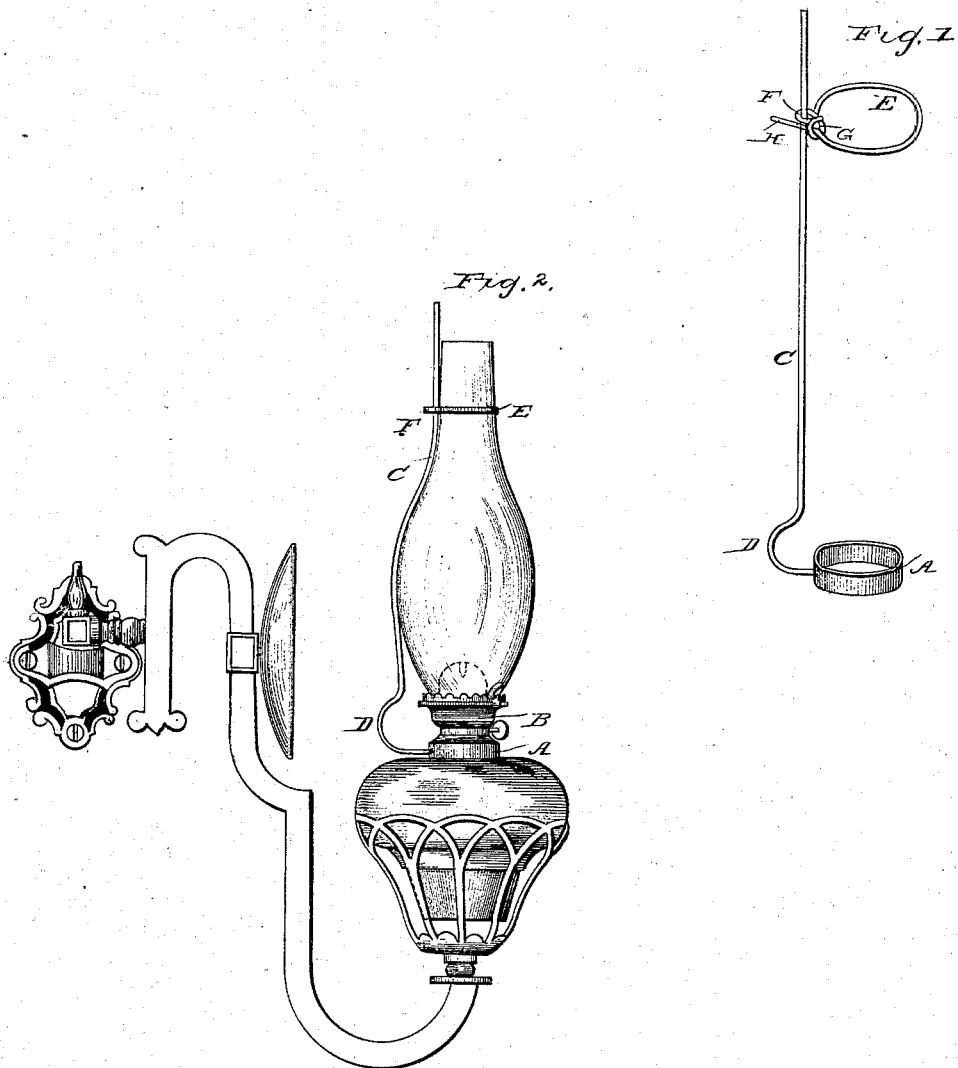


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARION E. ZOLLICOFFER, of Weldon, in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lamp-Chimney Protectors; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved lamp-chimney protector detached; and Fig. 2 is a perspective view, showing the same in position for use.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures.

This invention relates to lamp-chimney protectors; and it consists of a collar adjustable upon the neck of a lamp-burner, and having an upright wire carrying a wire ring adjustable upon the lamp-chimney, as will be hereinafter more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings hereto annexed, A represents a collar of brass or other suitable metal fitting upon the neck of a lamp-burner, B, or attached securely thereto by any suitable means.

C is an elastic metallic wire attached to the collar A, having a bend or bracket, D, near said point of attachment, and extending from thence upwardly, as shown.

E is a ring, formed of a piece of wire, which has at one end a loop or eye, F, by which it is adjustable upon the wire C, and another loop, G, to receive its opposite or free end H, by inserting which into the loop G the said ring is formed. It will be seen that by drawing the end H into or out of the loop G the size of ring E may be conveniently adjusted so as to fit a chimney of any size.

Fig. 2 of the drawings shows my invention in position. It will be seen that by adjusting the ring E upon the chimney near its upper end the wire C is caused to lie in contact with said chimney for the greater portion of its length. It thus serves partly as a holder for the chimney, and also to diffuse the heat of the same, thus preventing it from cracking in the event of its being exposed to a cold draft or for other reasons.

I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

The combination, with the collar A, having upright flexible wire C, of the adjustable wire ring E, having loop F fitting upon said wire C, and loop G, in which its free end H is adjustable, as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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