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DESIGN FOR A GAS AND LAMP SHADE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK S. SHIRLEY, of New Bedford, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain
5 new and useful Improvements in Designs for Gas and Lamp Shades; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will
10 enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in designs for gas and lamp shades; and it consists
15 in a shade made flaring from the bottom toward the top, so as to make the shade wider at the top than at any other part, and in forming corners or angles at suitable distances apart, as will be more fully described herein-
20 after.

Figure 1 in the accompanying photograph represents a gas or lamp shade embodying my invention in one position, and Fig. 2 represents
25 another shade of the same shape and construction, but differently ornamented, in another position.

A represents a gas or lamp shade which is made of glass and in a single piece. This shade

is made round at its bottom, and has enough of a lip, B, around its lower edge to enable it
30 to be held upon the burner. From just above this lip the shade diverges outward, so as to be widest at its top. Suitably-shaped corners C are then formed, so as to shape the shade
35 something like an ornamental basket, and the sides of the shade are then ornamented in any suitable manner and with any desired patterns. In forming the corners the top edges of the
40 shade are formed into corrugations or curves, as shown, and the sides are more or less flattened.

A shade formed from a single piece of glass so as to be widest at its top, having the curved edges as shown, and ornamented by suitable
45 tasty designs, gives a most unique and pleasant appearance.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

A design for a gas-shade, substantially as shown and described. 50

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

FREDK. S. SHIRLEY.

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