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## F E's CANDELABRA

In a feature dated June 09 we reported that F E Cobbold's house at 7 Fulham Avenue, Melbourne had been owned for 50 years by Phil Spencer's family.

In our book *The Gifts of Frank Cobbold* the following paragraph appears on page 194.  
*Near to the severance of his connection with the Queensland Meat Export & Agency Company there was a pleasant surprise – his many friends in the district, including other owners and managers, residents of Georgetown, and the employees of several stations, presented him with a handsome set of branching candelabra.*

These candelabra (now over 100 years old) are still in Phil's possession and he has kindly (having been made to polish them every Christmas of his childhood) sent us this photograph of one of them deliberately taken by its own light. The candles themselves are carried in a spring-loaded tube which ensures that the flame is always in the correct position within the shade.

