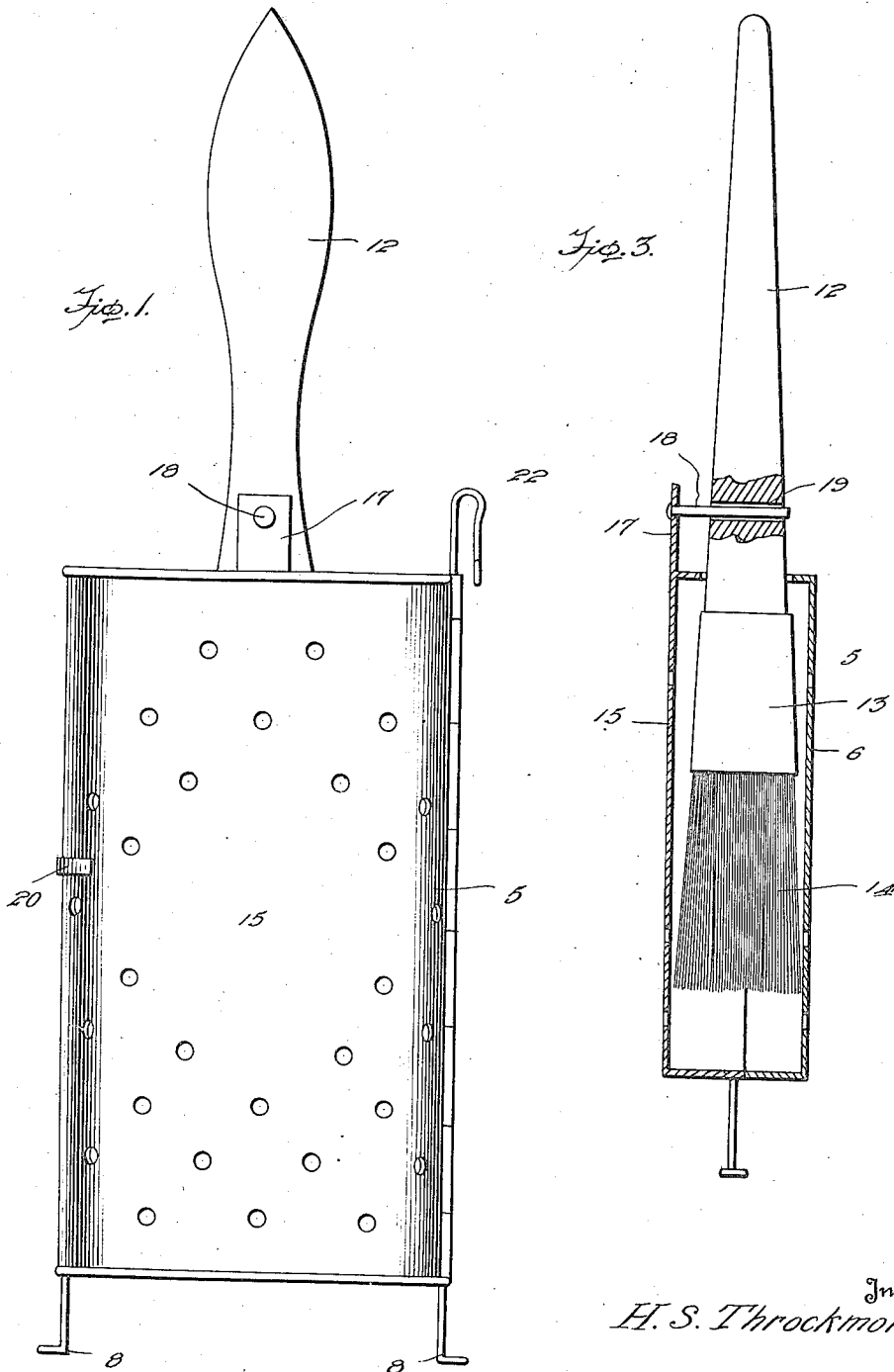


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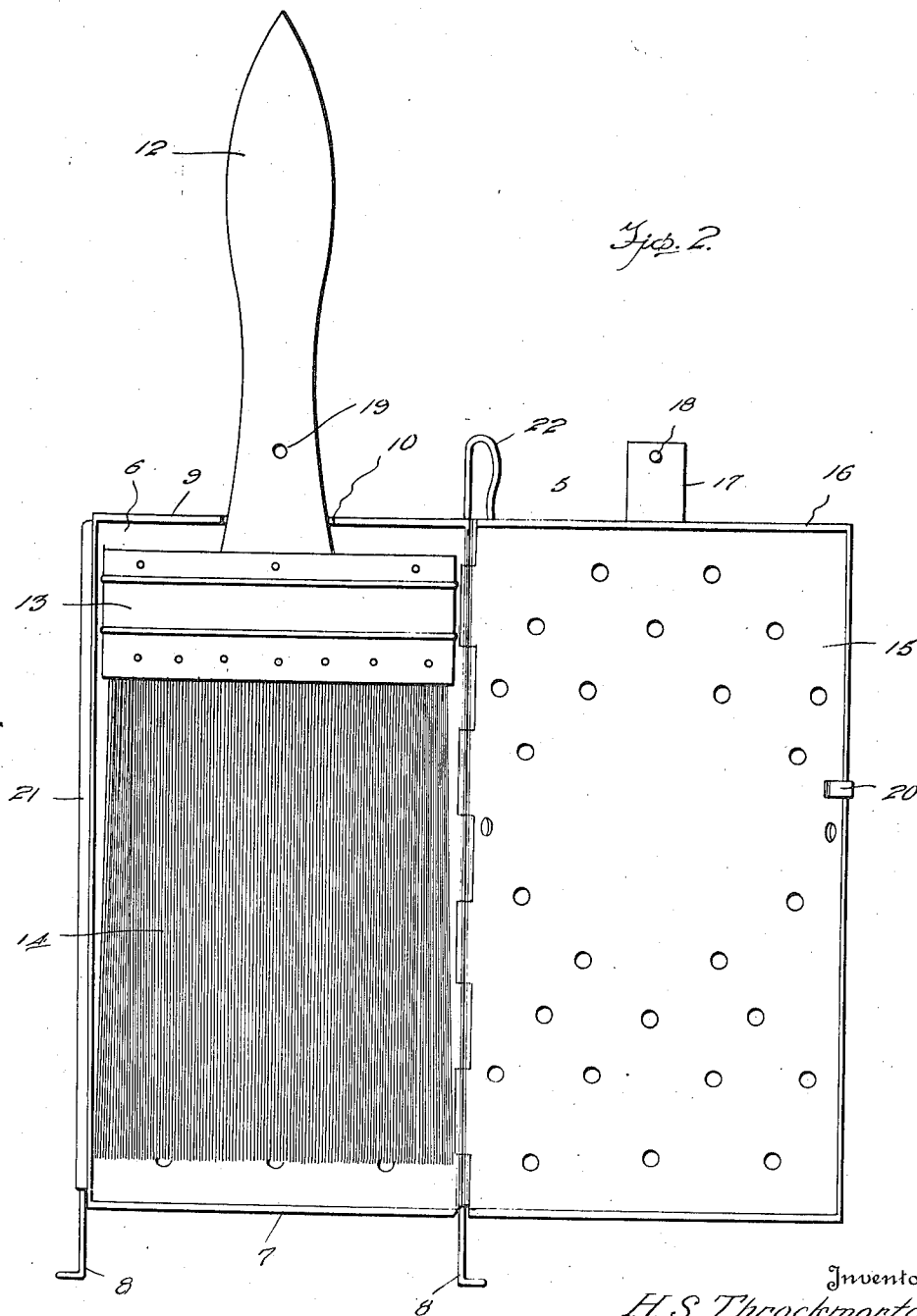
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY SAMUEL THROCKMORTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Muskogee, in the county of Muskogee and State of Oklahoma, have invented certain useful Improvements in Paint-Brush Protectors, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to improvements in paint brush protectors, one object of the invention being the provision of a device which will maintain the brush in good condition throughout its life, both in the original shipping thereof and in the use thereof by the painter.

A further object of this invention is the provision of a protector or holder for paint brushes, which will incase the bristle portion thereof and support the same within the holder so that the bristles will be maintained in an even package without being twisted or crowded, and therefore unfit for use.

A still further object of this invention is the provision of a holder of this character which is simple, durable and inexpensive, and which can be given away with each brush as sold.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the holder in use, the door thereof being closed.

Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the door open.

Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view through a holder constructed for a longer brush, or what may be known as a sign painter's brush.

Referring to the drawings, the numeral 5 designates the holder proper which consists of a main section 6 which is made semi-cylindrical or semi-elliptical, being provided with the bottom 7 and the supporting lugs 8. Formed in the top 9 thereof is a notch 10 for the reception of the handle 12 of the brush 13, whose bristles 14 are adapted to be disposed within the casing or holder, and

assume the position as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, the holder in Fig. 1 being adapted to receive a round or oval brush, while that shown in Fig. 3 is adapted to receive a sign painter's brush.

The cover 15 is of a similar shape to the main body portion of the member 6, except that it only carries the sectional cover or top 16 with the projection 17 and pin 18 which is adapted to be inserted in the opening 19 of the brush handle 12 to thus support the brush with the lower end of the bristles above the bottom 7 when the door is closed, as shown in Fig. 2.

A catch 20 is carried by the door for engagement with the projection 21 carried by the member 6. In order that the holder may be suspended from a nail or otherwise, a suspending hook 22 is carried by the member 6. Both the members 6 and 15 are perforated so that air may be circulated there-through when the brush is new, but when the brush has been used, oil is admitted through such perforations to the brush, for a painter when finished for the day, or a job, will clean the brush and then place in the holder, which with the brush is deposited in a trough containing oil or benzin, or even water, which prevents the air from hardening the brush.

What I claim as new is:—

In a device of the class described, in combination, a box-like member, a box-like covering hingedly connected to said member and adapted to have its edges contact the edges of said member, the top portions of said member and said cover being formed with recesses forming a brush-receiving opening when the cover is closed against said member, an arm projecting upwardly from the back wall of said cover, said arm having an opening, and a pin secured in the opening of said arm and adapted to project over the top portions of said member and said cover, so as to form a brush support.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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