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FIG. 1

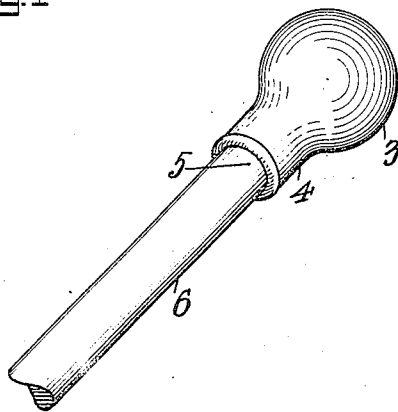
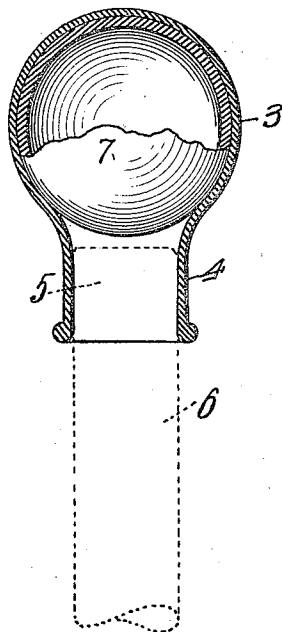


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALICE SCHAEFER, a citizen of the United States, and resident of East St. Louis, Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cushion Attachments for Handles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in a cushion attachment for handles, and has for its object a bulb of some soft material which can be easily applied on the end of a broom, mop or other handle of a household article, and the purpose is to prevent the scratching of furniture, house 15
woodwork or the breakage of glass in the event the handle should strike the same.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention applied in position on a handle.

Figure 2 is a sectional view of the same 20
detached.

In the general construction of my invention, I provide a bulb 3 made of some soft durable material such as rubber or the like, the same terminating in a socket 4 by which 25
the bulb may be applied on the end 5 of a handle 6 such as a broom or the like.

In the bulb 3 is placed an inflated ball 7 which keeps the bulb at all times in proper expanded position.

The essential feature of the invention is 30
to provide a socketed bulb which can be applied to any broom handle, mop handle or similar article, so that in the event the handle falls against a glass of a cabinet it will not break the same, neither will it 35
scratch nor mark the woodwork when brought in contact therewith.

The device is simple yet has merit to the extent of protection to household furniture.

Having fully described my invention 40
what I claim is:

A device of the character described, comprising a bulb of soft material, a socket formed on the base of the same, a ball placed in the bulb for holding the bulb in 45
extended position and a bead formed on the base of the socket, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification, in presence of 50
two subscribing witnesses.

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