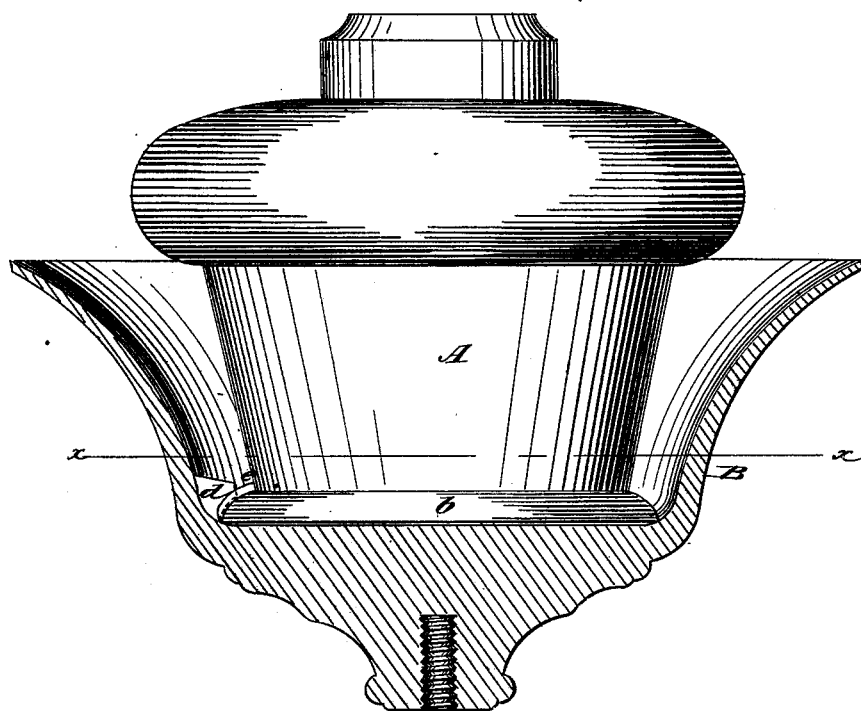


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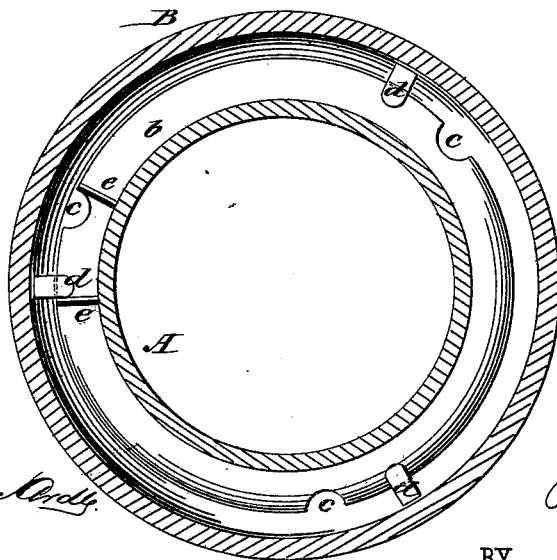
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN LAMPS.

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

Be it known that we, PARTRICK J. CLARK and JOSEPH KINTZ, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven, Connecticut, have invented a new and Improved Lamp, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a side elevation, showing the lamp-cup in section. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section taken on line *x x* in Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Our invention relates to a novel fastening for securing the lamp-fount in the drip-cup; and it consists in a cup having near the bottom inwardly-projecting nibs or lugs, which engage a flange formed on the bottom of the fount, said flange being notched to admit of placing the fount upon the bottom of the cup.

The object of the invention is to provide a quick and reliable fastening for securing the fount of lamps in their cups.

In the drawings, A is a lamp-fount of any desirable shape, having at its base a flange, *b*, in which are formed several notches, *c*.

The drip-cup B, to which the fount is fitted, is provided with the usual threaded aperture at the bottom, for receiving the stem or shank by which the lamp is supported.

Lugs *d*, corresponding in number and position with the notches in the flange *b*, project

from the inner surface of the sides of the cup, above the bottom thereof, in position to engage the flange when the fount is placed in the cup.

Upon opposite sides of one of the notches *c*, on the upper face of the flange *b*, there are ribs *e*, for limiting the motion of the fount when it is placed in the cup and turned to fasten it.

The fount is placed so that the notches *c* coincide with the lugs *d* when it is set upon the bottom of the cup and turned to bring the flange under the lugs.

The improvement applies to lamps of every description that are used in connection with a drip-cup.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A lamp whose fount A and cup B are held together by the notched flange *b c* and lugs *d*, constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. The ribs *e*, formed on the flange *b*, for limiting the movement of the lamp-fount, substantially as herein shown and described.

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