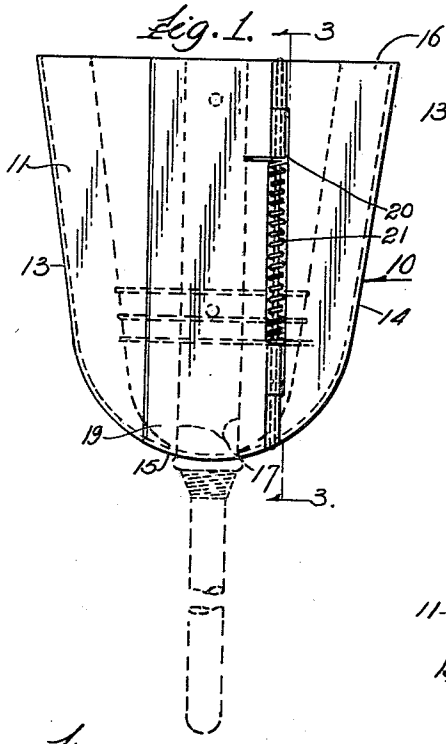
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Fig. 1.



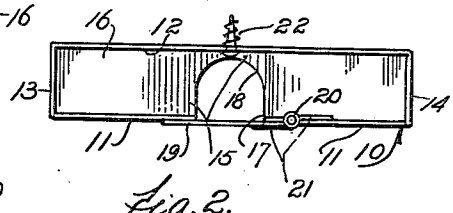


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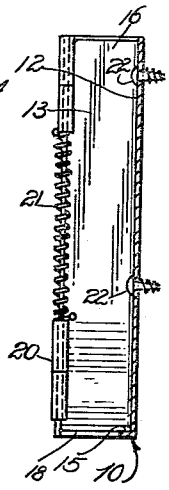


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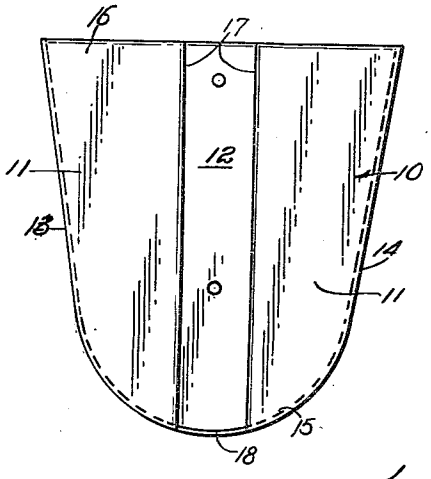


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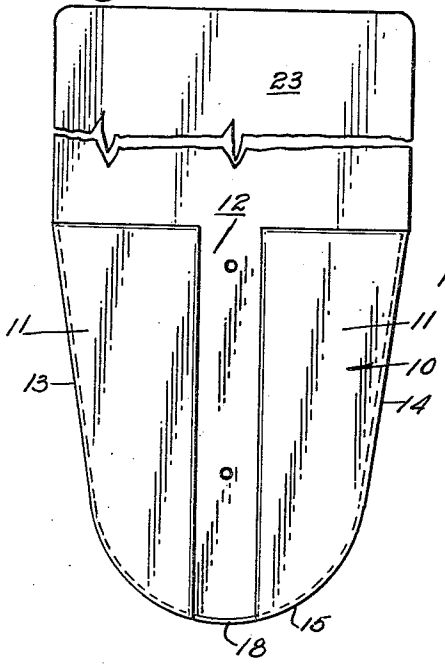
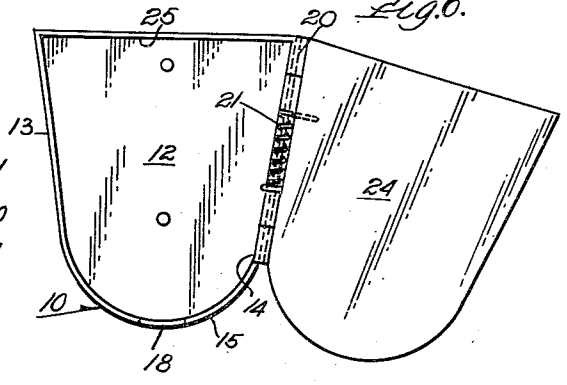


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My invention relates to a holder and cover for broom heads, mop heads and the like.

Among the objects of my invention is to provide a holder for the facile reception and withdrawal of a broom head, which when in use will protect the same.

My invention also contemplates such other objects, advantages and capabilities as will later more fully appear and which are inherently possessed by my invention.

While I have shown in the accompanying drawings a preferred form of my invention, yet I wish it understood that the same is susceptible of modification and change without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Referring to the drawings, Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of the preferred embodiment of my broom head holder and cover; Fig. 2 is a top plan view; and Fig. 3 is a detailed vertical sectional view on line 3—3 on Fig. 1; Figs. 4, 5 and 6 are front elevational views of modified forms of my broom head holder and cover.

The preferred embodiment selected to illustrate my invention comprises a body member **10** having a front portion **11** and a rear portion **12** connected by side portions **13** and **14** joined by a bottom wall **15** said body member **10** has an open top **16**.

Both my front and rear portions **11** and **12** are widest at their upper straight edges and extend downwardly and inwardly to curved lower ends. Side walls **13** and **14** also extend downwardly and inwardly to bottom wall **15** which is rounded.

Front portion **11** has a vertical slot **17** extending its entire extent and communicating with rounded opening **18** in bottom wall **15**. A door **19** is connected to front face **11** by hinge **20** and is held normally in closed position, closing said slot **17** by spring **21**.

Body member **10** may be attached to the wall of a closet or room by spaced screws **22**. Other means of attachment may be employed such as a hole or hook in rear portion **12**.

In use, my door **19** may be opened and a broom handle placed in slot **17** and drawn downwardly until the broom head is housed within the body member **10** with its bottom engaging bottom wall **15**. Door **19** is released and closed by action of spring **21**. When the broom is to be used again, it is grasped by the handle and moved upwardly above the body member and the handle is moved through slot **17**.

Another embodiment of my invention is to eliminate door **19** with its hinge **20** and spring **21** leaving slot **17**, which is slightly wider than the diameter of a broom handle exposed.

To provide for situations where a broom head may be wet or very soiled, I provide my rear portion **12** with an upward extension **23** of a size slightly larger than that of a broom head.

In another embodiment, I eliminate front portion **11** leaving body member with an open front face to receive a broom head or whisk broom. To this embodiment I provide a door **24** hinged to one of side walls **13** or **14**, to cover the open face. I also provide a closed top **25** to cover the open top of the body member **10**.

My holder and cover may be made of plastic, or smooth metal for easy cleaning, lasting wear and economical construction.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

A broom head holder and cover made of smooth material for easy cleaning, comprising a body member of broom head size having a front face and a rear face, connecting side walls and a bottom joined to said faces, said faces and side walls extending downwardly and inwardly to a curve at said bottom, said front face having a slot therethrough and said bottom having a curved hole communicating with said slot, said body member having an open top and being widest at its open top, said rear face having an integral extension of the same width at its top as the maximum width of the body member, said extension extending straight up above the open top of said body member and forming a splash plate of a size larger than the rear face of the body member to receive a soiled or wet broom head just before it is lowered into the body member, said slot and hole of said body member adapted to receive the handle of the broom and said open top permitting the broom head to be moved downwardly within the body member for removably housing the broom head therein, and spaced means for attaching said body member to a wall, said means being positioned below said splash plate, so as not to interfere with the broom head as it contacts said splash plate.

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