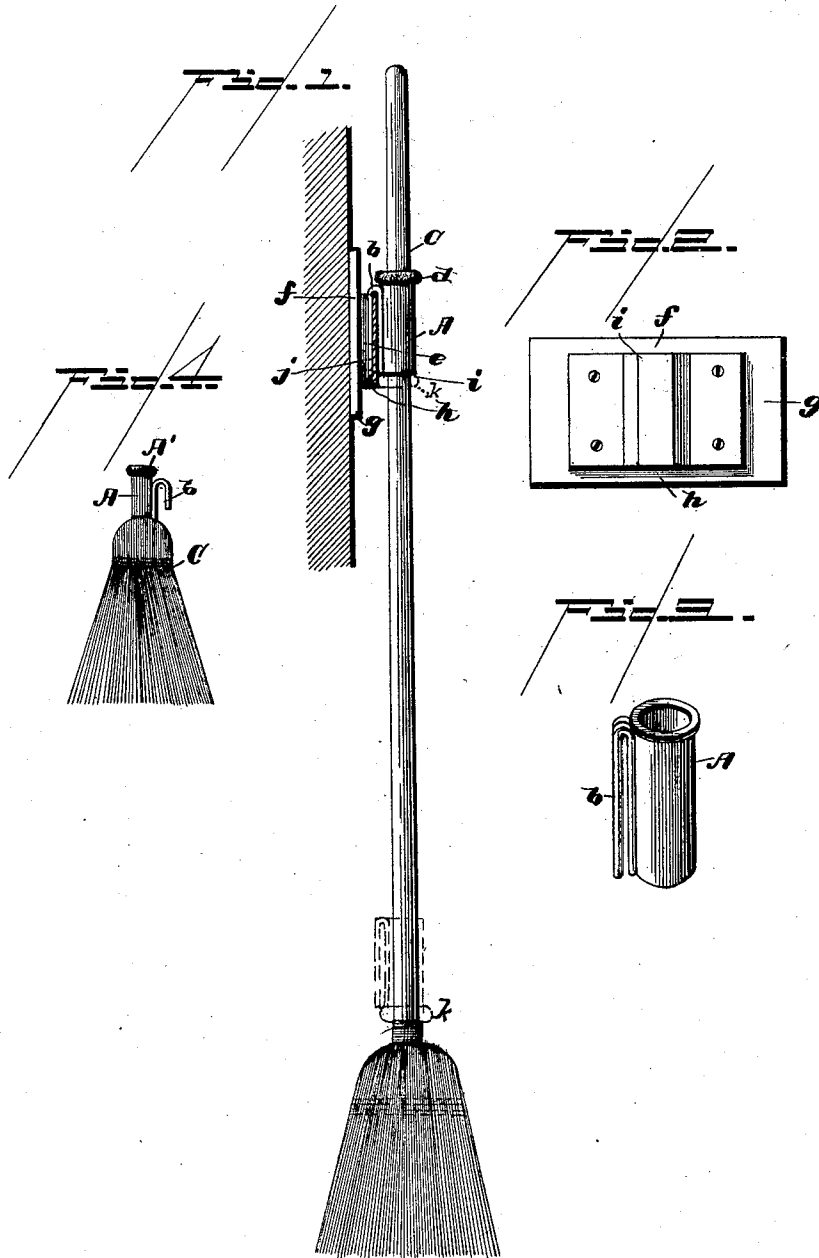


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT KINNEY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Weatherly, in the county of Carbon and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Broom-Supporters, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My improvement in broom-supporters consists in the peculiar construction, combination, and arrangement of the parts, whereby a very useful and inexpensive article is produced, substantially as hereinafter more fully shown, described, and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of my broom-supporter, showing the broom suspended by its bracket. Fig. 2 is a front view of the bracket. Fig. 3 is a detail view thereof, showing the sleeve and hook; and Fig. 4 is a similar view showing the hook-bearing sleeve applied to a whisk-broom.

The object of my invention is to produce an inexpensive broom-holder for floor or whisk brooms which may be removed therefrom to each successive new broom as an old one is worn out and a new one supersedes it.

In constructing my broom-supporter I rigidly secure to the metallic sleeve or thimble

A the downwardly-curved hook *b*, and through said sleeve project broom-handle *C*, which is held secured in position at any desired point by means of the rubber ring *d*, the hook *b*, when holding the broom, being secured in pocket *e* of bracket *f*. The bracket *f* consists of a suitable wooden block *g*, having secured thereto the metallic facing *h*, wherein is provided pocket *i* for reception of hook *j*. The metallic sleeve *A*, when not in use, may be slid down on the broom, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1, or it may be held rigidly in place by the band *k* encircling the broom-handle, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1.

In the application of my broom-supporter to whisk-brooms the sleeve *A* is retained on the broom-handle by the rubber band *A'*, as shown in Fig. 4.

I claim as my invention—

A broom-supporter consisting of the sleeve having a hook and held on the broom-handle by a rubber ring, and a bracket having a pocket, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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