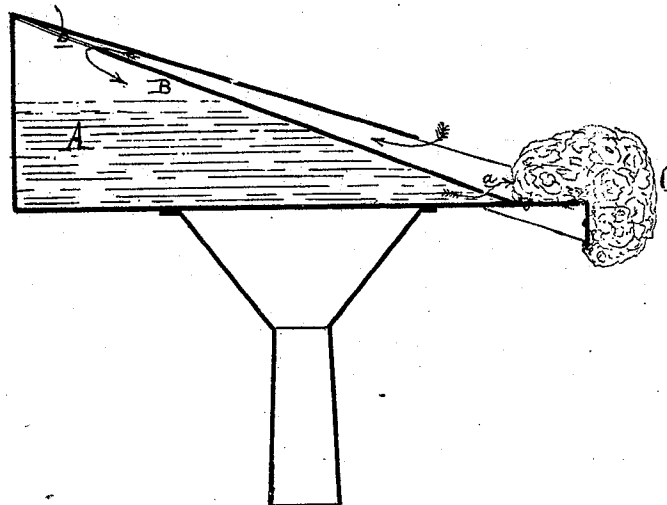
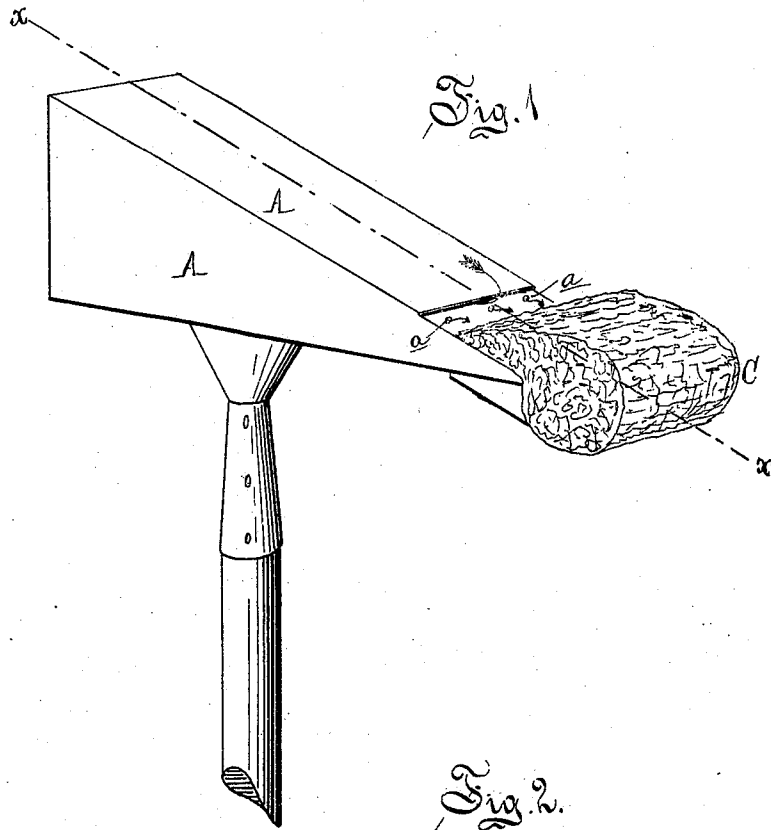


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IMPROVEMENT IN WINDOW-WASHERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW J. MOSHER, of Deering, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Device for Washing Windows, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention relates to the construction of a device for washing windows, whereby a continuous spray of water may be thrown upon the window above the sponge; and it consists in a fountain-tank, at the lower end of which is attached a sponge, as is more fully hereinafter set forth.

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a section on the line *x x*.

In the drawings, A represents the tank or water-holder, being V-shaped in vertical section. B is a partition, at the lower end being soldered to the back of the tank, and extends to the upper front corners, making a solid wall or partition, excepting the aperture *b* at the top and the holes *a* across the bottom. To the lower end of the device is secured a sponge, C, and to the back is secured a socket for the reception of a handle, as desired.

The device being constructed as above described, to wash a window I place the device in a tub or pail of water, with the sponge up. The water runs down between the partition B and the outer front wall of the tank, entering the receptacle through the aperture *b*, excluding the air through the holes *a*. When the tank is full and the device is applied to the window or held in its proper position, the water flows in small streams through the holes *a*, the air entering through the aperture *b*, thus forming what I style my "fountain-washer."

It is evident that this device could be used to advantage as a scrubber by substituting a brush for the sponge.

What I claim as my invention is—

The tank A, provided with partition B and openings *a b*, and the sponge C, when constructed and combined to operate as shown and described.

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