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Fig. 1.

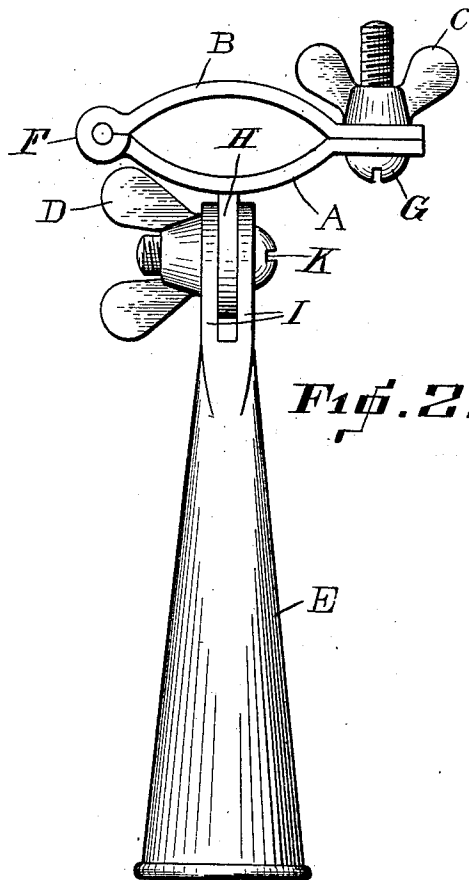
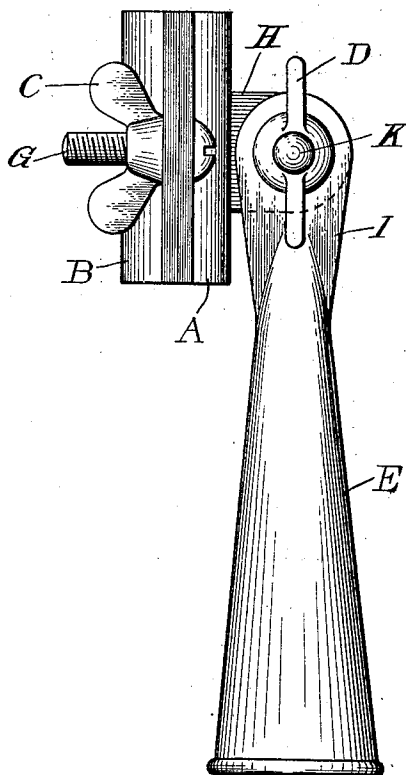


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL NELSON, a citizen of Sweden, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented new and useful Improvements in Brush-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is an improved brush holder for use by painters and others in painting, brushing and doing other similar work on parts of buildings and structures which are comparatively difficult of access and the said invention consists in a socket piece for attachment to an operating rod or handle and a clamping device for the brush to pivotally connect it with the socket piece so that the brush may be turned and secured at any desired angle with respect to the operating rod or handle.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is an elevation of a brush holder constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a similar view, at right angles to Fig. 1.

In accordance with this invention, I provide a clasp for engaging and holding the handle of a brush. This clasp comprises the jaws A, B, hinged together at one end as at F so that the said jaws may be opened and closed. At their opposite end, said jaws are connected together by an adjusting and tightening bolt G on which is a winged nut C. The jaw A is provided at its center, on its outer side, with the lug H. I also provide a socket piece E for the reception of one end of a handle, rod or stick of suitable material to be grasped and operated by the painter or other person using the brush for

work in a place which is hard to reach. The said socket piece is formed at its outer, smaller end with a pair of lugs I spaced apart sufficiently to enable the lug H of the brush clasp to be placed between them. A pivot bolt K passes through central openings in the lugs H, I, and coacts with such lugs pivotally connecting the brush clasp to the socket piece, so that the brush clasp may be turned to any desired angle with respect to the socket piece so as to hold the brush in any desired position, with respect to the socket piece, whether parallel with or at an angle thereto. A winged nut D operates on the bolt K and coacts therewith and with the lug to clamp the clasp to the socket piece in any adjusted position. The stick or rod on which the socket piece is placed may be of any length necessary to enable the operator to use the brush, as will be understood.

What is claimed is:—

A brush holder of the class described comprising a socket piece and a brush handle engaging clasp, said socket piece and clasp having coacting lugs, a screw coacting with said lugs to pivotally connect said clasp to the socket piece and secure said clasp in an adjusted position, the said clasp having a pair of oppositely bowed arms hinged together at one end and an adjusting and clamping screw connecting said spring arms together at the opposite end.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

SAMUEL NELSON.

Witnesses:

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