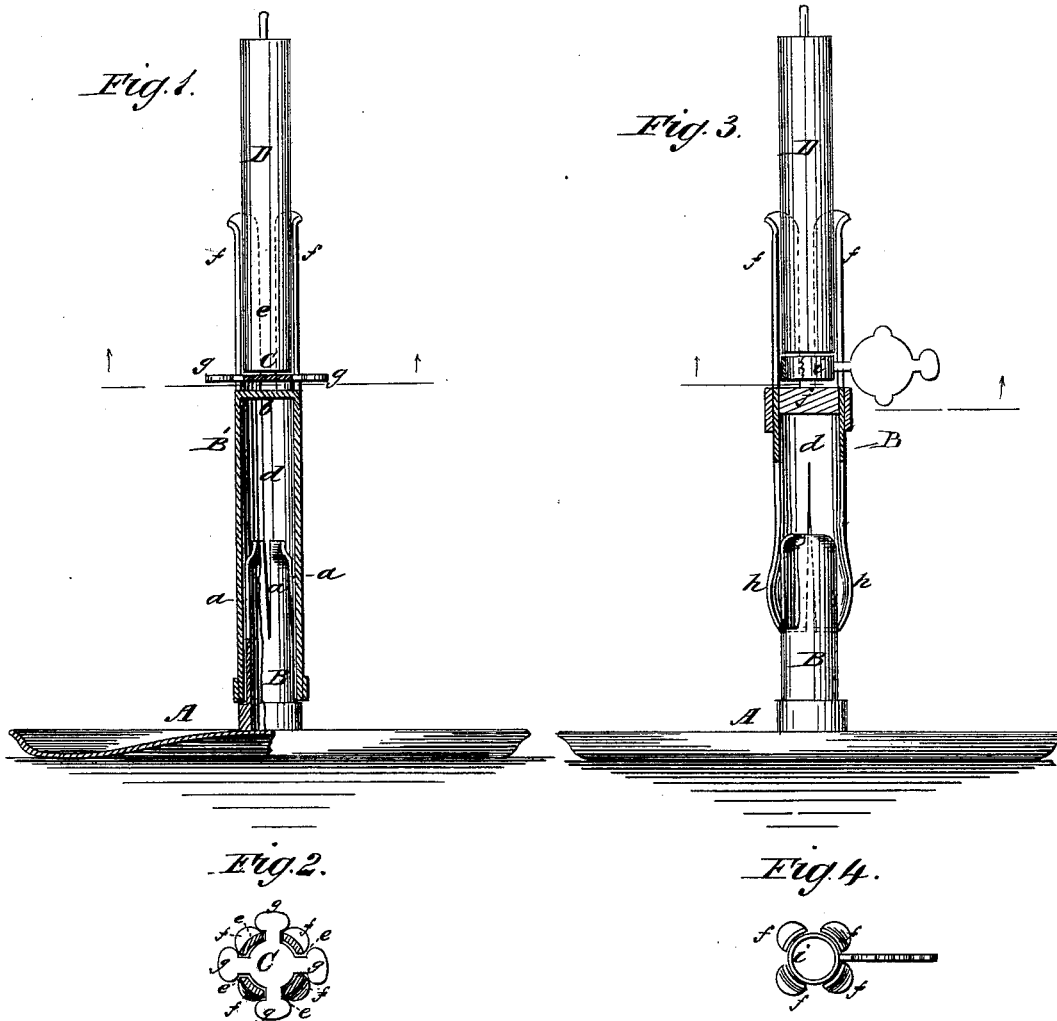


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CANDLESTICKS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANDREW JACKSON SMITH, of Ukiah City, in the county of Mendocino and State of California, have invented a new and Improved Candlestick, of which the following is a specification.

The invention consists in providing a candlestick with a slitted match-box rising up in the candle-holder from the bottom of base, as hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a vertical section of my improved candlestick. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section of the same, and Figs. 3 and 4 are similar views of a modification of the improvement.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the bottom of the candlestick, from the center whereof rises a cylindrical box, B, the upper end or top whereof is reduced in diameter, and from this top vertical slits *a* extend part way down the said box, thus forming a spring at this point.

B' represents the spring socket-piece, with a horizontal partition, *b*, dividing it into two parts, *c* *d*, the former being provided with vertical slits *e*, forming thus fingers *f*, which are bent toward each other, so as to form a spring-socket for the candle. The lower part, *d*, fits

closely over the box B, which constitutes the match-box, the spring in the upper part whereof, bearing against the inside of the part *d*, holds it securely and firmly in connection with the box.

C represents the lifter, composed of a disk fitting in the part *c*, and with handles *g* projecting out through the slits, whereby the said lifter is raised up and down.

The device is used as follows: The box B being filled with matches, the cylindrical part *d* is slipped down over it, shielding the match-box from the tallow, and also preventing the matches from falling out.

A modification of the invention is shown in Figs. 3 and 4. Here the match-box B is slitted and reduced at the top, like the one previously described.

I am aware that it is not new to make the candle-holder serve as a drip-cup and cover; but

What I claim is—

In a candlestick, the match-box B, provided with slits and rising in the tube B' from the bottom or base A, as shown and described.

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