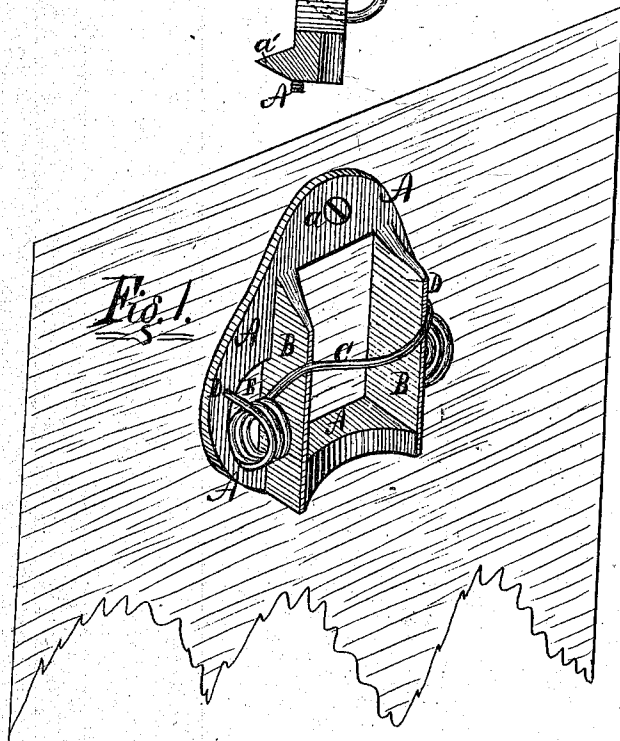
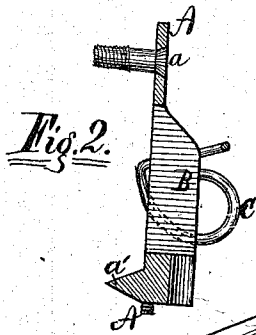


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IMPROVED BROOM-HOLDER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, CHARLES P. SNOW, of Freeport, in the county of Stephenson and State of Illinois, have invented certain Improvements in Broom-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

Nature and Objects of the Invention.

The nature of my invention relates to a simple device, which may be easily secured to the wall or other suitable part of the house, and is provided with a spring, so arranged that the end of a broom-handle can be easily and conveniently slipped under the yoked central part, where it will be held suspended from the floor until it is desired to remove it, when it may be quickly and easily detached, all as hereinafter fully described.

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention, shown attached to the wall.

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view of fig. 1.

General Description.

A represents the back or frame, and may be formed of any suitable material, metal or wood.

It is pierced with a hole, *a*, through which a screw passes for attaching it to the wall.

In addition to the screw, a tongue, *a'*, is formed, projecting from the rear side and lower part of the frame A, which tongue may be driven into the wall for the additional security thereto of the frame A without the addition of expense for procuring or trouble of inserting other screws.

The frame A is heart or shield-shaped. It may, however, be made in any fanciful or plain form desired.

Its central part is cut away, as shown in the drawing, and projecting from its outer face are vertical

flanges B B, curved on their adjacent faces to correspond with the side of an ordinary broom-handle.

C is a wire spring, the ends of which are formed into spirals, as plainly shown in the drawing, and pass through and are riveted in holes D D, pierced through the plate A for their reception.

The central part of the wire C is curved upward or outward over the flanges B B, in the form of an inverted letter U.

E E are slots, cut in the frame A outside of the flanges B B, in which the spirals of the spring C rest.

The operation of my invention is deemed simple from an inspection of the drawing.

The frame A being placed in the desired position, a tap with a hammer will drive the tongue *a'* into the wall. The screw may then be inserted through the hole *a*, holding all secure. Now, by raising the U-shaped part of the spring C, the end of the broom-handle may be easily inserted beneath it, and will hold the broom securely suspended from the floor.

The flanges B B, embracing the sides of the broom-handle, prevent the broom from vibrating or swinging. The tongue *a'* prevents the vibration of the plate A on the screw, through the hole *a*.

When desired, the broom-handle may be easily withdrawn.

Claim.

I claim as my invention—

The frame A, provided with flanges B, and spring C, when constructed and arranged to operate substantially as described and for the purpose specified.

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