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BRUSH.

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Fig. 1.

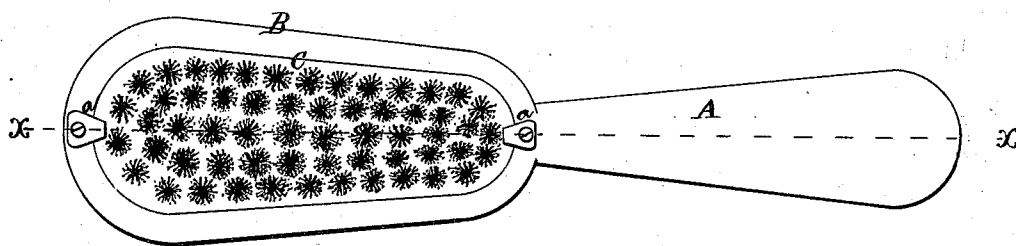
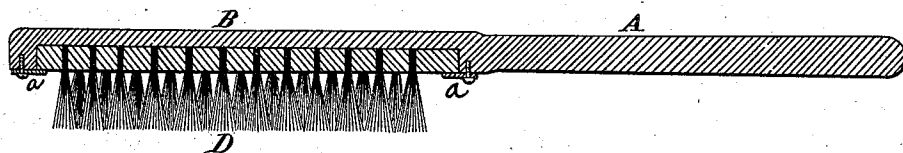


Fig. 2.



WITNESSES

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IMPROVEMENT IN BRUSHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE P. HERNDON, of Tupelo, in the county of Lee and in the State of Mississippi, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Brushes; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

My invention relates to brushes of all kinds; and it consists in attaching the bristles or brush part to a frame, which may be attached to and detached from the handle at pleasure, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a bottom view of a brush embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the same.

A represents the handle, with the body or back B, which latter is formed on its under side, with a recess of suitable depth to receive

the frame C, in which the bristles or brush D are secured in the usual manner.

The frame C may be held in the back B by means of buttons *a a*, as shown, or spring-fastenings, or any other suitable means, which will allow of its being easily attached and detached, as required.

With this invention, when the brush part is worn out it is simply necessary to remove the same and insert a new one in the same handle.

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

The within-described brush, consisting of the handle A, body B, with recess in its under side, and the frame C, having bristles and held in the recess in the body by the buttons *a a*, or their equivalents, as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of December, 1875.

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