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Fig. 1.

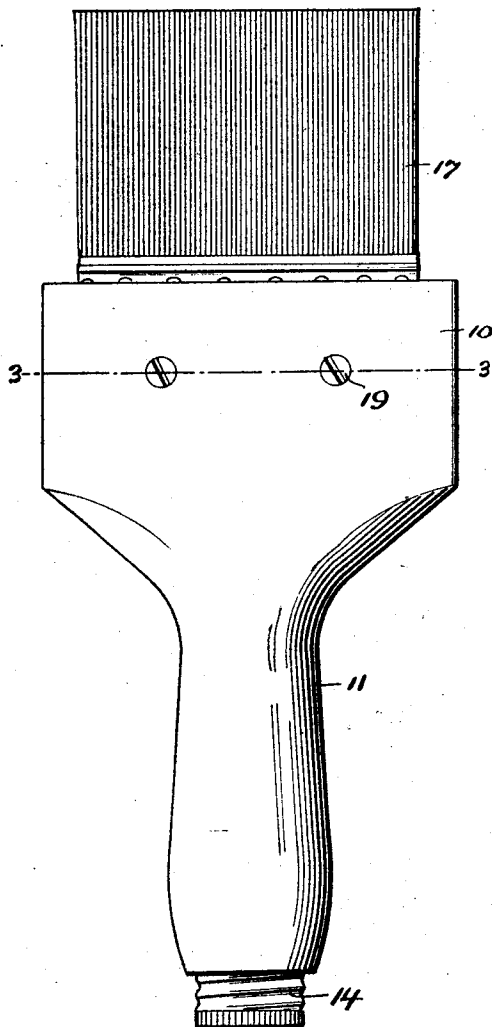


Fig. 2.

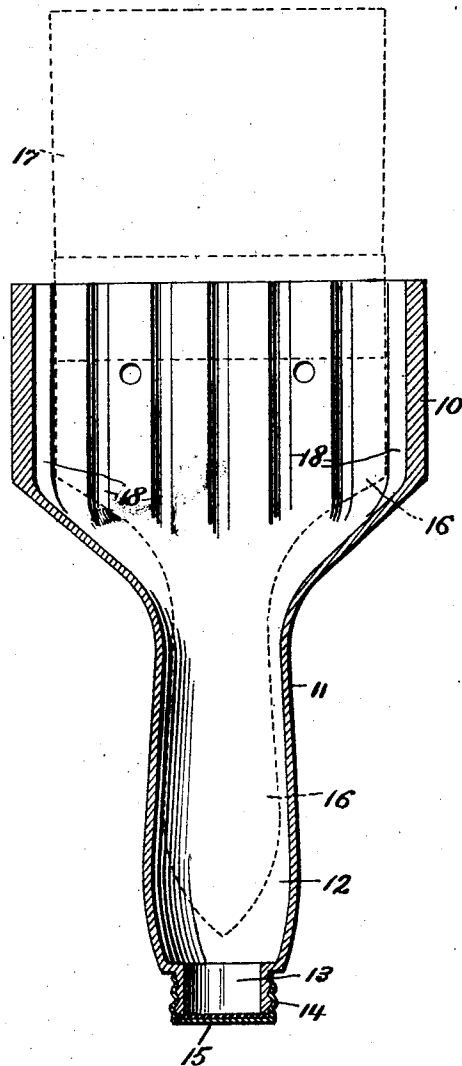
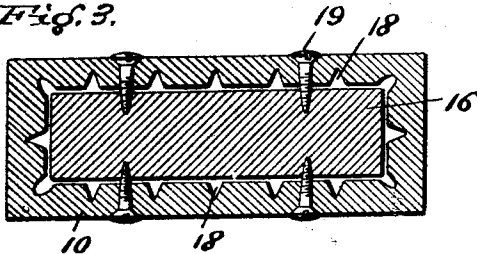


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LUTHER W. SELBY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Arapaho, in the county of Custer and State of Oklahoma, have invented new and useful Improvements in Brush Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in brushes and has for an object the provision of means especially adapted to be removably secured to a paint, kalsomine or similar brush for collecting surplus paint or kalsomine which runs down the handle of the brush when the latter is used in an inverted position.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a device of the above character which provides an auxiliary handle capable of being removably secured to the brush for collecting surplus paint or kalsomine, means being provided whereby the auxiliary handle may be used with a number of brushes.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention further includes the following novel features and details of construction, to be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is an elevation of the invention.

Figure 2 is a sectional view with the brush shown by dotted lines.

Figure 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Referring to the drawings in detail wherein like characters of reference denote corresponding parts, the invention comprises a hollow member which is shaped substantially the same as the handle of the brush to which it is to be secured, the member including a relatively wide elongated portion 10 which is open at one end and which merges into a substantially cylindrical portion or grip 11, the latter providing a collecting chamber 12. This chamber has a discharge outlet 13 which is normally closed by a cap 14. This cap threadedly engages the member so as to be removably secured in place and acts to clamp the packing 15 over the end of the discharge outlet 13.

The member thus described provides an auxiliary handle which is adapted to receive

the handle 16 of the brush 17, the handle 16 being inserted through the open end of the enlarged portion 10. The auxiliary handle 55 is so shaped and proportioned that the brush handle 16 will be spaced from the inner walls of the auxiliary handle except at the enlarged portion 10 and the inner walls of this portion are provided with longitudinally disposed 60 spaced grooves 18 which cooperate with the handle 16 of the brush to provide passages, whereby surplus paint or the like from the brush may pass downward into the chamber 12 when the brush is used in an inverted 65 position. Any suitable means may be provided for removably securing the auxiliary handle to the brush handle, the means shown consisting of screws 19.

The invention provides an exceedingly 70 useful article which may be removably secured to a brush for the collection of surplus paint and the like and from which the paint may be readily drained by removing the cap 14. This prevents the paint from 75 running down over the handle and in addition to preventing waste of the paint, acts to prevent the paint from dripping upon the floor of a room when the latter is being decorated. 80

The invention is susceptible of various changes in its form, proportions and minor details of construction and the right is herein reserved to make such changes as properly fall within the scope of the appended 85 claims.

Having described the invention what is claimed is:—

1. The combination with a brush having an elongated handle, of a hollow auxiliary 90 handle open at one end to receive the handle of the brush, said auxiliary handle having its inner walls provided with longitudinally disposed spaced grooves extending inwardly from the open end adjacent the brush bristles 95 and cooperating with the brush handle to provide drain passages for directing surplus liquid from the brush into the opposite end of the auxiliary handle, a normally closed drain outlet for the last mentioned end of 100 the auxiliary handle and means for removably securing the auxiliary handle in place.
2. The combination with a brush having an elongated handle, of a hollow auxiliary

handle open at one end and receiving the brush handle, the open end of the hollow handle being spaced from and terminating adjacent the bristle base of the brush and
5 spaced from the latter to provide a passage open at the end adjacent the brush bristles, said passage extending through to the opposite end of the auxiliary handle and the last mentioned end of said auxiliary handle having an opening therein, a removable closure 10 for the opening and means for removably securing the handle to the brush handle.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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