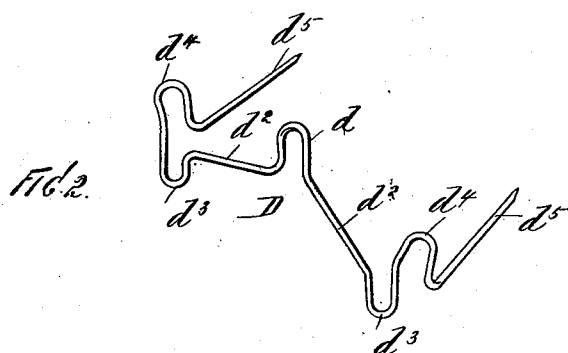
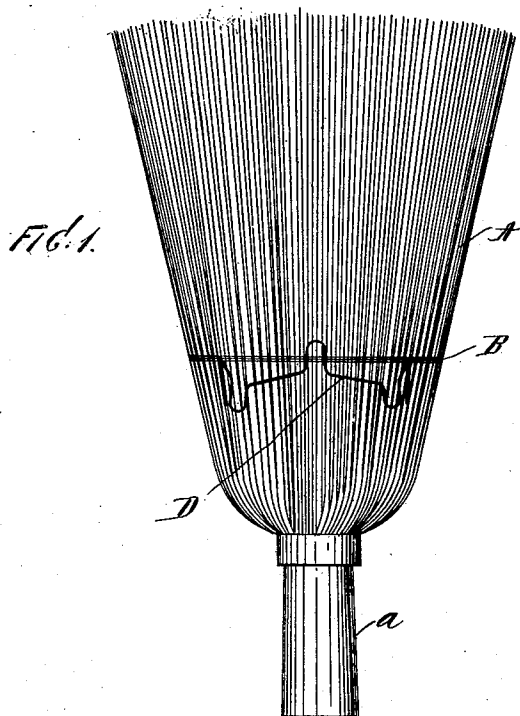


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM HENRY BURNETT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Red Hook, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Whisk-Broom Attachments, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to whisk-brooms and similar devices; and the object thereof is to provide means whereby such articles may be suspended from a suitable support; and with this and other objects in view the invention consists in the device hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of a whisk-broom provided with my improved attachment, and Fig. 2 a perspective view of the attachment.

In the drawings forming part of this specification, A represents a whisk-broom of any preferred form or construction, and which is provided with a handle *a*, and the body portion of the broom is held together in the usual manner by the usual wires or cords B, which are passed therethrough and around the same; and in the practice of my invention I provide an attachment whereby the broom may be suspended from any suitable support and in any desired position, said attachment being shown at D in Fig. 1 and in perspective in Fig. 2.

The attachment is preferably composed of spring-wire, the central portion of which is bent to form a yoke or loop *d*, which is provided with outwardly and downwardly directed arms or extensions *d*², at each end of which is formed a downwardly-directed loop *d*³, above which the ends of the wire are bent upwardly and backwardly to form loops *d*⁴, which are at right angles to the loops *d*³, and the ends of the wire are then projected to form prongs *d*⁵.

The attachment D is connected with the broom by passing the prongs *d*⁵ therethrough adjacent to the wire or cord B and then slipping the same in the direction of the handle, so that said wires or cords will pass into the loops *d*⁴, and when thus connected with the broom the attachment will serve as means for suspending the same from a nail, hook, or other support, as will be readily understood, the loop *d* being passed over a hook or support, or one of the loops *d*³ may be used for the same purpose.

This device is simple in construction and operation and perfectly adapted to accomplish the result for which it is intended.

Having fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. An attachment for whisk-brooms and similar articles, which is adapted to be connected therewith, and whereby the broom may be suspended, said attachment being composed of spring-wire bent centrally to form a loop which is provided with side arms or projections at the ends of each of which is a double loop, the outer loops being at right angles to the inner one, and each outer loop being provided with a prong or projection, substantially as shown and described.

2. An attachment for whisk-brooms or similar articles substantially as herein shown and described by means of which the same may be suspended, said attachment being composed of spring metal bent centrally to form a loop, said loop being provided with side arms or extensions at the ends of which are side loops and projecting prongs which are adapted to be connected with the broom, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 8th day of May, 1896.

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