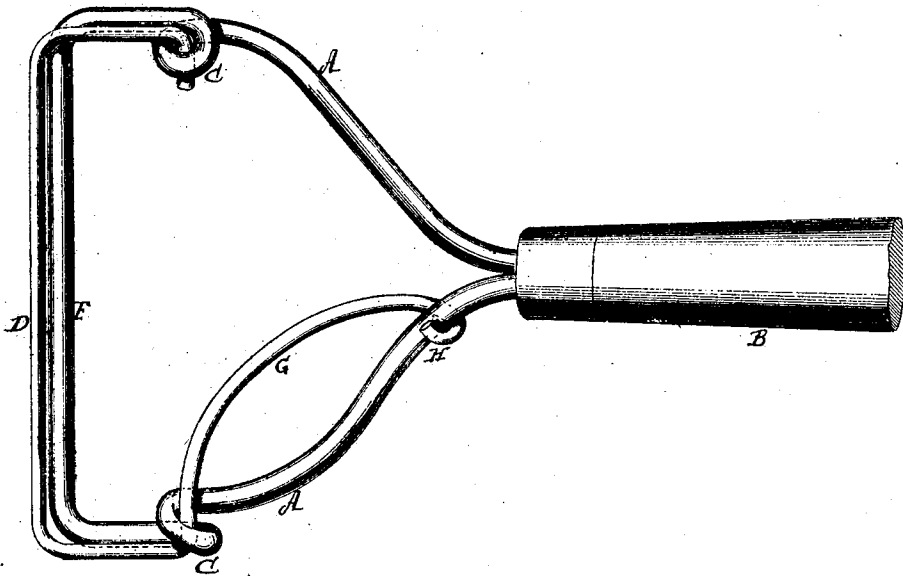


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## IMPROVED MOP-HEAD.

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, WILLIAM S. CRINKLAW, of Lanark, in the county of Carroll and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Mop-Head; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to furnish a cheap and durable head for mops, one that is not likely to break or get out of order; and

It consists in a frame and lever-jaw, constructed, arranged, and operating as hereinafter described.

The accompanying drawing represents a view of a mop-head constructed according to my invention.

A is the frame, which is made of suitable sized iron or other metallic rod or wire bent into the general shape of common mop-heads, with the ends confined in the handle B, as seen in the drawing.

On each side of the frame, eyes C C are formed by bending.

D represents the lever-jaw, which is made of iron or other metallic wire or rod, with the jaw parallel with the bar F of the frame.

The ends of the jaw are bent at right angles with the bar and turned through the eyes C C, as seen in the drawing.

G is the lever of the jaw, which is an extension of one of the ends. Its extreme end is bent and made to catch over the side of the frame, as seen at H.

By releasing this end from the frame, the jaws may be opened and the cloth for the mop introduced.

There is sufficient spring in the lever to allow the end to hook over the frame, and thus tightly hold the mop for use. This is a most simple, cheap, and durable arrangement. The iron may be bent cold, so that the metal retains its full strength, and allows the head to be made rapidly and at a slight expense, while it is made more durable and much less liable to break or get out of order than the costly and complicated mop-heads now in use, which are usually supplied with springs which corrode and break, or screw-nuts that will not turn.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A mop-head composed of the frame A and the lever-jaw D, constructed and arranged to operate substantially as and for the purposes herein shown and described.

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