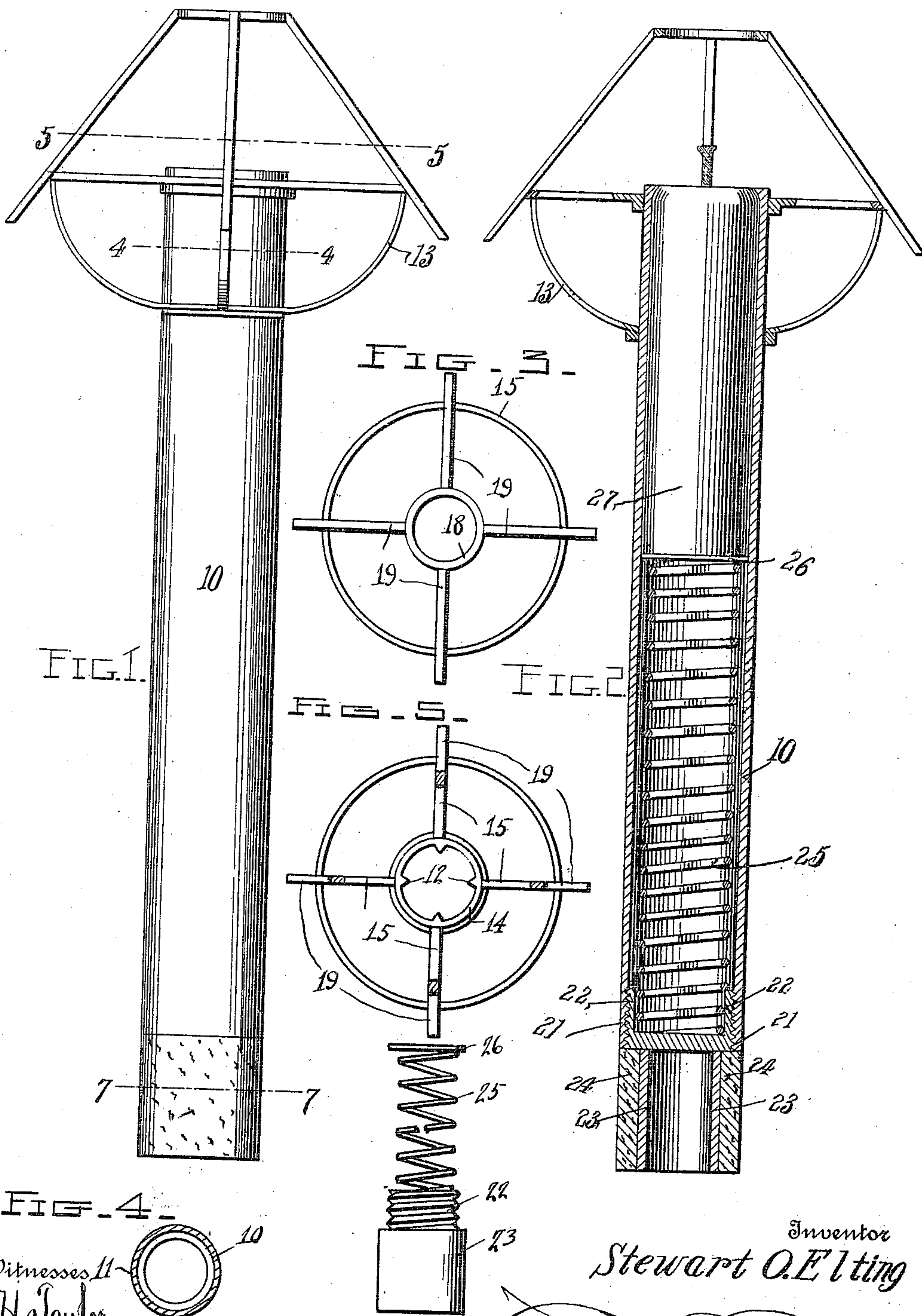


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, STEWART O. ELTING, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dodge, in the county of Walker, State of Georgia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Candle and Shade Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to candle holders and its principal object is to improve the general construction of devices of this character.

Another object of the invention is to provide a candle holder of the tubular spring pressed type with a novel end arrangement having elastic means adapted to be inserted in a candle stick to fit closely therein.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in general of certain novel details of construction and combinations of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and specifically set forth in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, like characters of reference indicate like parts in the several views, and:—Figure 1 is a side elevation of a candle stick constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical section therethrough. Fig. 3 is a section on the line 7—7 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a section through the tube on the line 4—4, the balance of the device being omitted. Fig. 5 is a section on the line 5—5 of Fig. 2 showing a modified form of top for the candle receiving tube. Fig. 6 is a view of the closure for the bottom of the tube removed from said tube.

The body of this invention comprises a metallic tube 10, the outside of which is enameled or otherwise finished to resemble in appearance a candle of either the plain or ornamental type as may be desired. The upper end of this tube is provided as in Fig. 4 with an internal flange 11 extending entirely around the inside of the tube and acting as a stop to prevent the candle rising too far, or it may be provided, as in Fig. 5, with a series of inwardly extending prongs 12 which are arranged to accomplish the same object. Upon the outside of the upper end is a shade holder 13 which is adapted to support the ornamental candle

shade commonly used with candles of this description.

The inside of the lower end of the tube 10 is threaded as at 21 and in this threaded end is fitted a cup-shaped plug 22 having a threaded exterior which engages the thread 21. The threads on the plug and tube 10 are so arranged that the lower end of the tube and the bottom of the plug lie in the same plane when the plug is fully screwed in. This plug is provided with a depending annular flange 23 concentric with the body of the plug and so arranged as to leave a shoulder between the body of the plug and this flange. Fitted up against this shoulder and surrounding the flange 23 is a tube of cork as indicated at 24 and this tube is of the same diameter as the tube 10 so that it is flush with the cylindrical surface of this tube 10 when the plug is inserted in position. Held within the cup-shaped recess of the plug 22 is a spiral spring 25 upon the upper end of which is supported a follower 26.

At 27 is indicated an ordinary candle of proper size to fit within the tube 10.

When it is desired to use this device the plug 22 is removed and the spring withdrawn with the plug. A candle is then inserted in the tube with its wick end uppermost and the plug and spring replaced. This forces the candle up to the top of the tube so that the wick projects through the opening at the top, the candle being prevented from rising too far by the flange 11 or projections 12 according to which form may be used. The device may then be inserted in an ordinary candle stick, the cork 24 permitting it to be pushed firmly into the stick without danger of its wobbling and consequent spilling of candle grease. A shade of any preferred type may then be placed on the shade holder and the candle is ready for lighting.

There has thus been provided a simple and efficient device of the kind described and for the purpose specified.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new, is:—

In a candle holder, a candle receiving tube internally threaded at its lower end, a plug having an externally threaded body fitted in said threaded end and provided with a reduced extension forming a shoulder in connection with the body of said

plug, said plug further having a cup-shaped
recess in the body and opening upward, a
spiral spring having its lower end held in
said recess, a follower on the upper end of
5 said spring, and a cork collar surrounding
said extension, said collar abutting said
shoulder and being of a diameter equal to
the diameter of the tube whereby the upper
end of the collar engages against the lower
10 end of the tube when the plug is screwed

into position and the surface of said collar
forms a continuation of the surface of the
tube.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature,
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