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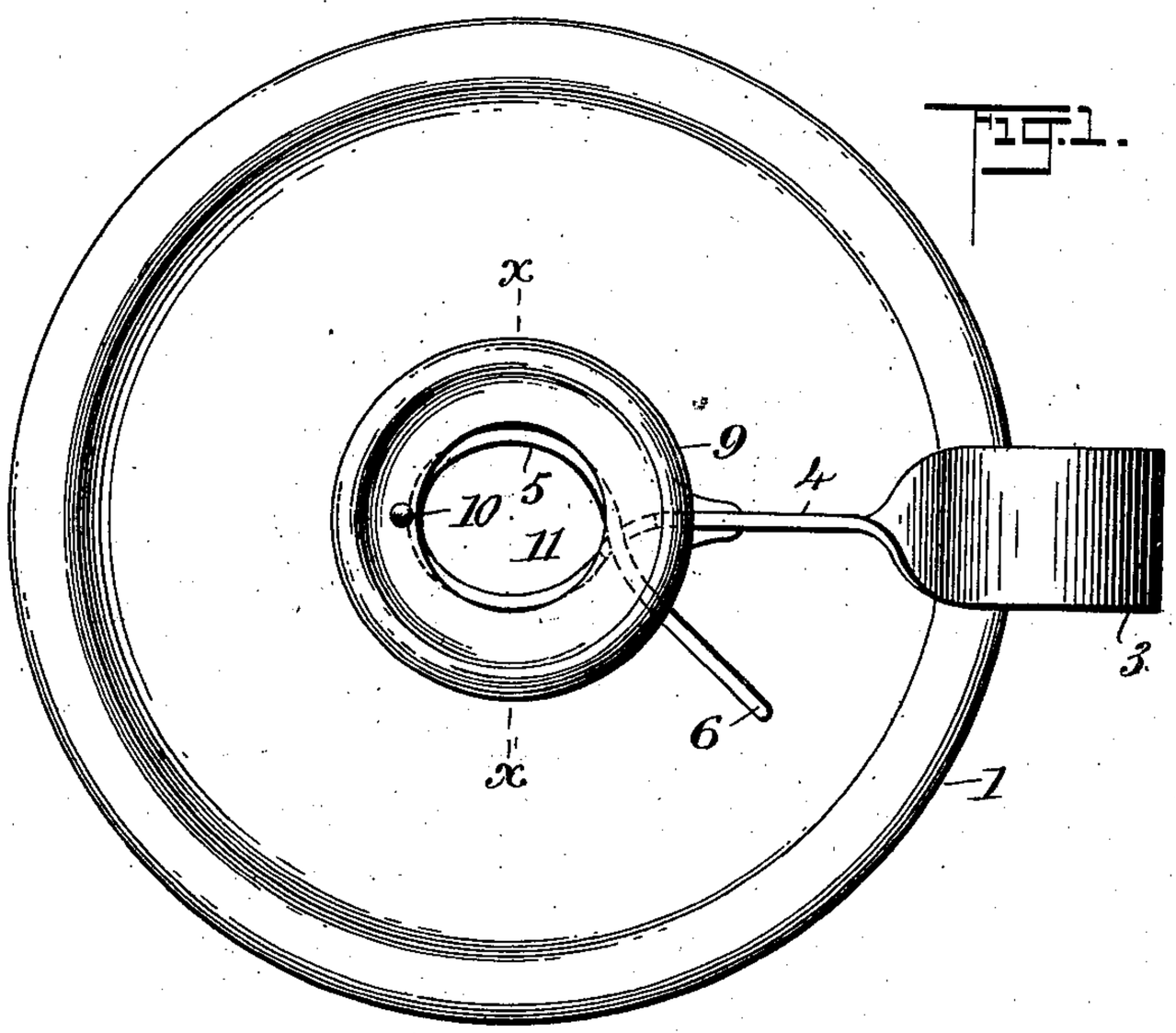
Fig. 1.



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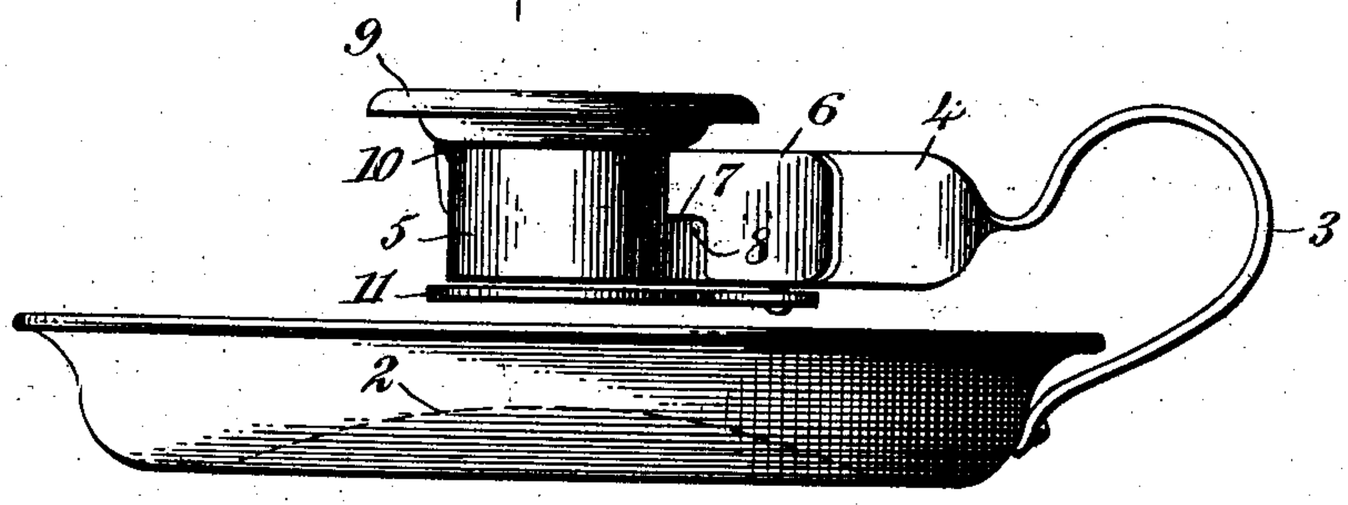

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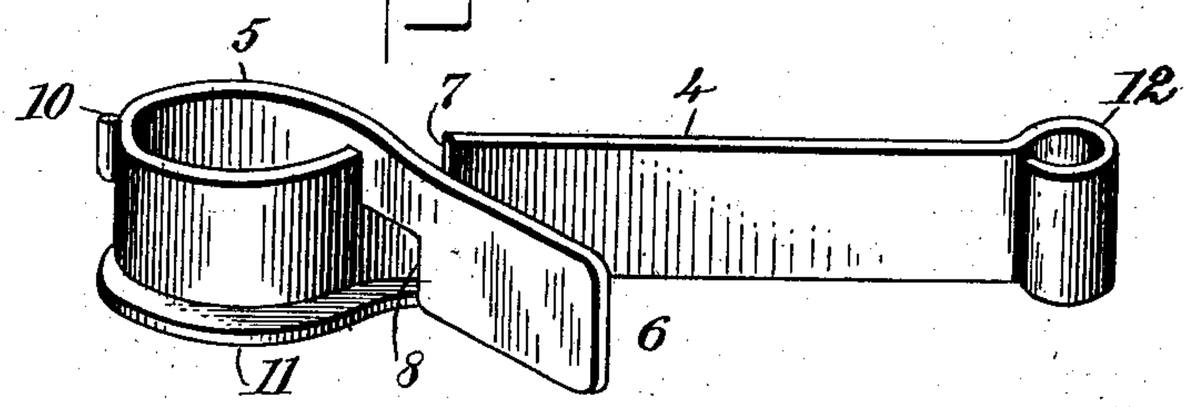

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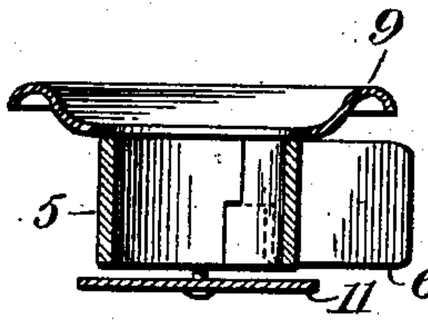

Fig. 4.

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CANDLESTICK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WILLIAM NICOL, residing at 52 Tay street, and JAMES HARRY STEWART, residing at 45 Tay street, Invercargill, in the British Colony of New Zealand, mechanics, subjects of the King of Great Britain, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Candlesticks, of which the following is a specification.

The invention provides a candlestick arranged that candles of any size may be firmly held in the socket of the candlestick, the candle easily raised as it burns down, enabling most of it to be burned.

The invention consists in certain details of construction and combinations of parts, which will hereinafter be more fully described and explained.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a plan view of a candlestick embodying our invention. Fig. 2 is a side elevation thereof. Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing a modification, and Fig. 4 is section through the line *x x* of Fig. 1.

The candlestick comprises a plate-like base portion 1, having a fixed bottom 2, and attached to this plate-like base portion is a strip of metal bent to form a handle 3 and a spring-yielding socket member. To form this socket, a spring-yielding strip of metal is extended from the handle 3 in the form of a shank 4, and then the end is turned to form a socket 5, designed to clamp the candle and to conform to different sizes of candles. The end of the strip is extended across the forward end of the shank portion 4, terminating in a laterally-extended finger-piece 6. The crossed parts are respectively provided with notches 7 8, so that the parts may be crossed, maintaining their upper edges on one plane.

Secured to the upper end of the socket member is an annular flange or ring 9. This flange or ring is secured at one point only, as indicated at 10, so that the ring-like socket may readily yield to conform to the candle. Pivoted to the shank portion 4 and adapted to swing underneath the socket is a plate 11. This plate when swung underneath the socket will form a stop for the candle when inserting the same, and the members of the socket are somewhat spread apart. By arranging it to swing, the socket may be more readily cleaned than would be the case were the plate rigidly secured to the shank.

In Fig. 3 we have shown the shank 4 as provided at its end with a socket member 12, that may be engaged with a pin or other device attached to a wall or the like.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A candlestick comprising a bowl, a socket member mounted thereon and consisting of a strip of metal bent to form a handle and a spring-yielding socket member, the free end of said strip being extended across the body of the strip and laterally therefrom to form a finger-piece, a flange secured at one point of the spring-yielding socket member, and a plate mounted to swing underneath said socket member.

2. A candlestick comprising a strip of metal bent to form a spring-yielding socket member, the free end of said strip being extended across the body of the strip and laterally therefrom to form a finger-piece, an annular flange secured at one point of the spring-yielding socket member, and a plate mounted to swing underneath said socket member.

3. A candlestick, comprising a strip of metal bent to form a spring-yielding socket member, the free end of said strip being extended across the body of the strip and laterally therefrom to form a finger-piece, and a plate mounted to swing underneath said socket member.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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