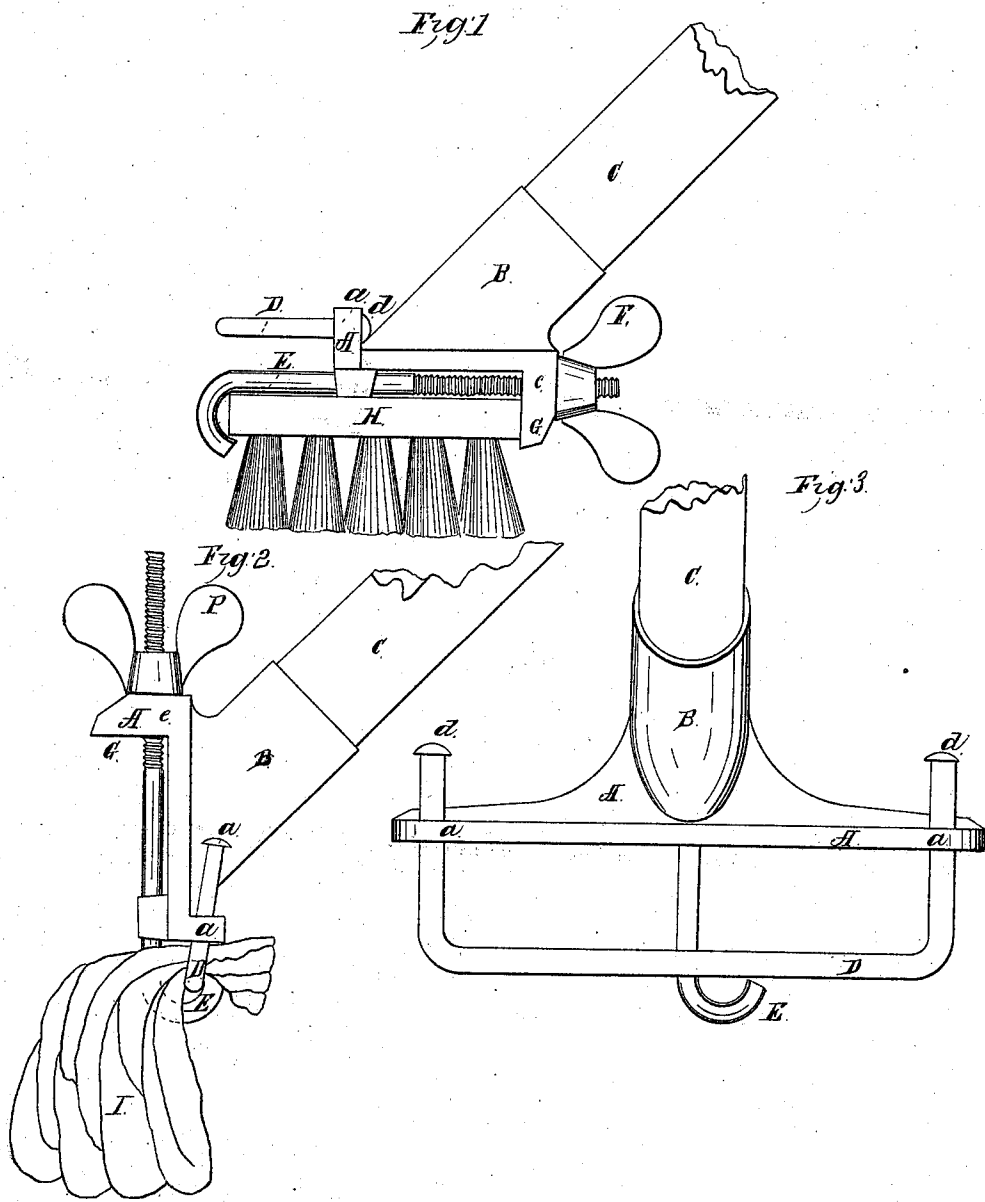


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## IMPROVED BRUSH-HOLDER AND MOP-HEAD.

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, HENRY P. GREGG, of Cincinnati, county of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined Brush-Holder and 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 my invention, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification.

Figure I is a side elevation, when used as a brush-holder.

Figure II is a side elevation, when used as a mop-head.

Figure III is a top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

The nature of my invention relates to the construction of a brush-holder and mop-head, so that it may easily be changed from the one to the other. It consists of a T-shaped head, to which a socket is cast for the reception of a handle, and of a hook-bolt, which extends over the side of a brush, and is tightened by a thumb-nut drawing the brush against a spur. It is further provided with a wire, both ends of which are bent square, which slide in holes drilled in line with the hook-bolt, holding the mop, and is tightened by the thumb-nut above mentioned; the whole making a combination that is light, simple, and durable.

The advantages of my invention are, that as both a brush-holder and a mop-head are used on the same occasion, but cannot both be used at the same time, it becomes convenient to have the two combined in one, in such a way that either can be put to use, with but little time and labor, while it saves the expense of purchasing both articles.

I construct my invention of the casting A, with a socket, B, for the reception of the handle C, cast at an angle of about forty-five degrees. Two holes are cored or drilled through the projections *a a'*. The wire, D, bent in the form seen in Fig. III, slides back and forward, and is prevented from falling out by the heads formed on each end, *d d*.

At E is a hook-bolt, which passes through the projection *e*. This projection continues downward, and forms a spur, G, against which the brush H bears. A thumb-nut, F, screws on the bolt E.

The operation of my invention is as follows:

When it is desired to hold a brush, the hook E is passed over the side of the brush which presses against the spur G. The thumb-nut is then tightened up, and the brush is held secure, as seen in Fig. I. When used as a mop, the entire head is turned over, the brush removed, and the mop is then placed between the wire, D, and the head. The hook is now passed over the wire, D, and the thumb-nut F tightened, whereby the mop I is held securely.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The hook-bolt E, operated by the thumb-nut F, with the head A and spur G, for the purpose of holding a brush, substantially as described.
2. The hook-bolt E, in combination with the bent wire D and head A, for the purpose of holding a mop, as set forth.
3. Combining a brush-holder and mop-head of the hook-bolt E, thumb-nut F, wire D, spur G, and head A, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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