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Improvement in Mop-Heads.

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Fig. 1

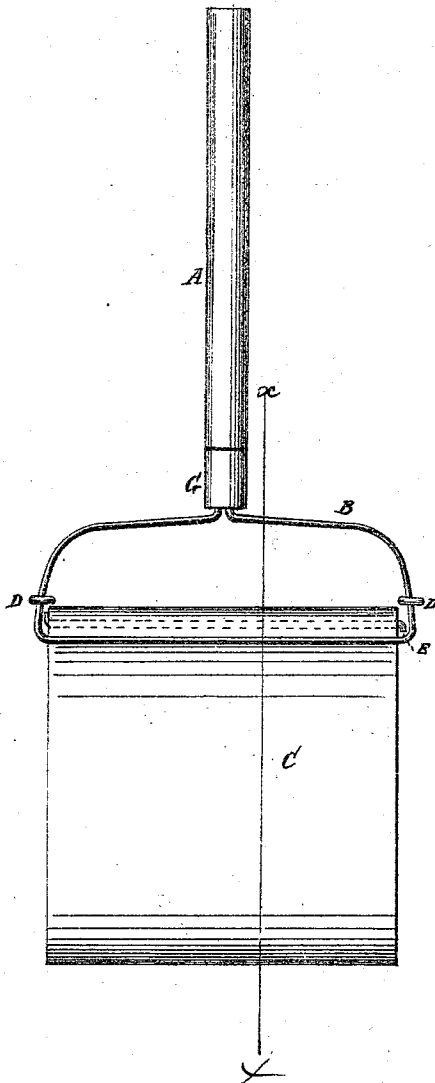
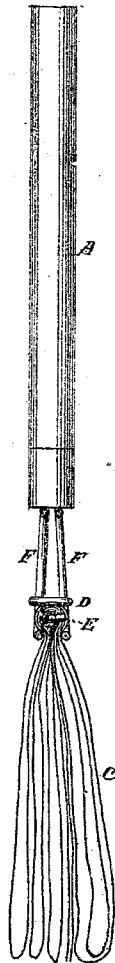


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN BRIZEE, of Alvarado, in the county of Alameda and State of California, 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 drawing forming part of this specification.

My invention consists in improving mops, as hereinafter fully described and subsequently pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a side view of a mop-head constructed according to my invention, showing the cloth attached. Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-section of Fig. 1 on the line *x x*.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the handle. B is the mop-head. C represents the cloth of which the mop is composed. D D are clasps or slides, by means of which the jaws are drawn together for confining the cloth. E represents a wire placed within the fold of the cloth. F F are the jaws, the shanks

of which are confined in the handle by the ferrule G. These jaws are sufficiently elastic to allow of the introduction of the cloth C when the clasps are slipped back.

Before the cloth is introduced, the wire E is placed in the fold. The ends of this wire are turned or curved, so that it cannot work endwise when the mop is in use. When the cloth has been thus introduced the clasps D D are slipped down so as to close the jaws and confine the cloth. The wire E prevents the cloth from pulling through the jaws.

This is a simple and cheap device for fastening a mop-cloth, and its advantages must be obvious to all.

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

The handle A, mop-head B, clasps D D, wire E, jaws F F, and ferrule G, all constructed and arranged together, as and for the purpose specified.

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