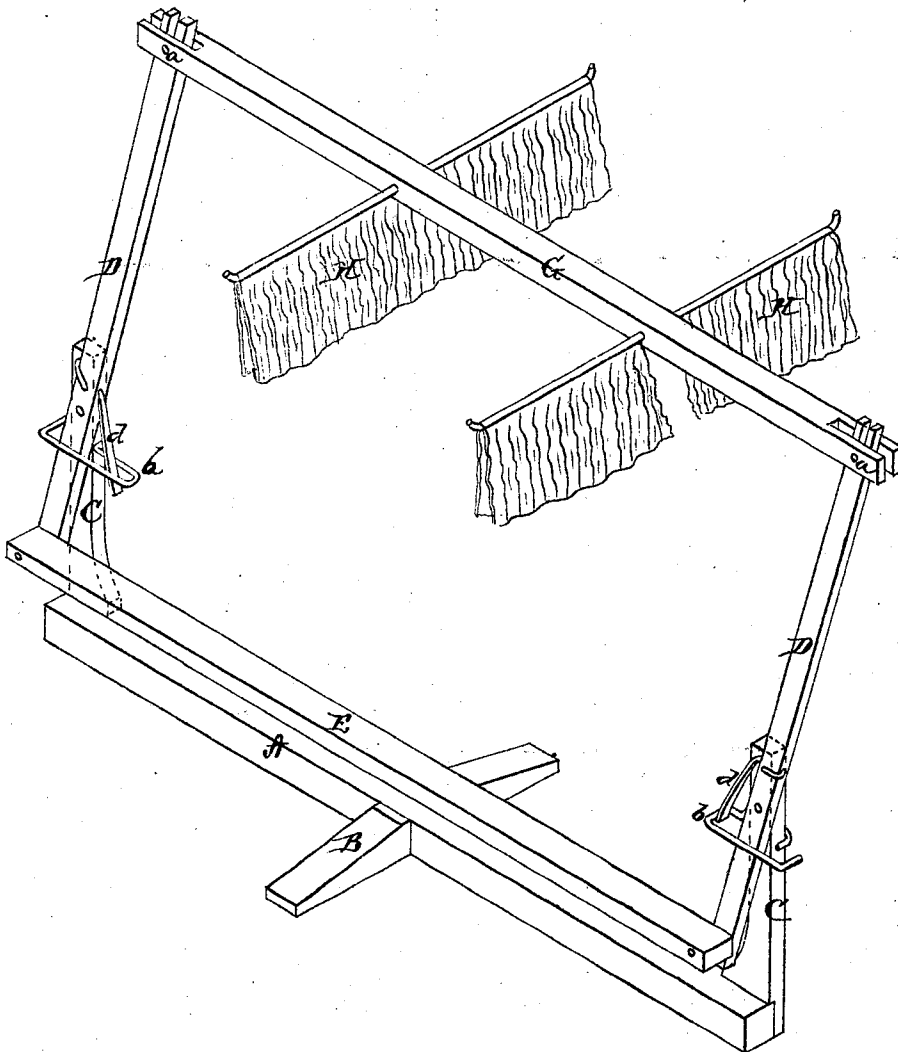


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN F. BROWN, of Catlin, in the county of Parke and in the State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fly-Brush; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a fly-brush, 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, which represents a perspective view of my fly-brush.

A represents a bar of any suitable dimensions, provided in the center with a cross-bar, B, extending on both sides, so that, when laid or placed on the floor, said cross-bar will prevent the bar A from tipping over sidewise. At each end of the bar A is a short standard or post, C, to which a bar or lever, D, is pivoted, the lower ends of which levers are connected immediately above the bar A by a treadle, E. The upper ends of said levers are also connected by means of a bar, G, which may be pivoted to the levers, or its ends forked and a pin, *a*, passing through each fork, which pins are placed or rest in forks at the upper ends

of the levers, so that the bar G can readily be lifted out when desired. To this bar G the fly-brushes H H are suitably attached.

This device being placed so that the bed-piece A passes under the table, the levers D D, one on each side, and the bar G with the brushes above the table, it is readily operated by a person working the treadle E back and forth. To prevent the levers D D from moving back and forth too far, there is attached to each standard C a wire or other guide, *b*, and to each lever a spring, *d*, which spring strikes the guide and regulates the motion of the levers.

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

1. The combination of the bed A B, posts C C, levers D D, treadle E, and bar G, with brushes H H, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

2. In combination with the above, I claim the guides *b b*, and springs *d d*, arranged to operate substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 3d day of January, 1872.

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