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Fig. 1.

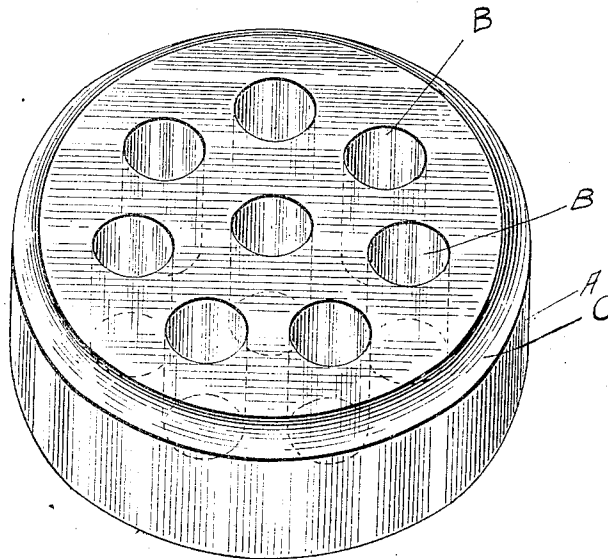
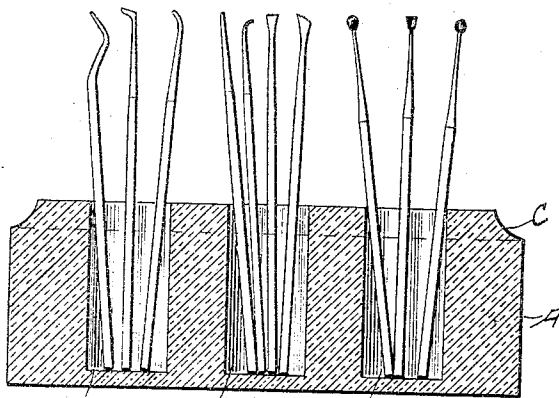


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY REBEKAH KOONS, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of York, county of York, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Dentistry.

Following is a description of the same:

My invention relates to a bur holder for dental or surgical burs, and has for its object the confining of said burs in such manner as will be most convenient for the dental or surgical operator to discern and quickly obtain.

Figure 1 shows the block of glass, or other material, with vertically disposed pockets or receptacles reaching part way through the block. These pockets or receptacles receive and retain the burs. Fig. 2 shows section of holder with pockets or receptacles extending partly through the block.

A is the block of glass, B the pockets for the dental burs or instruments, C the flange for the cover.

The top has flange for supporting cover, if desired.

The whole is not complicated, but a simple device which may be placed at the operator's pleasure on his bracket table, or wherever desired, being a convenient acquisition, inasmuch as it saves time and labor,

bringing quickly to the notice and hand of the operator the large number of dental or surgical burs continually in use by the operator.

I am aware that bur holders have been made heretofore but they were not of concise form, being of such proportions as to render them unfit for the bracket table or conveniently held in the hand, accommodating one bur only in each receptacle, they are necessarily large and not convenient to handle. All are affected by acid and made of material that cannot be rendered aseptic.

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

A dental bur and instrument holder with a flange adapted to receive a cover composed of a single block of glass or vitreous material flat on its lower side and furnished with pockets in its upper side to contain dental burs and instruments, all as and for purpose described.

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

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