

L. Picot. Comb

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Fig. 1.

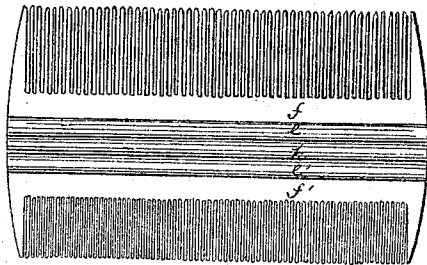


Fig. 2.



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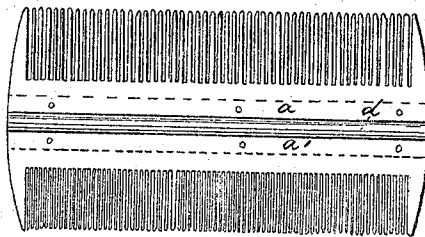


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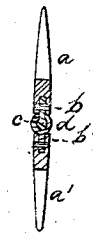


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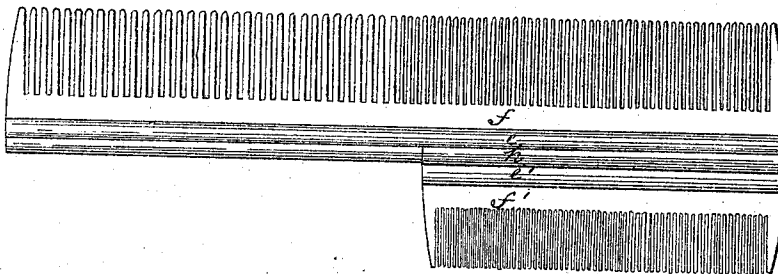
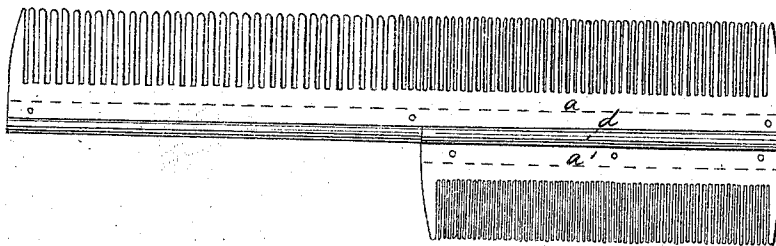


Fig. 6.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBS.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, LEONCE PICOT, of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Combs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and correct description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in a new and improved double comb, made by coupling together two separate combs, at their backs, by means of a slide-coupling, substantially as herein described, the construction being such that the two combs when coupled may be used as a double comb, or they may be detached from each other at pleasure, to be used as single combs, or for the convenience of having a single narrow comb to carry in the pocket, if desired.

The slide-coupling may be made by cutting a dove-tail groove in the back of one of the combs, and a corresponding dove-tail tenon or bead on the back of the other, but I prefer to make the two parts of the coupling of metal, and attach them to the backs of the combs, the combs being thereby strengthened, and the coupling more permanent.

But in order to more particularly describe my said invention, I will refer to the accompanying drawings, which illustrate different forms of my improved double and detachable comb.

The form of metallic coupling which I prefer is shown in Figures 4, 5, and 6, fig. 4 being a plan view of a double comb formed by coupling two short fine combs, fig. 5 a section of the same, and fig. 6 a plan view of a double comb, formed by coupling together two combs, one a dressing-comb and the other a short fine comb, the section being the same as fig. 5.

In these figures, the backs of the combs *a a'* have a groove or channel cut in them the whole length of the back, and metallic ribs or plates, *b b'*, inserted in the grooves, and fastened by rivets or cement, or in any convenient way.

The coupling is formed by a bead or circular dove-tail tenon, *c*, on the back of the metal rib *b* of one of the combs, and a circular dove-tail groove or slotted tube, *d*, on the back of the metal rib of the other comb, the two being fitted nicely to each other, so as to couple by sliding the bead *c* into the groove *d*, and uncouple by sliding them apart.

The other form of coupling, represented by Figures 1, 2, and 3, differs from that above described only in the fact that the metal ribs *e e'* embrace the backs of the combs *f f'*, instead of being inserted in the backs, the dove-tail bead *g* and dove-tail groove *h*, on the backs of the ribs, being the same as the bead *c* and groove *d* in the figs. 4, 5, and 6.

I have shown what I consider the best forms of my invention, but do not limit myself to the special forms of construction herein described, so long as my said invention of a double detachable comb, formed by coupling two single combs together at their backs by a slide-coupling, be attained.

My improved double detachable comb may be made of horn, shell, hard rubber, wood, metal, or any other material that combs are made of.

I claim as my invention and improvement in combs—

A double comb, formed by coupling two combs together at their backs by a sliding coupling, so that they may be detached from each other at pleasure by sliding them apart, and used as single combs, substantially as hereinbefore described.

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