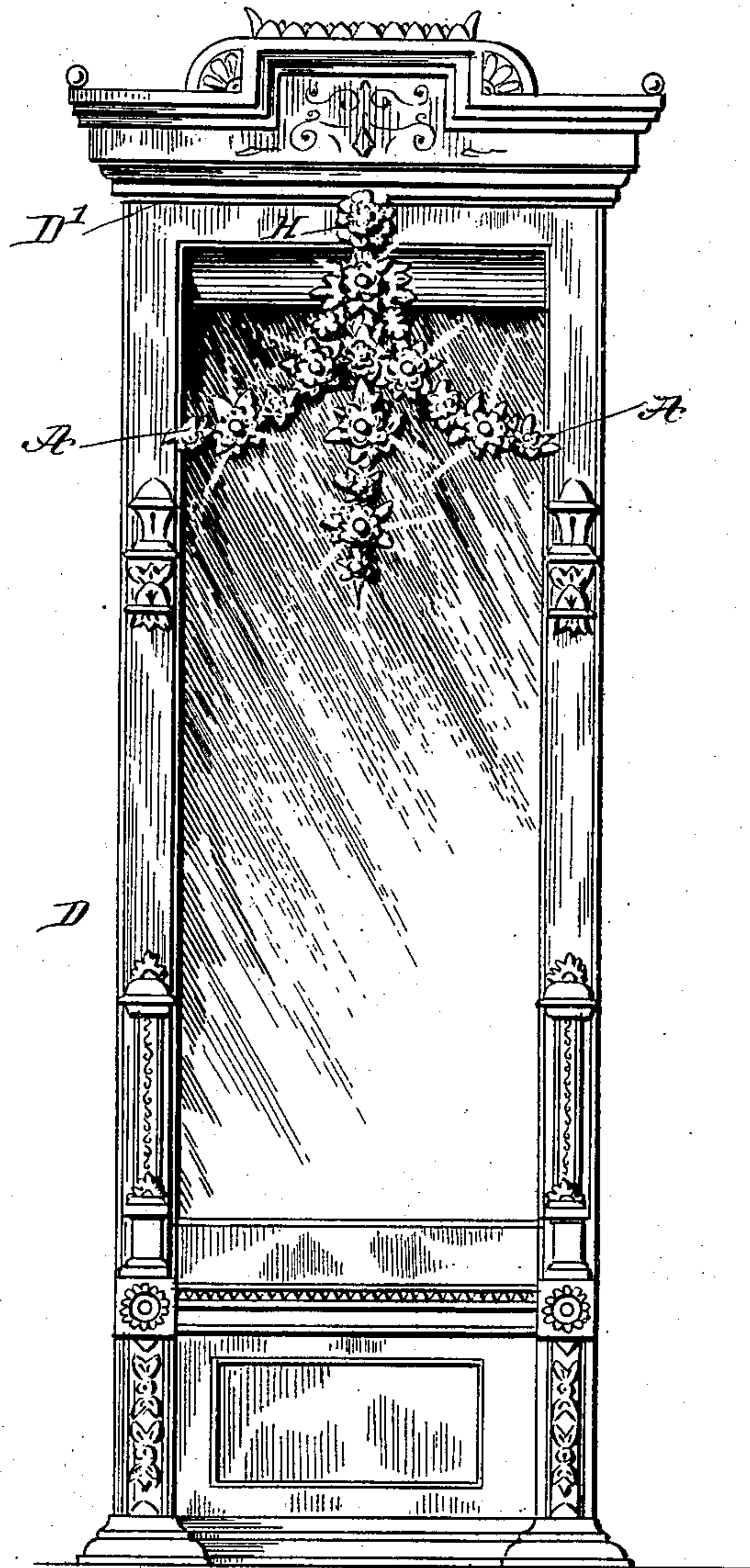
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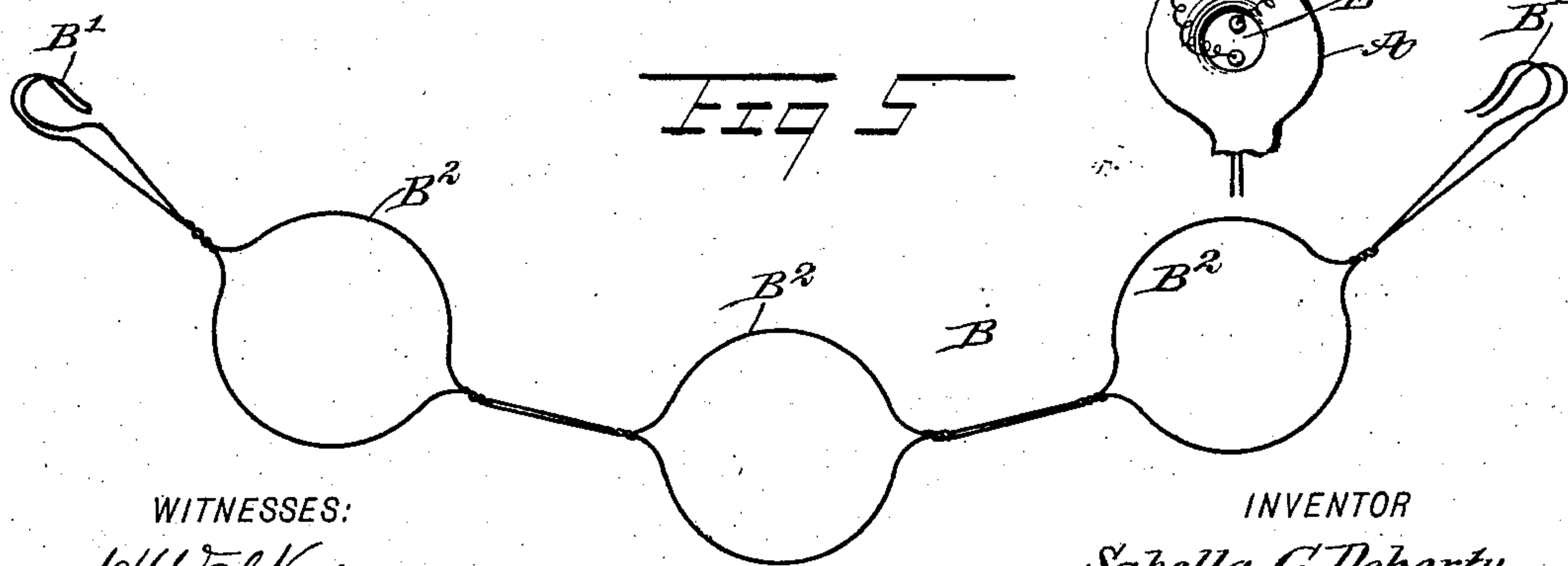
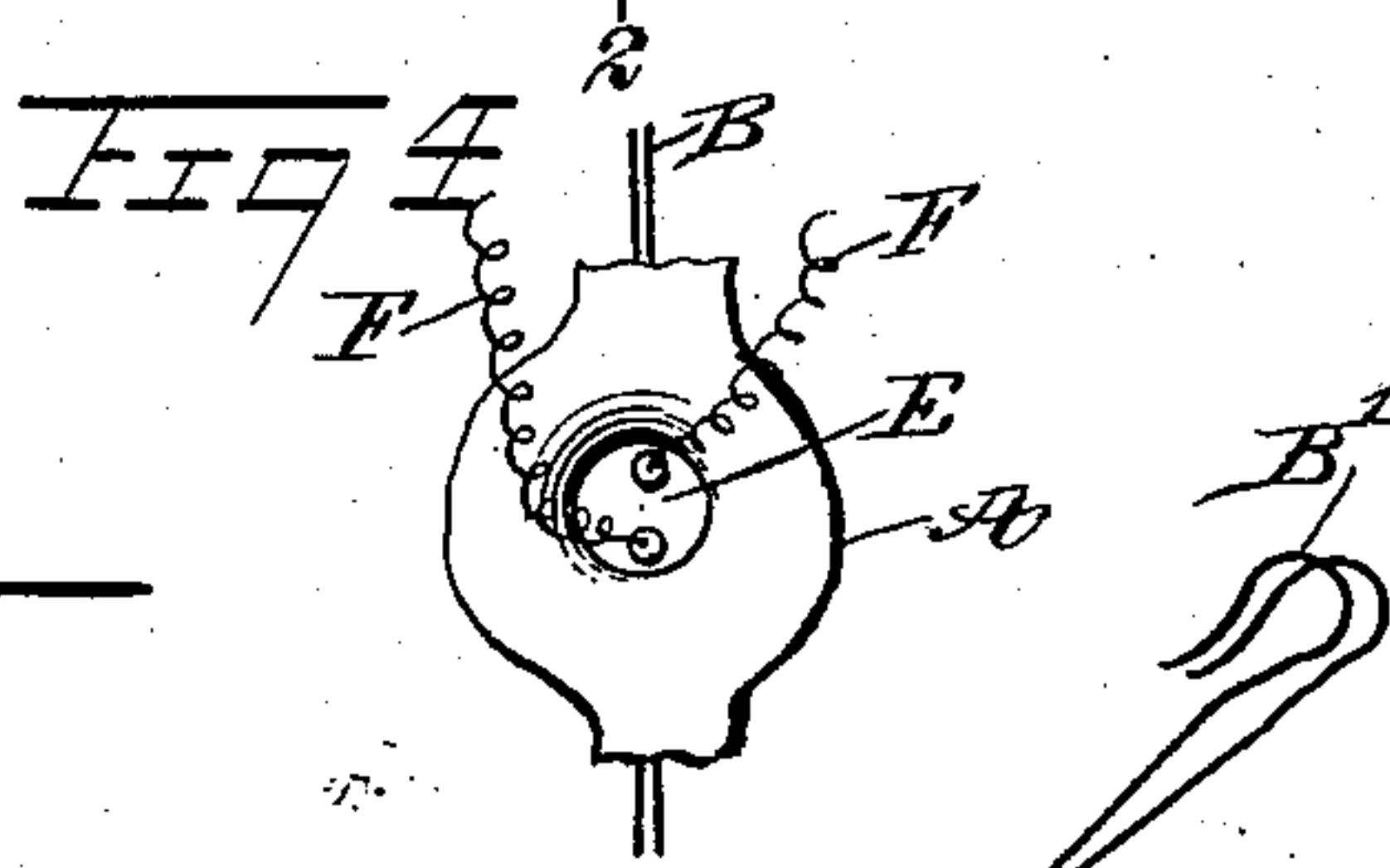
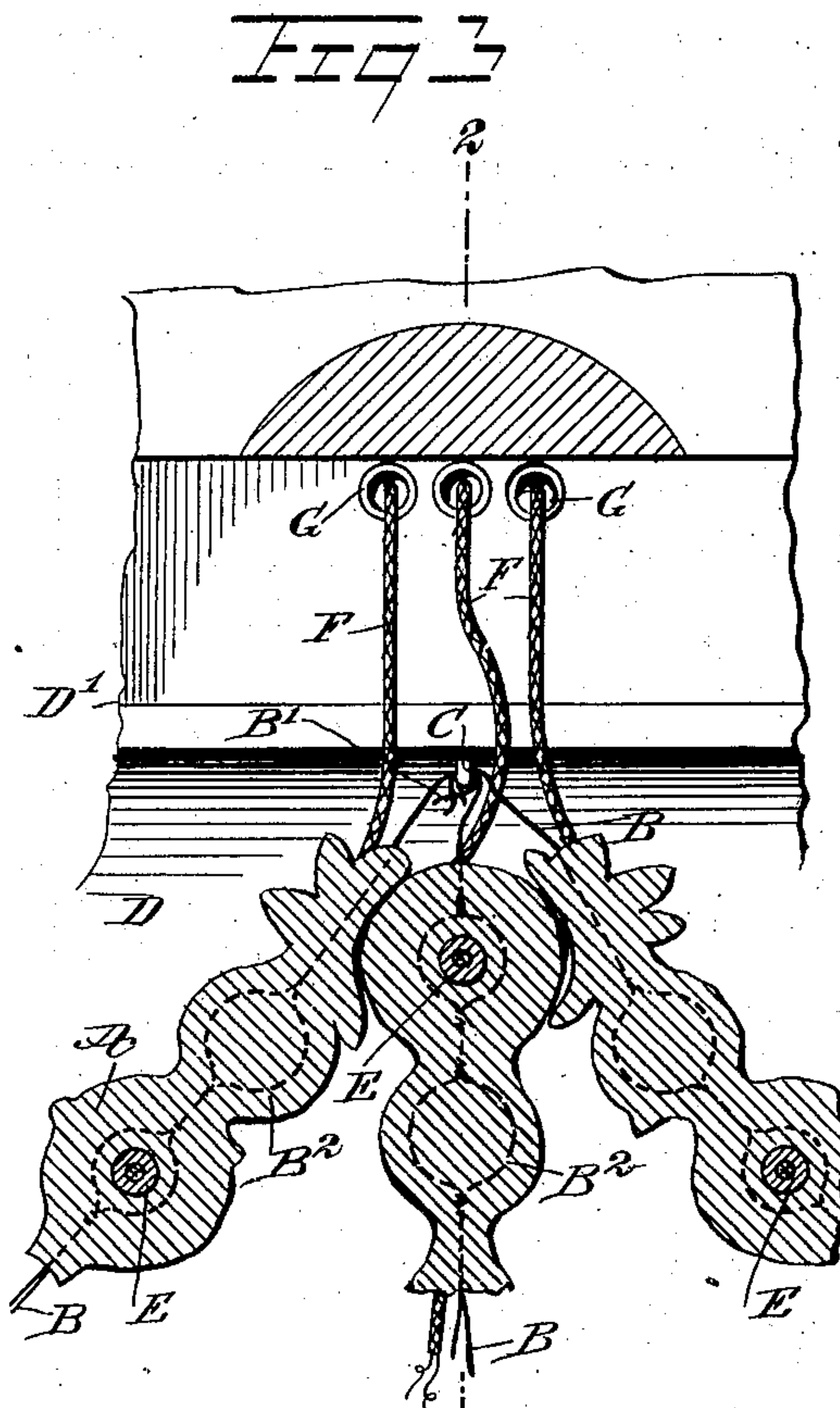
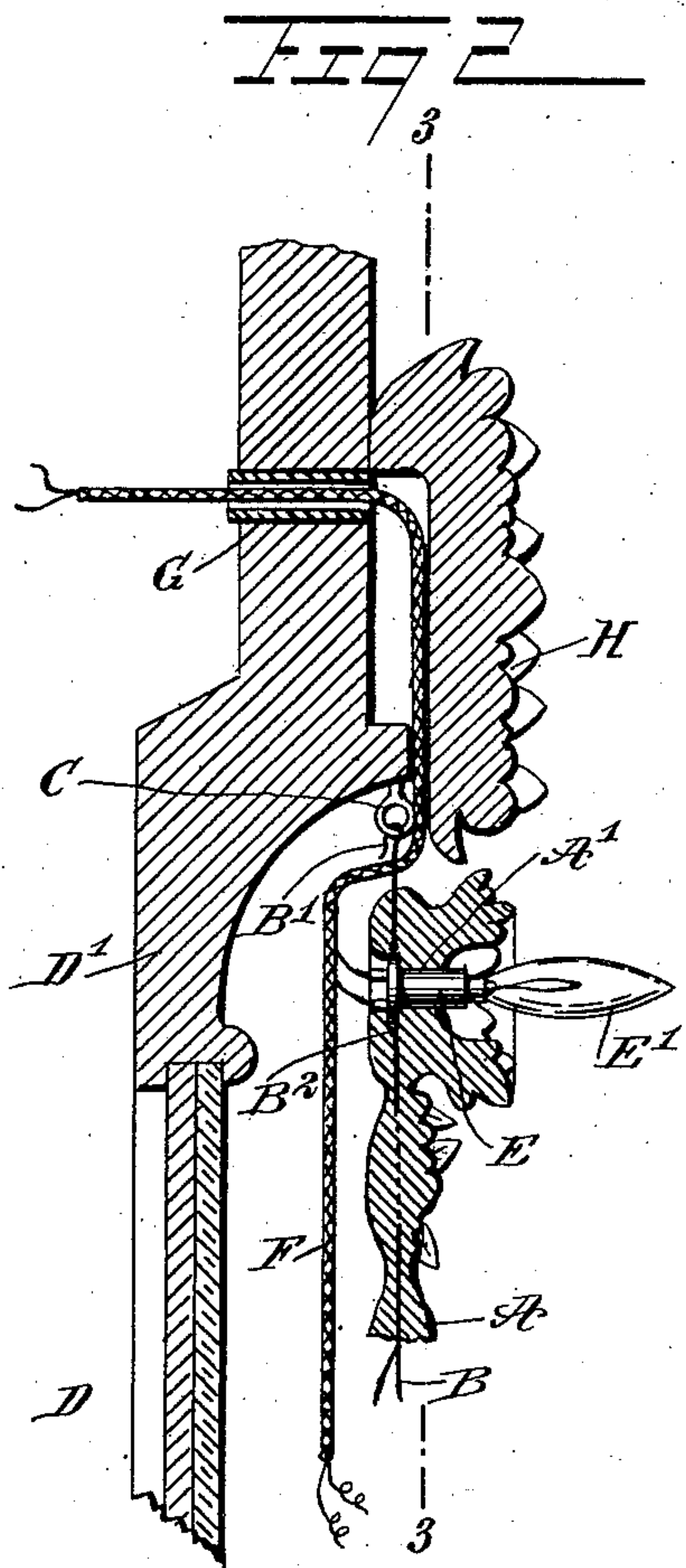
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## MIRROR DECORATING AND ILLUMINATING DEVICE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SABELLA GERTRUDE DOHERTY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough  
5 of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Mirror Decorating and Illuminating Device, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

10 The invention relates to decorative lighting by electric lamps of the incandescent type; and its object is to provide a new and improved illuminated garland for use on mirrors, walls, interior and exterior balconies,  
15 and other objects and arranged to heighten the ornamental effect of the object as well as provide the desired illumination of the surrounding objects.

20 The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same, as will be more fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the claims.

25 A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

30 Figure 1 is a face view of the improvement arranged for decorating a mirror. Fig. 2 is an enlarged transverse section of the same on the line 2 2 of Fig. 3. Fig. 3 is a sectional front elevation of the same on the line 3 3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a rear face view of the garland, and Fig. 5 is a face view of the rein-  
35 forcing-wire of the garland-body.

The improvement, as shown in the drawings, is in the form of a garland of roses in relief, and consists, essentially, of a body A of a  
40 suitable plastic material molded, pressed, or otherwise produced and reinforced at the back by a doubled-up wire B, having terminal hooks B', adapted to be hooked onto screw-eyes, staples, or like supporting devices C, secured on the frame of the mirror or other  
45 object D to be decorated. As shown in Fig. 1, three garlands are employed for decorating the mirror at the upper end below the head D', the central garland being suspended at its upper end from a screw-eye C and hang-  
50 ing down in front of the glass, at the middle thereof, while the other garlands extend from the same or separate eyes C and extend down-

ward and outward over the glass in a graceful curve to the sides of the mirror-frame to engage with their hooks B' eyes C on the  
55 frame; but it is evident that the arrangement of a single or a plurality of garlands may be varied according to the object to be decorated to suit existing conditions.

The wire B is embedded in the plastic material and is formed between its ends with loops B<sup>2</sup>, extending in the walls of transverse openings A', formed in the body A and central with sundry or all of the roses in the garland. Each of the openings A' is adapted to  
65 receive a socket E for the bulb E' of an incandescent electric lamp projecting centrally from the roses, at the front thereof, so that when the electric lamps are lit the light appears emanating from the roses' center, thus  
70 producing a highly-ornamental decorative effect.

The insulated conducting-wires F for the electric lamps of a garland extend along the back thereof and pass through insulated  
75 tubes G, held on the head D' of the mirror or other object D, so that convenient access is had to the wires for making connection with the general feed-wires or for making repairs  
80 to the sockets, &c.

The loops B<sup>2</sup> strengthen the walls of the socket-openings A' to securely hold the lamp-sockets E in place.

Suitable switches (not shown) are connected with the feed-wires to control the lighting  
85 and extinguishing of the lamps in the garlands. The hooks or wires at the connecting point at the head D' are hidden by a suitable ornament H, as indicated in Figs. 1 and 2.

It is understood that by the arrangement  
90 described the garlands can be readily attached to or removed from the object, and convenient access is had to the wires and the parts of the electric lamps for making repairs or alterations whenever deemed neces-  
95 sary, without disturbing the mirror.

The garlands can be cheaply manufactured, and when in use heighten the ornamental effect of the object decorated, as well as provide the desired illumination of the frame in  
100 which the object is located.

It will be seen that by the arrangement described it is not necessary to bore holes in the glass to make connections between the



electric lamps and the feed-wire located behind the mirror, as heretofore practiced.

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

1. The combination with a mirror provided with a head having insulated tubes arranged therein, of the illuminating device therefor arranged in front of the upper part of the reflecting-surface of the mirror and consisting  
10 of a body having means for suspending the same from the mirror-frame, the body having spaced transverse apertures, electric-lamp bulbs held in said apertures and projecting  
15 from the front of the body, and conducting-wires at the back of the body and connected with the lamps, the said wires extending upward and passing through the insulated tubes in the head of the mirror as set forth.
2. The combination with a mirror, provided with a head having openings therein of the illuminating device therefor arranged in  
20 front of the reflecting-surface of the mirror, and consisting of a body having hooks at its ends for engaging supports on the mirror-frame, the said body having spaced transverse apertures, sockets removably held in the apertures, lamp-bulbs fitting in the said  
25 sockets and projecting from the front thereof, and conducting-wires back of the body between the same and the mirror and connected with the said sockets, the said wires extending upward and passing through the openings in the head of the mirror, as set forth.

3. The combination with a mirror having a series of openings passing through the head  
35 of the frame, of the illuminating device therefor, arranged in front of the reflecting-surface of the mirror and consisting of a central body suspended from the head of the mirror-frame and hanging in front of the upper portion  
40 of the reflecting-surface of the mirror, and side bodies shaped at their upper portions to fit against the sides of the central body at the top thereof, the said side bodies  
45 being also suspended from the head of the mirror-frame and extending from the central body to the sides of the mirror-frame, the said bodies having spaced transverse apertures, electric-lamp bulbs held in said apertures  
50 and projecting from the front thereof, conducting-wires at the back of the said bodies and connected with the said lamps, the said wires extending upward and passing through the openings in the head of the mirror,  
55 and a downwardly-projecting member connected with the head of the mirror-frame, and extending in front of the suspending devices for the said bodies and the upper part of the conducting-wires, as set forth. 60

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

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