

Geo. B. Isham's *Self-Adjusting Broom, Mop, & Whip Holder*

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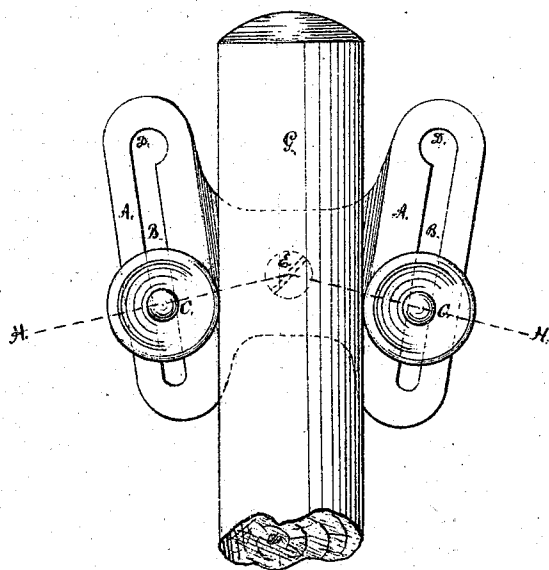


Fig. 1, front view, showing manner of securing broom.

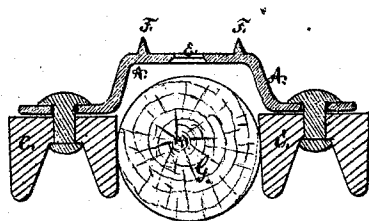


Fig. 2, Section in line H.H.

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IMPROVEMENT IN BROOM AND MOP HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE B. ISHAM, of Burlington, in the county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, have invented a new and Improved Device for Holding Brooms, Mops, Whips, &c., in a vertical position, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention consists in making of suitable materials—brass, iron, copper, rubber, &c.—a concentric self-adjusting holding device for hanging up brooms, mops, whips, canes, or any similar article, said holder to be secured to wall or other suitable place; or the holders may be placed on or secured to a ring or hoop for the purpose of holding a number of articles, said hoop to be suspended from ceiling.

Figure 1 is a front view, showing manner of holding a broom or mop. Fig. 2 is a section on line H H.

A A is the frame of holder, having a pair of concentric grooves or slots, B B, in which work freely the metal, rubber, or wood rollers C C, which rollers are secured to the frame A, as shown by Fig. 2. D D are enlarged spaces for taking out rollers C C should it be desirable so to do. E is a screw for holding the frame A to wall or other place, said screw E being assisted by the

dowels F F. (See Fig. 2.) G is the handle of a broom or mop as held by the rollers C C. The holder can be made of any size, to accommodate articles of larger size than those already mentioned.

To use the holder, push up the rollers by placing the handle of broom or other article under them until they admit the said article to pass between them, when they will drop and clinch said article firmly. To disengage an article raise slightly and pull from between the rollers.

I do not claim a mop-holder provided with two corrugated and toothed cams operating in teeth on the sides of the slotted metal plate to which they are secured.

I claim as new and of my invention—

The within-described mop, broom, and whip-holder, composed of the angular metal frame A having dowels F F, oblique slots B B with enlarged ends D D, and the smooth friction-rollers C C moving in the slots B B, all as shown and described.

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