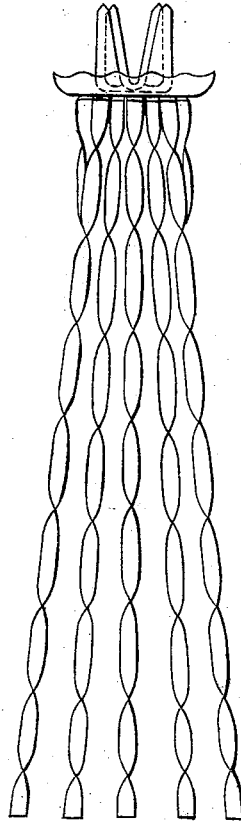


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE LUPTON, a citizen of the United States, residing in Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Candlestick, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to that class of candle-holders used for lighting and ornamenting Christmas-trees and similar purposes.

10 The object of this invention is not only to provide a simple and cheap candle-holder, but an ornament as well, and one which is easily attached to the boughs of the tree.

The drawing is a perspective view of the
15 candle-holder and tassel complete.

This candle-holder is constructed with a drip-cup and socket made in the usual manner, to which is attached or suspended a tassel formed of any number of narrow strips of bright tin
20 or other metal, which are crimped or twisted into a spiral or auger shape, and clustered together so as to form a multiple-reflecting pendant or tassel, which throws off scintillations of light, like a diamond.

25 My invention consists not only in forming a multiple-reflecting pendant or tassel which of itself makes a beautiful ornament, but also a

simple and easy mode of fastening the candle-holder to the boughs of the tree. This pendant or tassel may be either soldered or riveted
30 to the drip-cup or it may be made detachable. However, I prefer the first method. I have contemplated various forms and ways of constructing such a pendant or tassel; but I do not propose to confine myself to any particular shape, for my invention includes every form
35 of pendant or tassel attached to a candle-holder and formed of narrow strips of tin or other bright metal crimped or twisted and clustered so as to produce the effect described.

40 What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent as a new article of manufacture, is—

A Christmas-tree candle-holder formed with a drip-cup and socket, to which is attached a
45 multiple-reflecting pendant or tassel composed of any number of narrow strips of tin or other bright metal crimped or twisted and clustered together so as to produce the effect described, and for the purpose specified.

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