

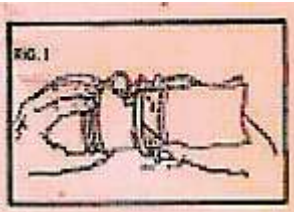
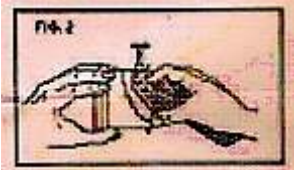
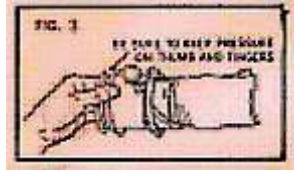
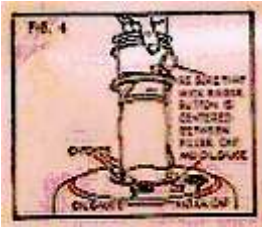
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## Directions for Replacement of Old Wick with New in Aladdin Blue-Flame Kerosene Burner No. C-10 or C-20

To remove old wick, open heater, turn wick up as high as possible. Now release burner from reservoir by turning it counterwise until disengages from its four catches. Lift burner with wick up and over top of center tube in reservoir. Now turn wick raiser button counter clockwise until rack on wick comes to stop. Press slightly down on wick to disengage rack.

<p>1. To insert new wick, hold burner in a horizontal position in left hand, lower notched end toward you, and wick raiser button upward as in Figure 1 with index finger of right hand in line with right side of wick rack, insert new wick into opening, being careful not to roughen up top of wick.</p>	
<p>2. Then exert downward pressure with index finger in order to slip rack under pinion on end of wick raiser button, as shown in Figure 2. Raise up on wick until back of wick rack rests against guides (Pins on C-10 burner or extruded section on C-20 burner) and rack teeth are engaged in pinion.</p>	
<p>3. Be sure to exert enough pressure between the fingers on the inside and thumb on the outside to hold wick rack in place (See Figure 3.)</p>	
<p>4. Now set burner down over center tube in reservoir, pushing the two loose wick ends into circular opening in reservoir. Figure 4. Push assembly downward being sure not to release pressure of thumb and fingers on wick and burner until center tube on reservoir is slipped inside wick practically all the way. Revolve burner clockwise to lock to reservoir, and make sure wick raiser button is centered between filler cap and oil gauge. Turn wick down as far as it will go, and allow at least two hours for wick to become fully saturated with oil before lighting heater.</p>	
<p>(This is a word-for-word copy of the original, circa 1952. The poor illustrations on the right are scanned from the original.)</p>	



The C-10/C-20 wick was a precursor to the Aladdin Blue Flame wick now used. It is essentially the same wick, 3" diameter, cardboard lined on the inside, but had the unusual gear rack attachment as shown.



At left is an Aladdin Model 63 heater. It looks considerable different from later model Aladdin Blue Flame heaters as shown below.

