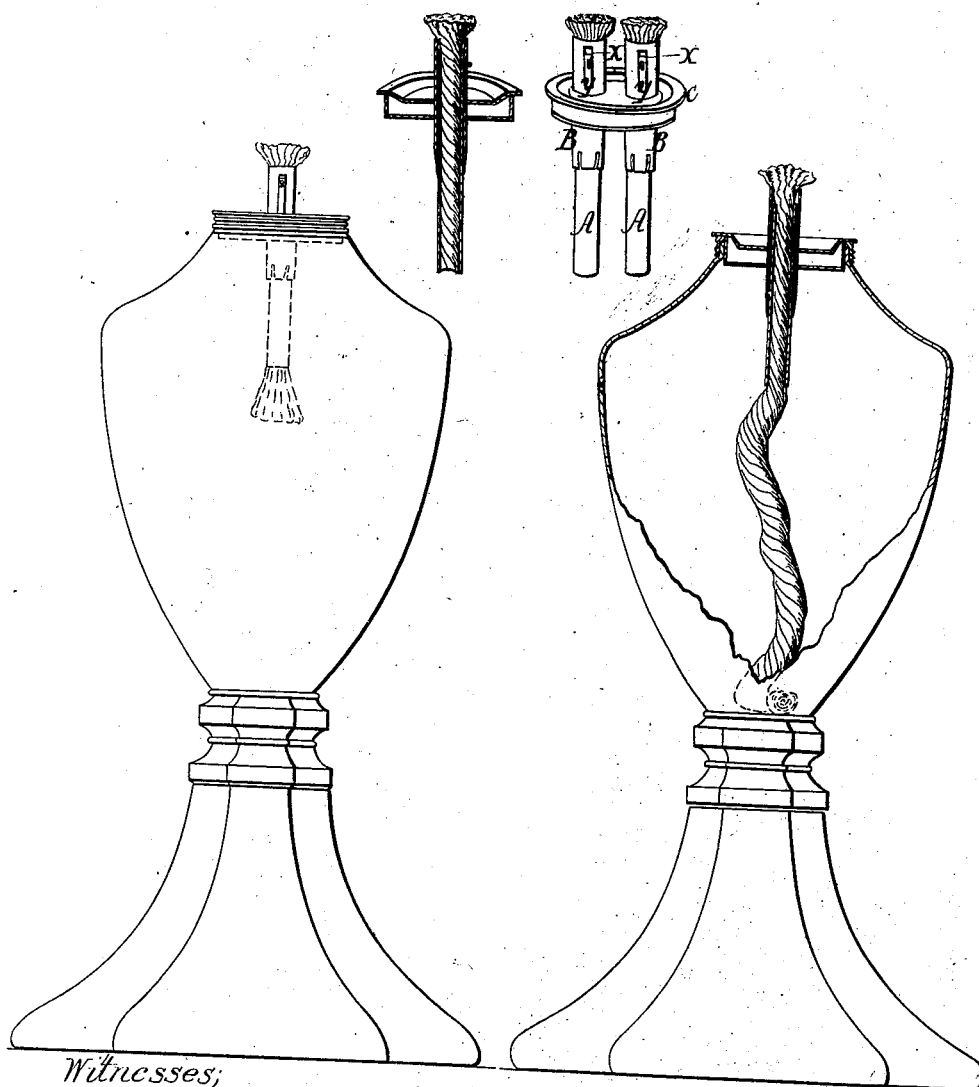


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TUBE FOR RAISING LAMP-WICKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, R. CARLTON OVERTON, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Lamp-
5 Tubes, and I hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of said improvement.

The nature of my invention consists in making the tube or tubes A A as shown in
10 the drawing annexed, which contain the wicks of the lamp, which tubes may be either round, square or flat or other convenient form, to work or move inside of the outer tubes B B, which are secured to the
15 top of the lamp or tube holder C. The tubes A A and the wicks of the lamp are raised or depressed at pleasure, by means of small pins X X made fast to the inner tubes A A working or moving up or down in the slots
20 y y which tubes A A are held in any required position, by means of slits cut in the

bottoms of the outer tubes B B, by reason of which, that portion of the tubes can be pressed inward, previous to inserting the tubes A A, so as to form springs or clips
25 acting upon the tubes A A, so as to prevent their falling by their own specific gravity, and retaining them in any given position, thereby regulating the quantity of light required.
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What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

The manner herein set forth of constructing the wick tubes so as to raise and lower the wicks conveniently the same consisting
35 essentially of the concentric tubes the slot in the outer tube and the pin attached to the inner tube working through the slot.

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