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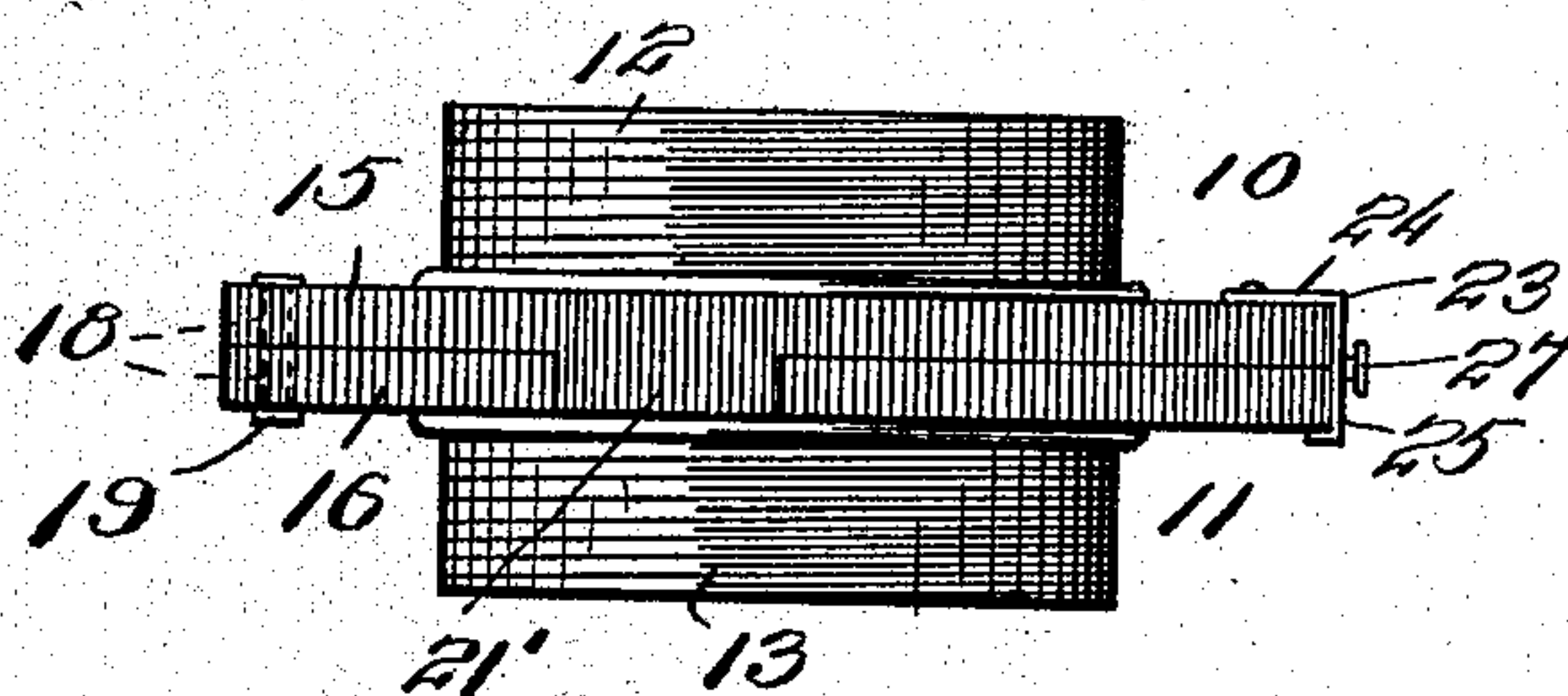
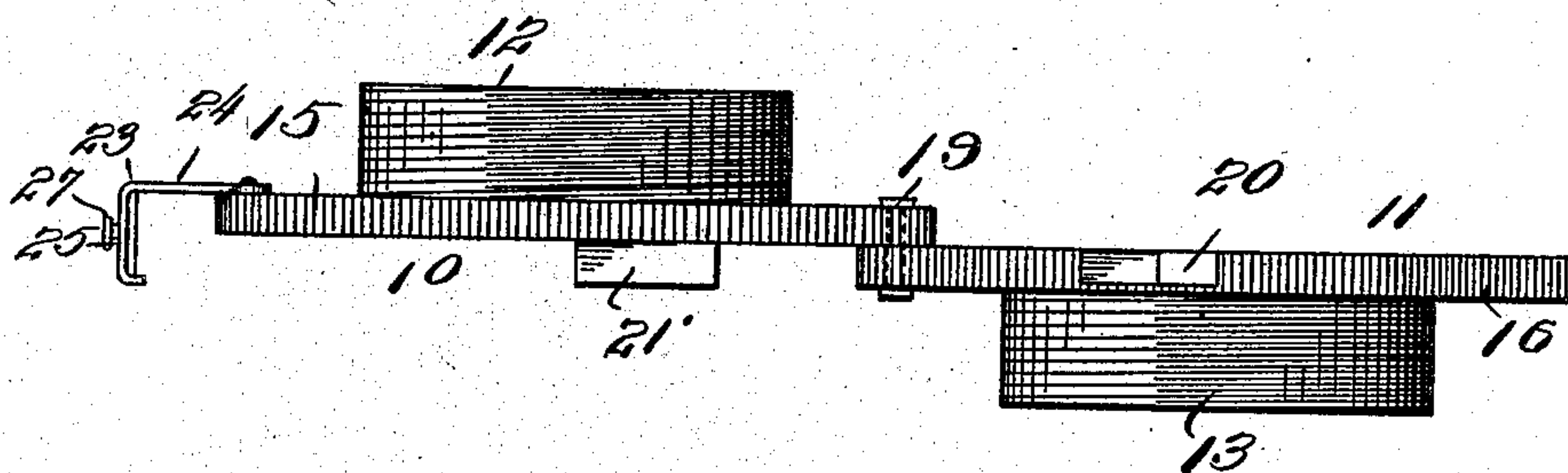


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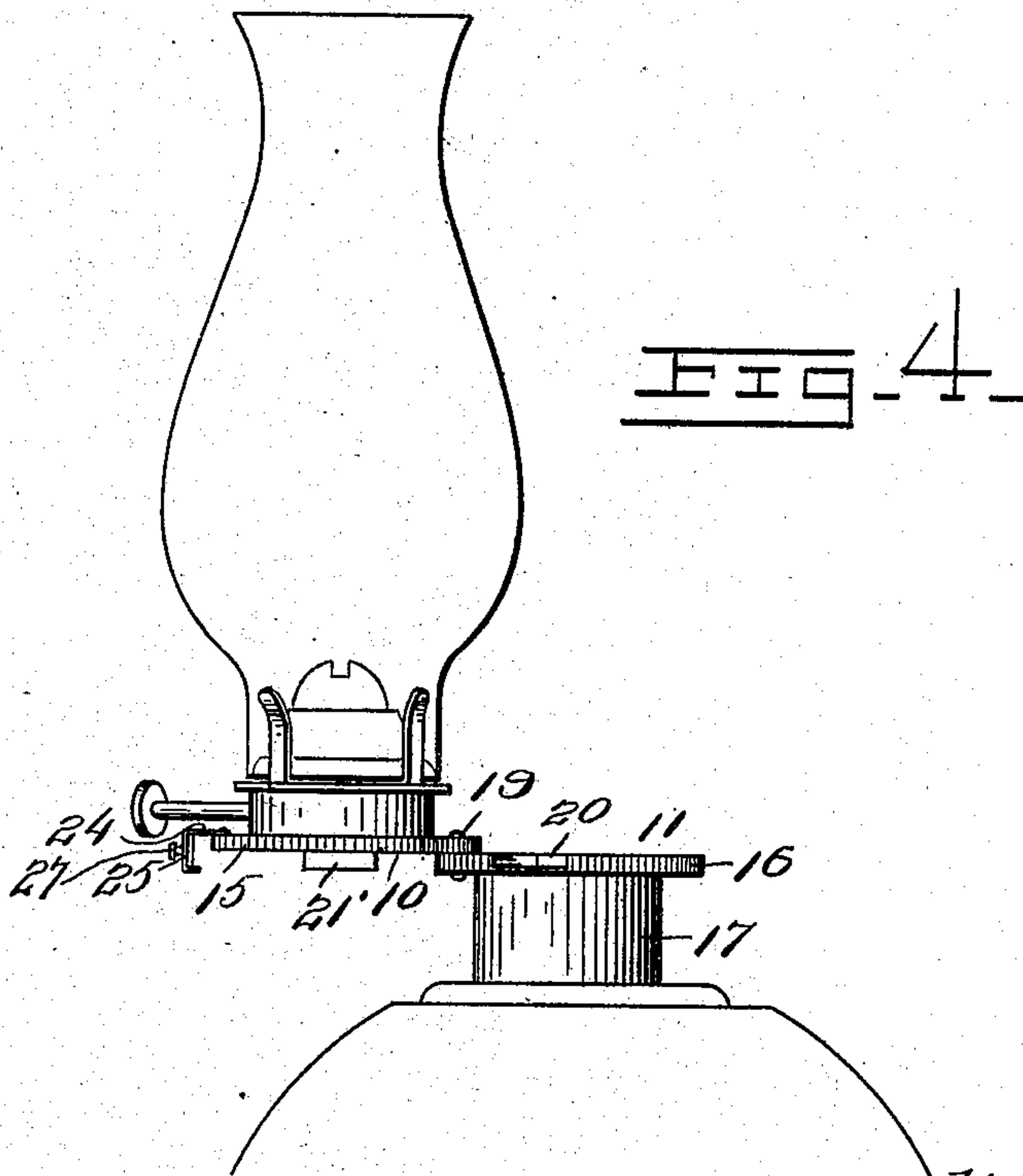
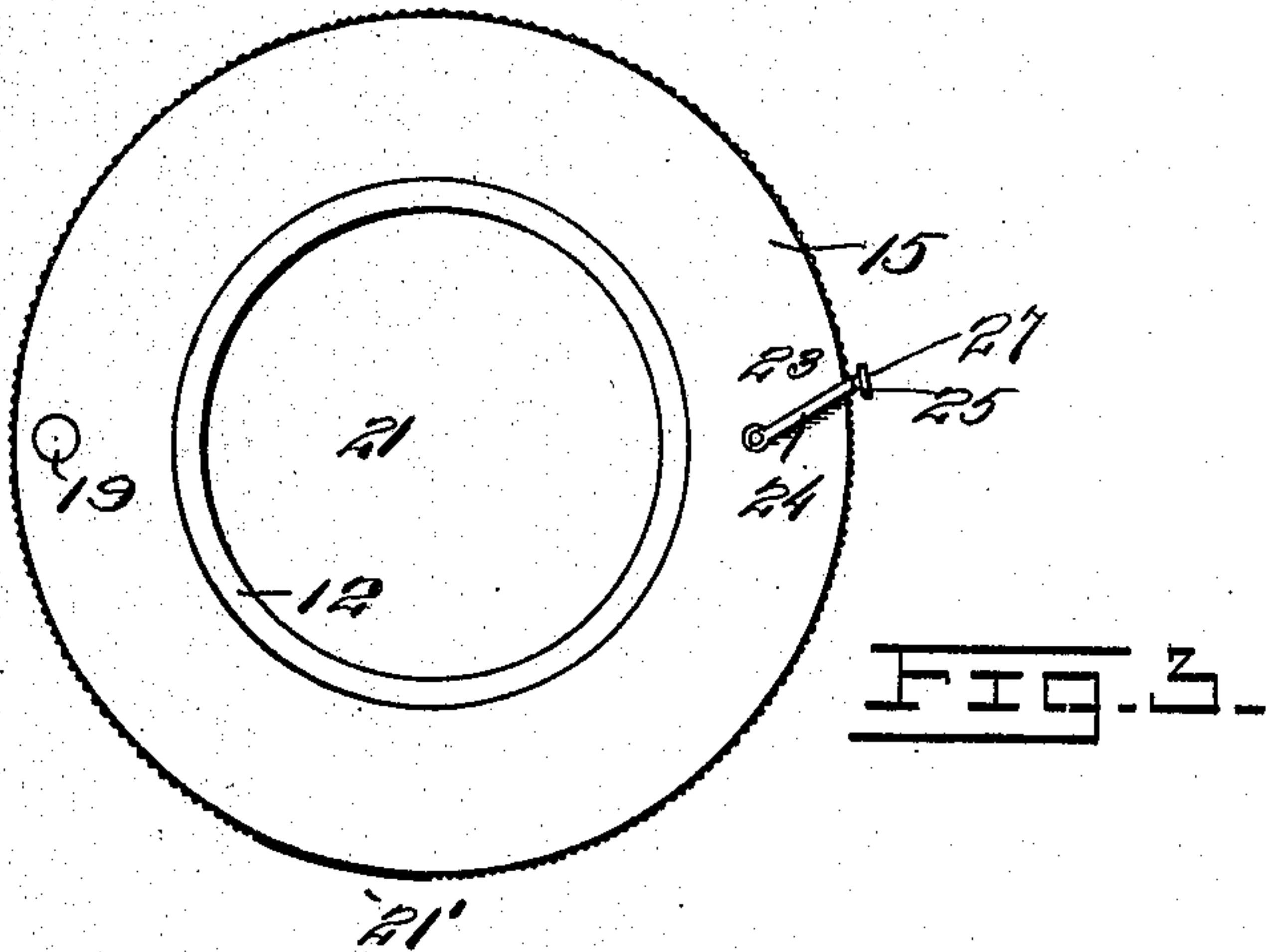
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY J. SCHANICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Kenney, in the county of Austin and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lamp Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to lamp attachments, and more particularly to means for securing a wick upon the body of a lamp, and has for its object to provide a device of this type which will be extremely effective in operation and simple in structure.

Another object is to provide such a device that may be manufactured at low cost from stock material.

A particular object of this invention is to provide such a device having pivoted sections and adapted for operation to open the lamp for refilling without necessitating the removal of the chimney.

Another object is to provide such a device which will be rigid in structure and positive in action.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description and it will be understood that changes in the specific structure shown and described may be made within the scope of the claims and that any suitable materials may be used without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings forming a portion of this specification, and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views, Figure 1 is a side view of the device, in closed position, Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the device in open position, Fig. 3 is a top view of the device, Fig. 4 is a view of the lamp having the present device attached thereto, and in open position.

Referring to the drawings, there is shown a wick support comprising pivoted sections 10 and 11 comprising externally threaded registering collars 12 and 13 provided with lateral flanges 15 and 16 in registering contact at the inner ends of the collar. The lower collar 13 is adapted for engagement in the usual threaded opening of a lamp body as shown at 17, and the upper collar 14 is adapted to similar engagement with lamp burners of the usual type.

The flanges 15 and 16 are provided with registering perforations 18 therethrough, in which there is engaged a pivot pin 19 as shown. At a point on the flanges 15 and 16 removed approximately 90° from the pivot

member 19, there is formed in the upper face of the flange 16 a groove 20 extending thereacross and communicating with the openings 21 extending through the members 10 and 11. The flange 15 is provided with a depending closure member 21' arranged to close the groove 20 when the device is in closed position. The edge surfaces of the flanges 15 and 16 are milled, as shown, for a purpose to be subsequently indicated. Oppositely of the pivot 19, and upon the upper surface of the flange 16, there is pivoted a lock member 23 comprising a resilient arm portion 24 pivoted inwardly of the edge of the flange 15, and having its outer end portion 25 bent downwardly and provided with knob 27 as shown, the edges of the portion 25 being bent inwardly. It will be seen that when the sections are in closed position the inner edges of the downward extending portion 25 may be brought into engagement with the milled edges of the flanges 15 and 16 by lateral oscillation of the member 24, to lock the sections 10 and 11 yieldably in closed position.

It will be seen that a device is provided, adapted to engagement with a lamp body as shown, and adapted to support wick holders of various types.

In use, for refilling a lamp the upper section 10 may be swung sidewise, the wick being received slidably in the groove 20, and the lamp chimney and relative parts being swung out of interference with the operation of filling the lamp with oil. When in closed position, the flange 21 closes the groove 20 and the member 23 may be utilized to lock the parts in closed position, as above described.

What is claimed is:—

1. A device of the class described comprising lower and upper members adapted for engagement respectively with a lamp body and a wick holder, said members being pivoted together for movement of the upper member laterally, the lower of said members having a lateral channel formed therein for sliding engagement therein of a wick when the device is operated, means for closing said channel, and means for yieldably locking said members in closed position.

2. A device of the class described comprising upper and lower members pivoted together for movement of the upper member laterally into and out of engagement with the lower member, said upper and lower members



being arranged for engagement with a wick holder and with a lamp body respectively, said lower member having a lateral channel formed therein and arranged to receive a  
5 wick engaged in the upper member, when the upper member is moved laterally, means carried by the upper member for closing the channel, said members having milled outer edges, and a resilient locking device carried  
10 by the upper member and including portions

arranged for engagement with the milled edges to hold the upper member against movement.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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