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The Globe Incandescent #2 Mammoth lamp was made by the Standard Lighting Co, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

As a lamp it used a 4 1/2" base "mammoth" pinched waist chimney.

As a heater, the lamp was set into an ornate base without the glass chimney, the top part of the metal heater cabinet acting as a chimney.



To replace the wick, first the flame spreader is removed and the burner is unscrewed and removed. Then the outer wick sleeve is unscrewed and removed.



The wick sleeve is raised as high as possible so the wick sleeve can be removed.

There are two lugs in the wick rise assembly inside the font. Look down inside as shown in the photo at right.

The wick sleeve can then be turned $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the left and the wick sleeve lifted out..

In the illustration at right the wick is barely visible within the wick sleeve.



The old wick is removed from the wick sleeve and a new wick inserted inside the wick sleeve.

There are two different types of wick sleeves: one type has "finger" extensions to grab the wick while the other has barbs around the inside of the wick sleeve which grab and hold the wick from sliding on the draft tube.



The wick sleeve with wick inside is then pushed down over the center draft tube until the flange at the base of the wick sleeve contacts the two lugs in the cast iron wick riser. See above right. Push down on the wick sleeve while centering it over the lugs on the wick riser and then twist the wick sleeve $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the right. The lugs will then go up through the notches on the wick sleeve and hold the wick sleeve against the wick riser.

It will take several tries to get the wick set to the proper height in the wick sleeve. When the wick is at the proper height the top of the wick will be at least $\frac{3}{8}$ " down into the gap between the wick sleeves. With that setting the wick can be retracted sufficiently to "turn off" the flame.

With the wick depth setting as noted above there should be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of wick protruding above the wick sleeve when the wick is fully raised.

DO NOT BURN THE LAMP OR HEATER WITH THE WICK AT MAXIMUM HEIGHT!!!!

The wick should only protrude $\frac{3}{8}$ " of an inch or so when burning for maximum heat and light. The cotton wick will burn down over time until it can no longer be raised that $\frac{3}{8}$ " to burn. At that point the burner and wick are removed and the wick raised in the wick sleeve and reinstalled.