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Fig. 1.

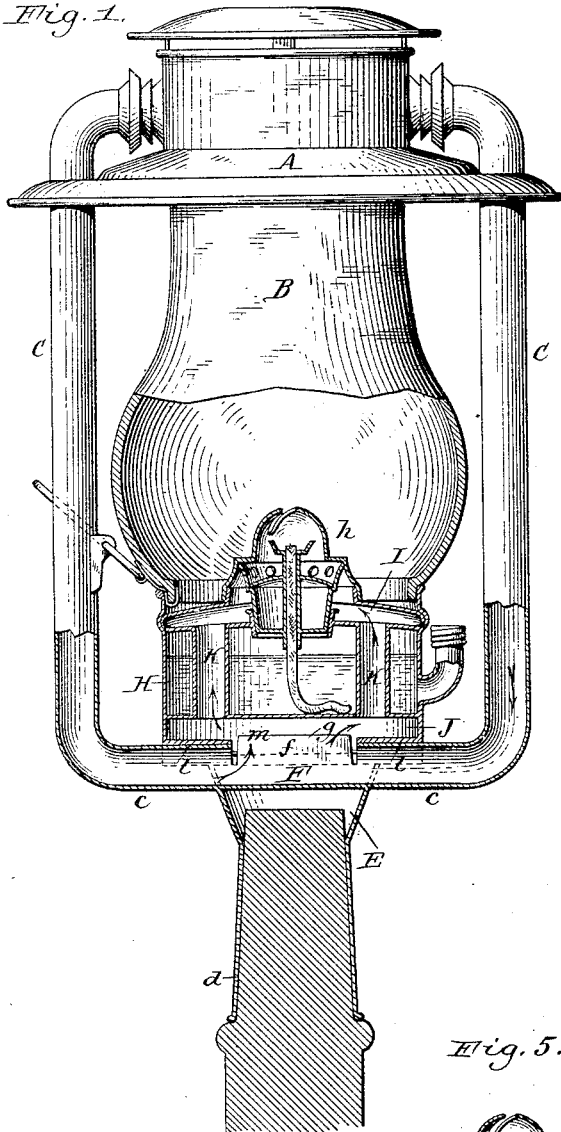


Fig. 2.

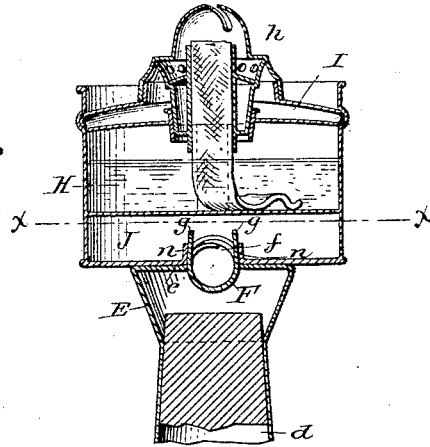


Fig. 3.

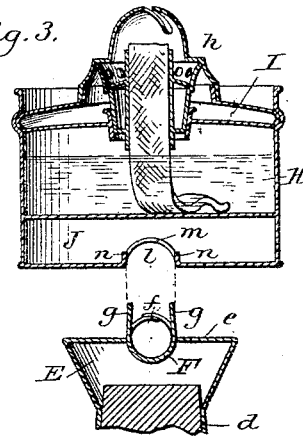


Fig. 4.

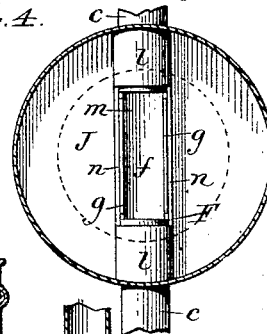
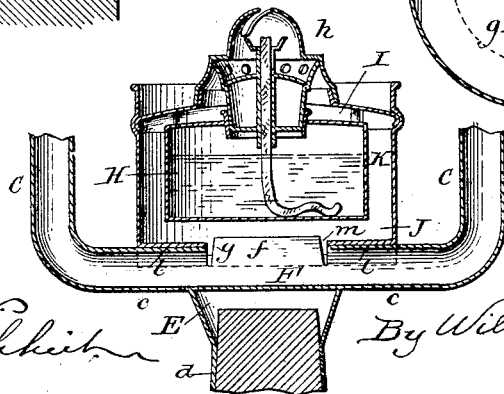


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK DIETZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have
5 invented new and useful Improvements in Tubular Lanterns, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to that class of large tubular lanterns or lamps which are designed
10 for use where a powerful illumination is desired—for instance, for the illumination of streets and public places and in packing-houses, mills, &c.

The object of this invention is to connect
15 the air-tubes to the base of the lamp or lantern in a simple and secure manner; and my invention consists to that end of the improvements which will be hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an elevation, partly in section, of a globe street-lamp provided with my improvements. Fig. 2 is a fragmentary vertical section of the lower portion of the lamp at right angles to
25 Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the oil-pot raised from its support. Fig. 4 is a cross-section in line *x x*, Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is a fragmentary vertical section of the lower portion of the lamp, showing a slightly-modified
30 construction of the oil-pot and its air-passages.

Like letters of reference refer to like parts in the several figures.

A represents the top of the lamp-frame; B, the globe, and C C the side tubes, having at their lower ends inwardly-extending
35 branches *c c*.

d represents the post-socket, arranged below the lower branches *c c* of the air-tubes and provided at its upper end with a continuation
40 or enlargement E, which extends above the socket proper and which is preferably made upwardly flaring. The branches *c c* of the air-tubes penetrate the walls of the enlargement E, and are connected within said enlargement by a horizontal tubular piece F, which
45 is preferably formed in one piece with the branches *c c*. This tubular connection is provided at its top with an opening *f*, through which the air issues upwardly. This opening
50 is formed by slitting the top of the tubu-

lar connection lengthwise in the center and transversely at both ends of the longitudinal slit down to the top of the enlargement E. The latter is constructed with a closed top *e*, which covers the entire upper end of the enlargement, except where the tube branches *c* and connection F extend across the top. The two flaps or flanges *g g* of the enlargement E, which are formed by the longitudinal and transverse slits, are bent upwardly, so as to
60 project vertically above the top of the enlargement E on both sides of the opening *f*, as clearly shown in Fig. 3.

H represents the oil-pot; *h*, the burner; I, the air-chamber above the oil-pot communicating with the burner, and J the air-chamber below the oil-pot, which receives the air from the tubes. Communication is established between the lower air-chamber J and the upper air-chamber I by upright tubes K, extending through the oil-pot, as represented in Fig. 1, or by an annular air-passage K', surrounding the oil-pot, as represented in Fig. 5. The bottom of the lower air-chamber J is provided with two semi-cylindrical grooves or depressions *ll*, which fit over the inner portions of the tube branches *c c*, which are raised above the top *e* of the enlargement E. An opening *m* is formed in the bottom of the lower air-chamber J between the depressions *ll*, which opening registers with the opening *f* in the connection F. The sides of the opening *m* are protected by upright flanges *n n*. The upright flanges *g g* project into the opening *m*, as represented in Fig. 2, whereby the oil-pot
85 is held against displacement on the top of the enlargement E, while it can be readily lifted off and removed, laterally from the lamp for trimming, &c., when the globe has been raised. The air which passes downwardly through the side tubes issues upwardly through the opening *f* in the tubular connection F, enters the lower air-chamber J through the opening *m* thereof, and passes thence upwardly to the burner. The lower branches of the air-tubes
95 penetrate the walls of the enlargement E and are firmly secured within the same, thus establishing a secure and durable connection between the post-socket and the tubular lamp-frame. The removable oil-pot with its air- 100

chambers finds a large and reliable support upon the top of the enlargement and is securely held on the same against lateral displacement by the projecting portions of the air-tubes, which enter the opening in the bottom of the lower air-chamber.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination, with the post-socket having at its upper end an enlargement provided with a closed top, of air-tubes having their lower portions penetrating the sidewall of said enlargement and connected by a horizontal tube, which is provided with an opening above the top of said enlargement, and a laterally-removable oil-pot having an air chamber or passage which receives the air from said opening, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with the post-socket

having at its upper end an enlargement provided with a closed top, of air-tubes having their lower portions penetrating the side wall of said enlargement and connected by a horizontal tube, which is provided with an opening above the top of said enlargement, flanges projecting upwardly from said top on both sides of said opening, and a laterally-removable oil-pot having an air-chamber provided with an inlet-opening, into which said flanges enter, substantially as set forth.

Witness my hand this 1st day of April, 30 1889.

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