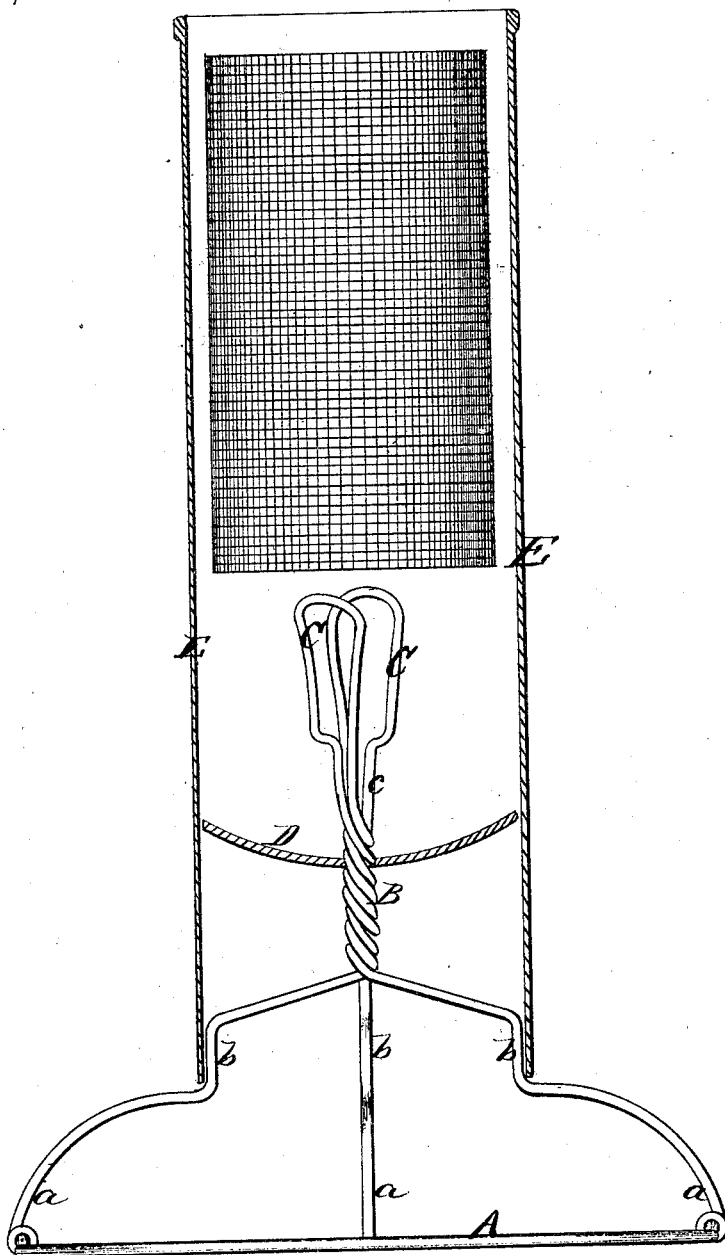


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CANDLESTICKS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANCIS C. CONE, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, have invented an Improved Adjustable Candlestick; and I do hereby declare the following description and accompanying drawing are sufficient to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which it most nearly appertains to make and use my said invention or improvement without further invention or experiment.

My invention relates to an improved device for supporting and holding candles, and which I call an adjustable candlestick.

It consists in bending the wires forming the candlestick in such a manner as to form shoulders for the support of a chimney or screen, and in twisting together the several wires, so as to form a firm central column, as will be more fully set forth below.

Referring to the accompanying drawing—

A is a circular rim of wire.

The two ends *a a* of each of two other wires are bent around or otherwise attached to this rim, and are curved, so as to approach the center and form standards, as shown.

A handle may be formed by another curve of one of the wires.

At *b* these standards are bent so as to stand vertically, a short distance, after which they again approach each other, and are united by twisting together, so that they form a perfectly solid central leg or support B.

At the point C the wires again separate, and are bent outward, and the bights of the two are curved, so that they form a sort of cup or cylinder-shaped

frame, as at C C, and will thus clasp and hold a candle firmly.

This holding portion may be opened or closed at pleasure, so that different sizes of candles may be used.

In order to prevent the dripping of tallow or wax a cup, D, is fastened around the central leg B to receive the waste.

If it is desired to use the candle out of doors, a screen or chimney, E, may be employed, being of such a size as to slip down over the cup D, and just clasp the vertical portion *b* of the standards, before described.

The chimney may be of metal or glass, as most suitable, and it may have clasps to hold it in place, if necessary.

A candlestick constructed in this manner is cheap, cannot be melted out, nor broken by falling, and is easily cleaned.

I do not claim, broadly, a candlestick made of wire, and having an adjustable holder formed of the same; but

What I do claim as my invention and improvement in wire-candlesticks is—

Forming shoulders, as at *b*, adapted to hold a chimney or screen, and twisting together the several wires, so as to form a firm central column for the support of the candle-holder and candle above, substantially as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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