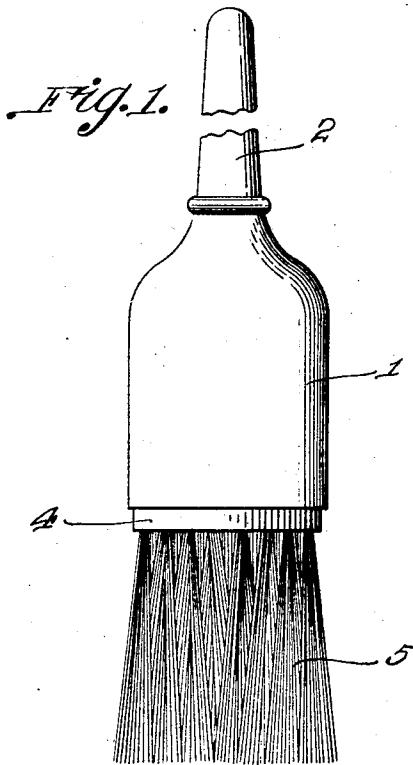
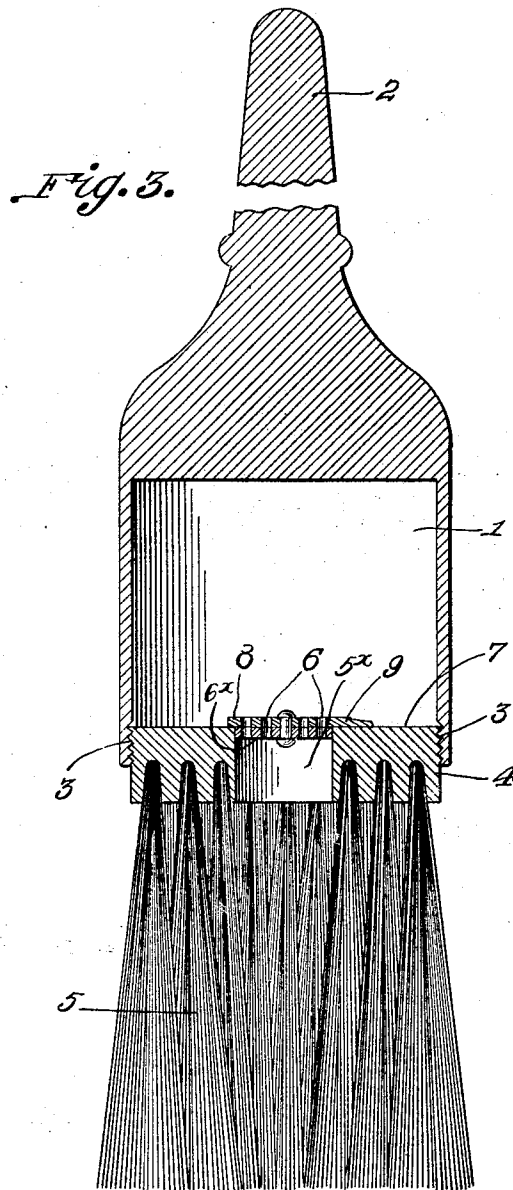
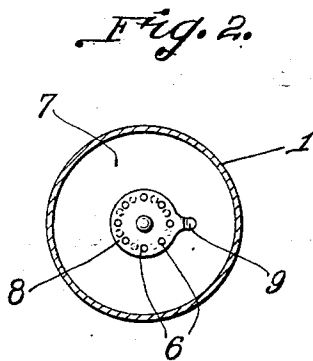


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARDY G. SAMMONS, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, have invented new and useful Improvements in Powder-Applying Brushes, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my said invention is the provision of a simple, convenient and highly efficient powder-applying brush, designed more particularly for the use of barbers in applying powder to the back of the neck with a view to facilitating the removal of adhering hairs after a hair cutting operation.

To the attainment of the foregoing, the invention consists in the improvement as hereinafter described and definitely claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification:—

Figure 1 is an elevation of my novel brush.

Figure 2 is a cross section of the same.

Figure 3 is an enlarged broken longitudinal and diametrical section of the brush.

Similar numerals of reference designate corresponding parts in all of the views of the drawings.

Among other elements my novel brush comprises a hollow body 1 open at one end and closed at its opposite end and provided at the latter end with a handle 2. At the open end of the body, said body is threaded, as designated by 3 for the detachable connection of a brush head 4 which is correspondingly threaded, the scheme of my invention contemplating the detachment of the brush head 4 from the body 1 when it is desired to fill the said body 1 with the kind of powder used for neck application.

The brush head 4 carries an adequate supply of bristles 5 which are secured in the head 4 in such manner as not to interfere with the passage of powder through a large central aperture 5* in the head 4, and apertures 6 in a disk 6* fixed to the head 4 at the inner of the aperture 5*. The said apertures 6 are controlled by an apertured disk 8 with a finger piece 9, the said disk

8 being adapted to be turned to increase or diminish the freedom through which powder can pass through the said apertures 6 and 5*.

The inner side of the disk 6* is arranged flush with the inner side 7 of the head 4, Figure 3, and hence it will be manifest that the disk 8 which laps over on the said side 7 may be freely turned to position the apertures in the disk 8 with respect to the apertures in the disk 6*.

In the practical use of my novel brush the body 1 while detached is filled with powder, and the disk 8 is adjusted as condition requires, after which the brush head 4 is connected to the body 1, whereupon the brush is ready for manipulation to apply powder to the back of the neck. In this connection it will be appreciated that the manipulation of the brush with the bristles 5 applied to the neck will contribute to the passage of powder from the body 1 through the apertures 6 and between the bristles 5 to the neck of a person.

Notwithstanding the practical advantages ascribed to my novel brush it will be manifest that the brush is simple and inexpensive in construction, is well adapted to withstand ordinary usage, and is calculated to add materially to the equipment of a barber.

I have entered into a detailed description of the construction and relative arrangement of the parts embraced in the present and preferred embodiment of my invention in order to impart a full, clear and exact understanding of the said embodiment. I do not desire, however, to be understood as confining myself to the specific construction and relative arrangement of parts inasmuch as in the future practice of the invention various changes and modifications may be made such as fall within the scope of my invention as defined in my appended claim.

Having described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:—

The herein described powder applying brush comprising a hollow body open at one end and closed by a handle at its opposite end, a brush head detachably connected to

and closing the open end of the body and having a large central aperture, bristles carried by the said head and disposed about said aperture, a foraminous plate fixed to
5 the head and arranged at the inner end of the large aperture in the head and flush with the inner side of the head, and an

apertured disk pivotally connected to the center of the said plate and overlapping and resting against the inner side of the head. 10
In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

HARDY G. SAMMONS.