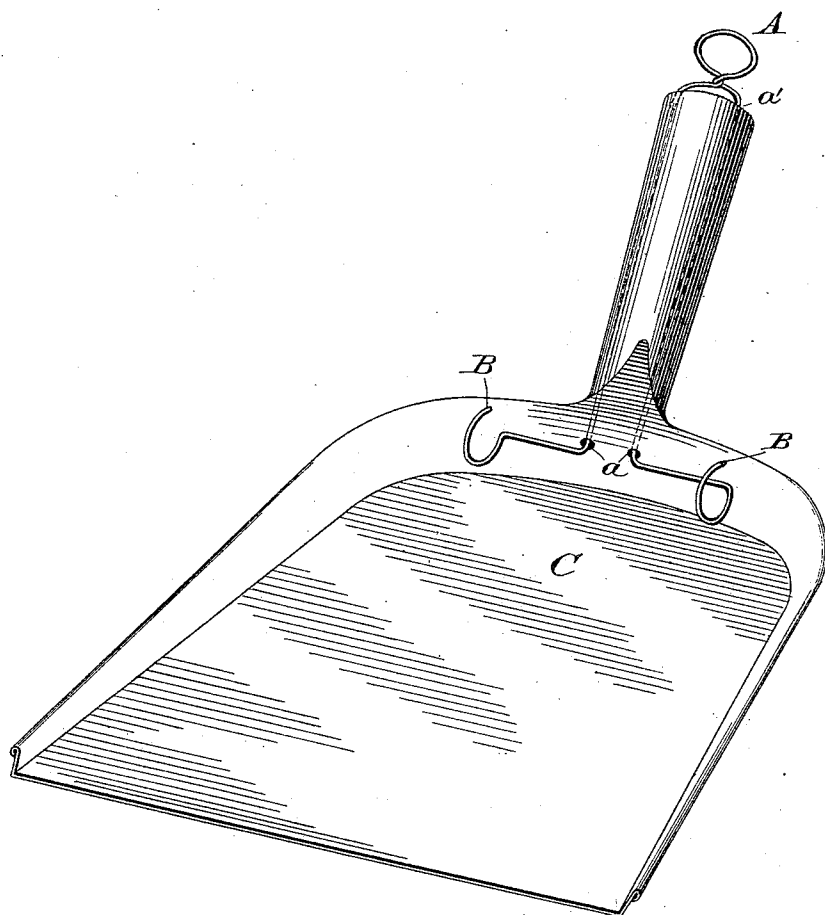


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN WOOD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Household Utensils, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide means for securing a dust or crumb brush to a pan when the same is not in use; and it consists in other improvements, which will be more fully hereinafter set forth.

Referring to the drawing, the single figure thereof shows by preference a dust-pan with my improvement applied thereto.

The letter C indicates a dust-pan, and A a strip of metal or a wire, which extends in this instance through perforations in the cap of the pan-handle. This strip of metal or wire may be bent and then twisted, as shown, so as to form a loop or handle by which the device may be operated. The twist also serves to limit the downward movement of the parallel strips. The strip or wire is bent upon itself and then passed through the cap or an offset thereon, and its ends B are passed through perforations *a* in the side of the pan and are then given the requisite curvature, so as to embrace any object that may be placed upon them, which they will grasp and retain.

The operation of the device may be readily understood, and as it is easily adapted to be used on articles analogous to that which is shown in this case, I do not limit myself to the precise construction shown nor to the purpose herein specified.

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

The pan C, provided with perforations *a* in its back edge, in combination with the brush-holder A, provided with a suspension-eye at its center and two parallel portions extending from said eye through the said perforations *a*, and each portion bent beyond the point where it passes through the perforations away from each other parallel with the back edge of the pan and provided at its end with curved portions, whereby the weight of the pan, when suspended by the eye of the brush-holder, will grasp a brush between such curved ends and the back edge of the pan, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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