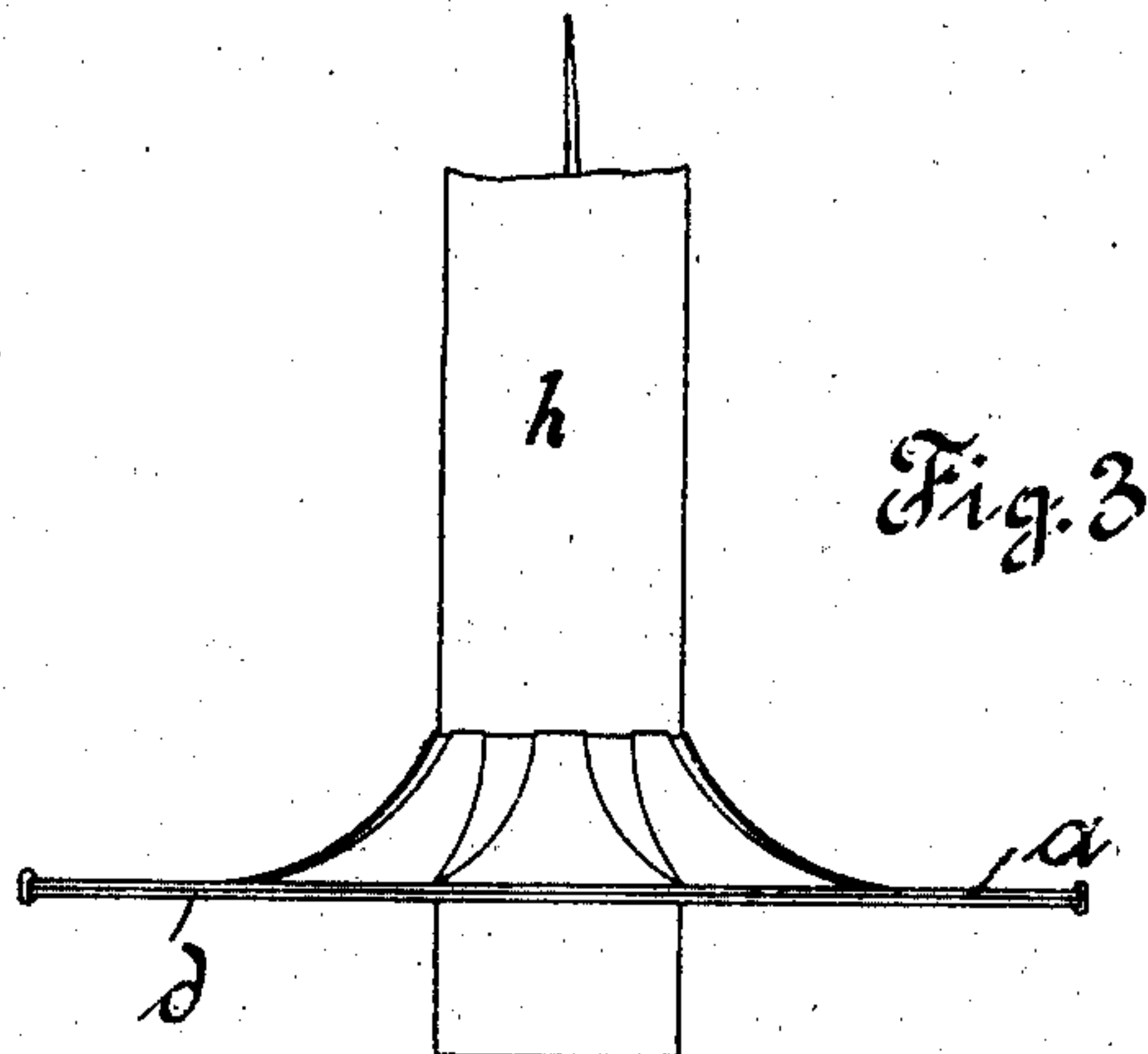
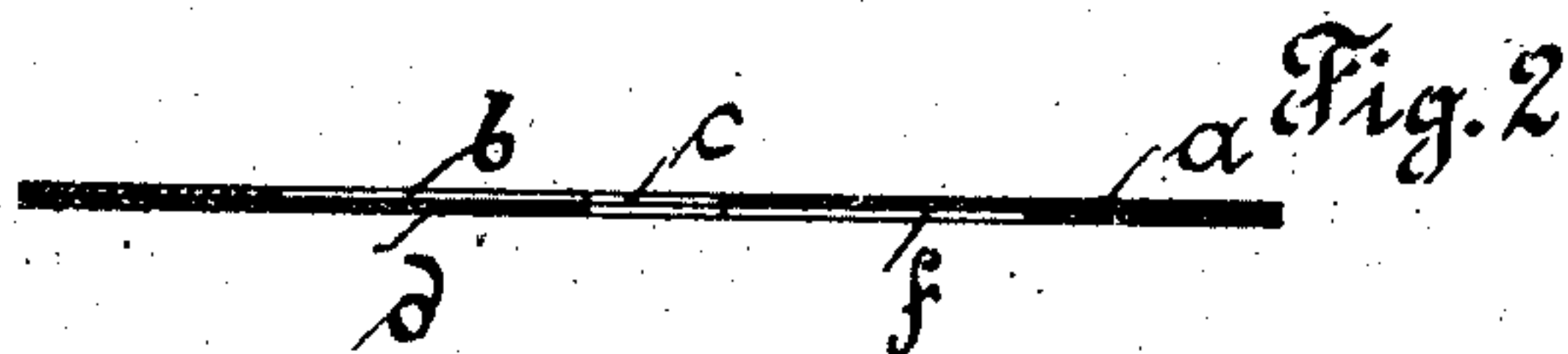
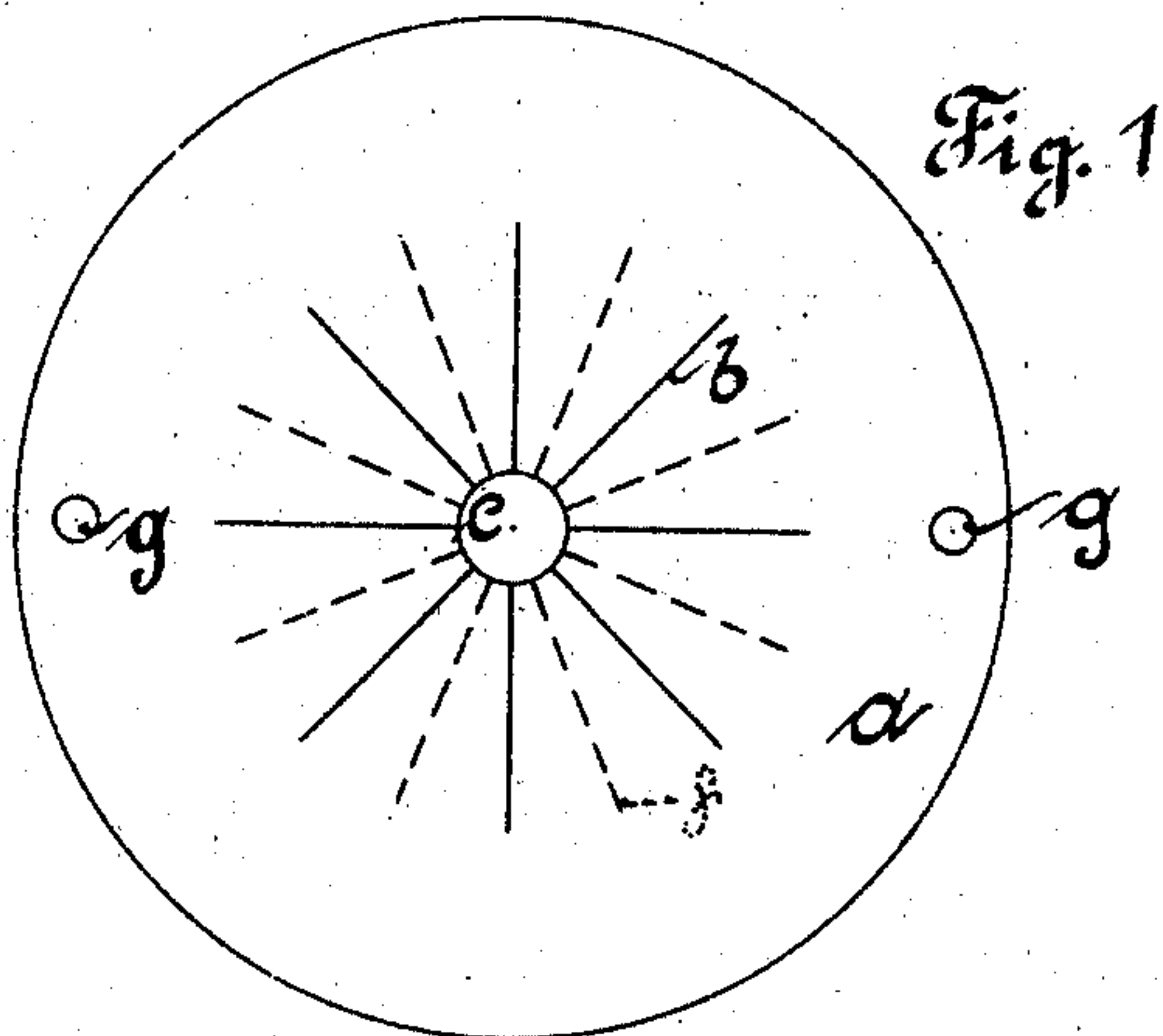


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HERCULAN TARTSCH, engineer, a subject of the King of Prussia, German Emperor, residing at 7 Mühlenberg, Königsberg, Prussia, Germany, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Candle-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has reference to candle holders or supports of the kind where the candle is secured in a plate of metal or of some other suitable material provided with radial slots and with a central opening. The candle holders or protectors of this kind as heretofore employed were inconvenient, because the liquid material of the candle was free to drip through the slots, as well as past the candle and through the central opening.

In my invention two or more thin elastic plates of metal or of some other suitable material, which are provided with slots of any suitable shape and with a central opening, are superimposed and securely connected to each other in such a manner that the slots of one plate are covered up by the tongues of the other plate, so as to be tight against dripping and so that the liquid material of the candle which flows down from the candle is prevented from dripping through, but is caught instead. In this arrangement of several slotted metal plates with alternating radial slots produces this advantage, as compared with the well-known candle-holders consisting of a simple slotted plate, that the candle is more securely retained in the central opening and that a tighter and more elastic fitting of the protector of the candle-holder around the candle is obtained.

In case the central opening in the combination of plates serving as candle-holder in accordance with my invention is made sufficiently small so as to have a diameter, for instance, of not more than five millimeters

the said candle-holder may also operate at the same time as a light-extinguisher, inasmuch as the tongues which are formed by the slots of the combination of plates will snap together toward the center provided the candle has been consumed down to the point of attachment in the central opening, so as to cause the extinguishing of the light.

In the drawing, Figure 1 represents a top plan view and Fig. 2 a cross-section through the candle-holder in accordance with my invention. Fig. 3 shows the application of the new candle-holder on a candle *h*.

In the drawing, *a* designates the upper plate with the exposed radial slots *b* and with the central opening *c*, and *d* is the lower plate with radial slots *f*, (shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1, as they are covered up.) The union of the two plates is shown on the drawing, for instance, by means of wire rivets *g* at the edge.

Having now particularly described the nature of my said invention, I declare what I claim is—

In a candle-holder the combination of plates arranged tightly one above the other, radial tongues, produced by slots, in one of the plates and radial tongues, likewise produced by slots, in the superimposed plate, the tongues being arranged alternately to each other in such a manner, that the tongues of one plate cover the slots of the other plate, a central opening in the plates, means for securely combining the plates with each other, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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