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Fig. 1.

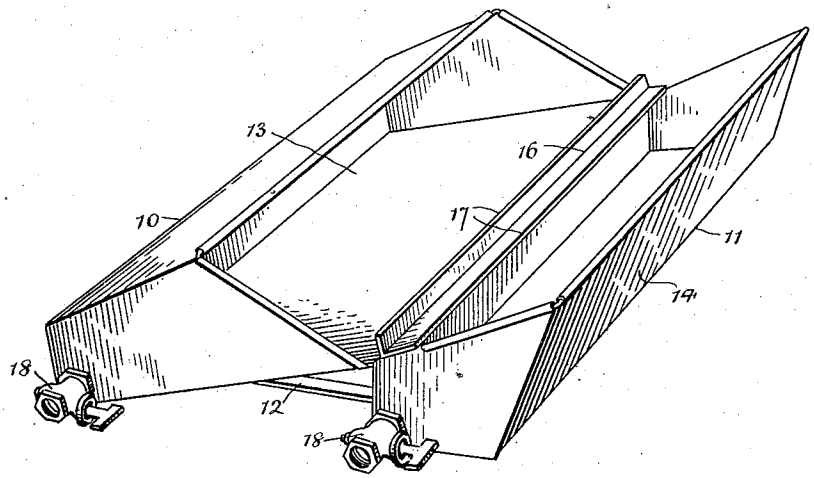
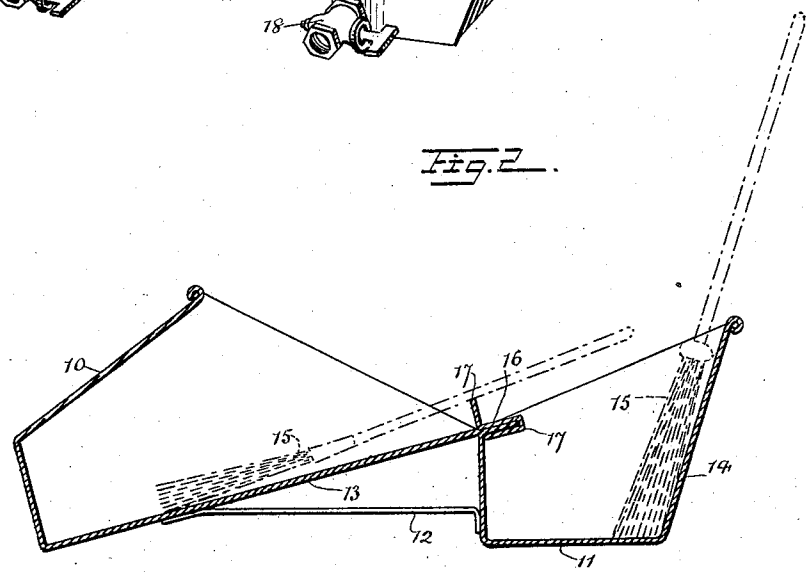


Fig. 2.



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This invention relates to a brush-holding and cleaning device, and has for its object the provision of a device of the indicated character, which is serviceable for quickly cleaning paint brushes and for keeping them in good condition for use.

The nature of the invention and its distinguishing features and advantages will appear when the following specification is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device embodying the features of the present invention.

Figure 2 is a sectional view through the device.

The device of the present invention consists of two receptacles or trays 10 and 11, which may be of any preferred size, and which are preferably made of sheet metal. The receptacles 10 and 11 are connected together and rigidly braced by suitable braces 12. The receptacle 10 presents a wall 13 which will be inclined with respect to a horizontal plane, and the receptacle 11 presents an inclined wall 14. The bristles of the paint brushes may recline on the walls 13 and 14 respectively of the receptacles 10 and 11, so as to be disposed in draining positions, as shown most clearly in Figure 2. The brushes are indicated at 15 in dot and dash lines. Each of the receptacles 10 and 11 is adapted to receive a quantity of turpentine or other detergent for removing the paint from the bristles of the brushes when immersed and agitated therein. At the juncture between the receptacles 10 and 11 there is arranged a scraper element 16 which presents a plurality of scraper edges 17 extending longitudinally. The bristles of the brushes may be brought against the scraper edges 17 to effectively remove any of the clinging or adhering paint, together with the solution used for removing the paint from the bristles. Each of the receptacles 10 and 11 is provided with a valved outlet 18 for conveniently draining the waste matter from the receptacle.

I claim:

1. A brush holder and drain consisting of a plurality of receptacles connected together, each of said receptacles having a wall against which the bristles of brushes may recline in draining positions, and there being a valved outlet in communication with each receptacle.

2. A brush holder and drain consisting of a plurality of receptacles connected together, each of said receptacles having a wall against which the bristles of brushes may recline in draining positions, and there being a valved outlet in communication with each receptacle, and a scraper element arranged at the juncture between said receptacles, said scraper element presenting a plurality of longitudinal scraper edges.

Signed at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, this 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1927.

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