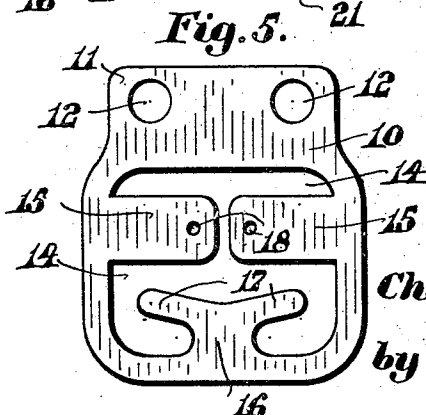
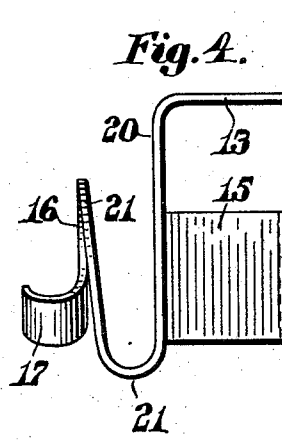
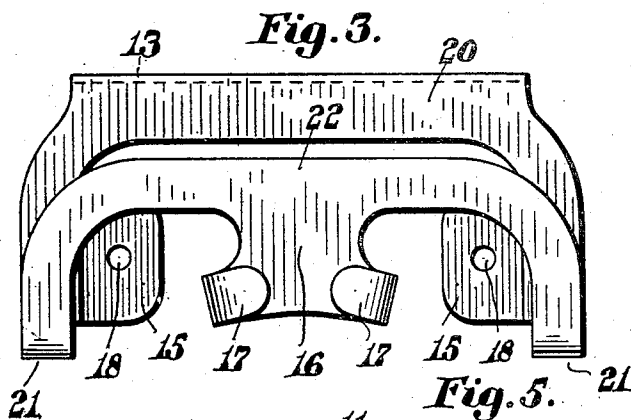
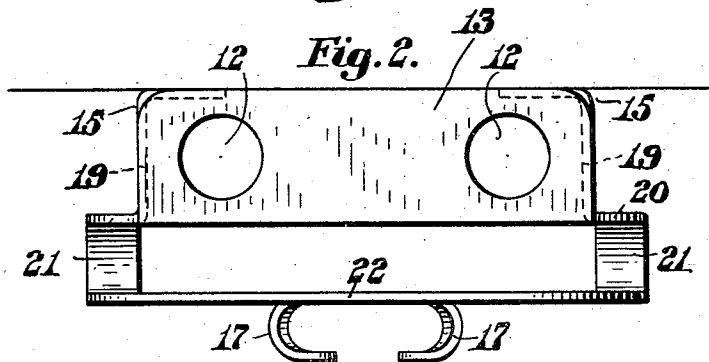
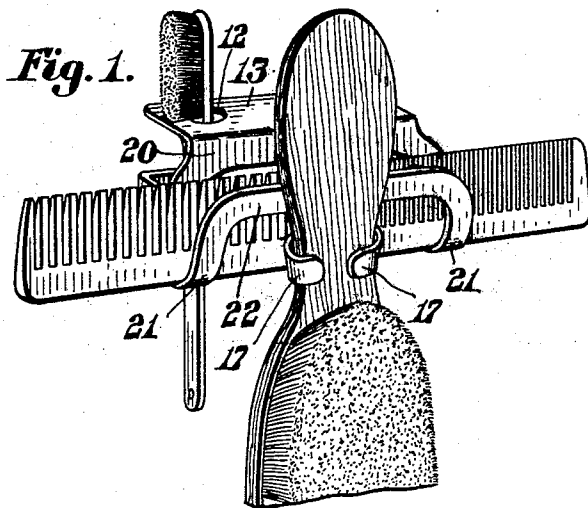


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES D. PATERSON, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Worcester, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Brush and Comb Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in brackets or holders for toilet articles, and particularly to a device for supporting a hair brush and comb and smaller brushes for use in cleansing the teeth and nails.

It has for its object the production from a single blank of a device having a horizontal shelf provided with perforations for the reception of the tooth and nail brushes and having a downwardly depending pocket from its front edge for the reception of a comb the front plate of said pocket being provided with curved fingers to support a hair brush.

The invention consists in certain novel features of construction and arrangement of parts which will be readily understood by reference to the description of the drawings and to the claims hereinafter given.

Of the drawings: Figure 1 represents a perspective of a holder showing a hair brush, comb, and tooth brush supported therein. Fig. 2 represents a plan of the improved holder. Fig. 3 represents a front elevation of the same. Fig. 4 represents an end elevation of the same, and Fig. 5 represents a blank from which the holder is constructed, said figure being drawn to a reduced scale.

Similar characters designate like parts throughout the several figures of the drawings.

In the drawings, 10 represents a blank having a rearward extension 11 provided with perforations 12 therein. This rearward extension 11 is adapted to be bent at right angles to the remainder of the blank to form a horizontal shelf 13. The main portion of the blank is provided with another perforation 14 of irregular form, thereby forming the supporting ears 15 and the extension 16 from which project the fingers 17. The ears 15 are each provided with an opening 18 therethrough, through which a screw is adapted to be passed to fix the bracket or holder to a wall after the ears have been bent into the position shown in

dotted lines at 19 in Fig. 2 of the drawings. When the main part of the blank has been bent downwardly from the front edge of the horizontal shelf 13, a back plate 20 is formed, this back plate 20 being connected at its ends by the strips 21 to the front plate 22, from the center of which depends the extension 16 provided with fingers 17 which are curved outwardly and toward each other, as indicated in Figs. 2, 3, and 4 of the drawings. The inner walls of the ears 17 are inclined slightly downwardly and toward each other. These ears form a means for supporting the handle of a hair brush as indicated in Fig. 1 of the drawings, the brush being steadied by the back of the handle bearing against the downward extension 16 and the front plate 22. The back plate 20 and front plate 22 connected at the front ends by strips 21 form a pocket for the reception of a comb, as indicated in Fig. 1 of the drawings. The perforations 12 in the horizontal shelf 13 are of such a size as to admit the handle of a tooth or nail brush but prevent the passage of the brush portion, thereby supporting the same in position as indicated in Fig. 1. This makes a very effective support for toilet articles which is very simple in construction and neat in appearance when in use. When secured to a wall the various articles supported thereby are in different vertical planes, the tooth and nail brushes being supported by means of the perforated shelf 13, while in advance of said shelf in a different plane is the comb pocket, while still further in advance and nearest the user are the ears 17 supporting the hair brush.

The comb pocket is provided with an open bottom as indicated in the drawings and all of the parts of the holder are easily accessible so that every portion thereof may be readily cleaned, thereby providing a holder for such toilet articles which will be perfectly sanitary.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. A holder for toilet articles comprising a back piece provided with means to secure it to a wall, a front piece connected thereto at the bottom, a shelf extending rearwardly from the upper edge of said back piece and provided with perforations, and forwardly extending curved fingers formed integral with said front piece adapted to receive the handle of a brush.

2. A holder for toilet articles comprising a back piece provided with means to secure it to a wall, a vertical front piece opposite said back piece, narrow members connecting the ends of the bottoms of said back and front pieces, and forwardly extending fingers formed on said front piece adapted to receive the handle of a brush.

3. A holder for toilet articles adapted to be secured to a wall, comprising a shelf having perforations to receive and support tooth or nail brushes, a pocket extending downwardly from said shelf to receive a comb, and fingers extending outwardly from said pocket to support a hair brush, said shelf pocket and fingers being in different vertical planes.

4. A holder for toilet articles adapted to be secured to a wall comprising a horizontal shelf having perforations therein adapted to receive the handles of small brushes, a back piece extending downwardly from the front edge thereof, a front piece connected at the bottom to said back piece by end strips forming an open bottomed pocket for combs and having a central downward extension, and curved fingers formed on said extension for supporting the handle of a hair brush.

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