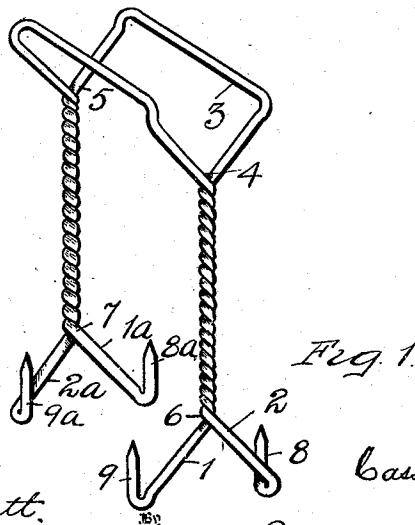
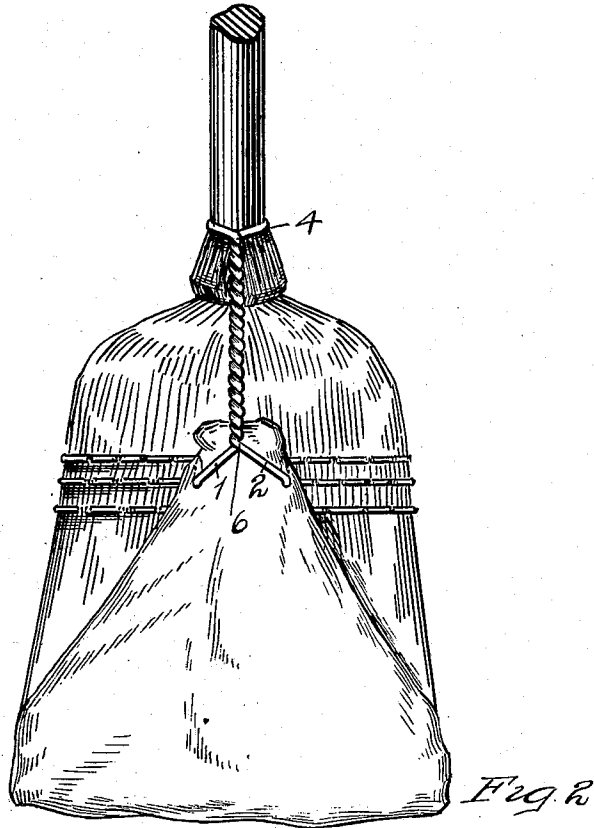


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CASS B. LAITNER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Broom-Hood Holders, and declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to broom hood holders, and has for its object an attachment for brooms by means of which a hood or covering of cloth may be held to the broom-head when it is desired to use the broom for wiping polished floors, wiping down walls and ceilings, dusting and similar purposes. With this attachment any piece of cloth of suitable size may be held securely to the broom, covering a large part or all of the splints; the cloth may be readily attached and detached, and requires no gathering string, binding string, or preparation other than to give it proper size, therefore any old and otherwise useless cloth may be employed.

In the drawing:—Figure 1, shows the attachment in perspective. Fig. 2, shows its connection with a broom head.

The attachment is made from two pieces of wire or similar substance, secured together and bent to produce a ring to engage around the broom handle close to the junction of the head and the handle, and with projecting arms which extend along the sides of the broom head, spread and are terminated with hooks or other suitable attaching devices by means of which the attachment engages a portion of cloth which passes around the broom head. Two wires 1 and 2 are twisted together at each side of an opening or untwisted portion 3. The two wires between 4 and 5 are formed into any suitable engaging shape to embrace the broom handle. Between 4 and 6 the two wires are twisted

together and between 5 and 7 the two wires are twisted together. The terminals of the wires projecting from the point 6 spread and are finished with inturned hooks 8 and 9. The two wires 1^a and 2^a spread and terminate with inturned hooks 8^a and 9^a.

In use this attachment is slipped over the handle of the broom until the ring 3 engages close against the head of the broom with the projection from the point 4 to the ends of the hooks 8 and 9 on one side of the broom head, and the projection from the point 5 to the hooks 8^a and 9^a on the other side of the broom head. A strip of cloth used for the well known purposes is caught around the hooks 8 and 9, and its opposite end caught around the hooks 8^a and 9^a, and is held in a very convenient and suitable way for purposes for which it is ordinarily used.

What I claim is:—

1. An attachment for brooms, having in combination an annular central portion adapted to engage about a broom handle, and oppositely disposed branches each extending therefrom along each side of the broom body toward its engaging edge, provided with hooked terminals adapted to engage the ends of a cloth passed over said edge, and by the necessary degree of tension thereon to hold the same in a drawn position thereover, substantially as described.

2. An attachment for brooms, having in combination a ring to embrace the broom handle, projections from said ring extending from integral connection therewith toward the working edge of the broom body on each side thereof and terminating in bent over points to engage a cloth, the engaging points being twined inward toward the broom, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof, I sign this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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