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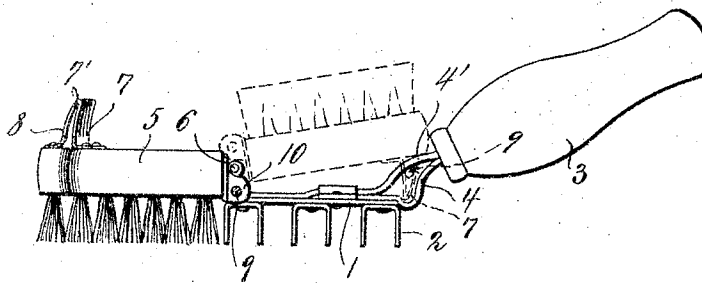


Fig. 1

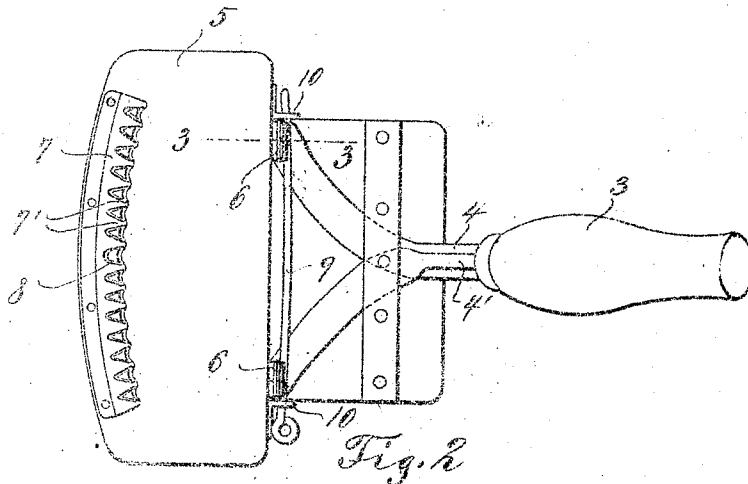


Fig. 2

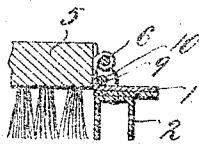


Fig. 3

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HORACE F. ENDSLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Texarkana, in the county of Bowie and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Currycombs and Brushes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention primarily relates to that class of grooming devices which comprises a curry-comb combined with a brush and mane comb.

The invention resides in hinging the brush section to the curry-comb section and a novel means for locking the former section to the back of the latter section.

With the above and other objects in view, this invention consists in the construction, combination, and arrangement of parts, all as hereinafter more fully described, claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a side elevation disclosing the present invention; Fig. 2 is a top plan view thereof; and Fig. 3 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Throughout the following detail description and on the several figures of the drawings, similar parts are referred to by like reference characters.

In the drawings 1 designates the curry-comb body, the same comprising a plurality of blades which may have their edges serrated or not, as desired. A handle 3 is secured to said curry-comb by two braces or members 4 and 4'.

A brush 5 is pivotally connected to the curry-comb body by hinges 6, the back of said brush carrying mane comb 7 which may be stamped or otherwise formed from metal and comprising a hollow body, as disclosed in Fig. 1. The notches between the teeth 7' are of uniform depth with the exception of the central one 8 which is enlarged and deepened so as to receive the brace or shank 4' when the brush body is swung backwardly upon the curry-comb 1, as illustrated in dotted lines in Fig. 1. When the brush 5 is carried as illustrated in dotted lines in Fig. 1, a pin or locking member 9 is inserted through the hollow body of the mane comb 7 which engages underneath the

shank 4' to securely lock said brush to the back of the curry-comb body. The arrangement of the brush or section 5 of the device is such that when it is folded back upon the curry comb 1, space is economized for the purpose of shipping the device and when it is placed away out of use. The mounting of the brush 5 so as to be folded upon the comb 1 is also advantageous in that said brush need not be used when the curry comb is employed, or by proper manipulation of the locking pin 9 the members 1 and 5 may be used simultaneously according to the desire of the operator.

The side of the brush 5 which is pivoted to the curry-comb 1 is provided with a pair of spaced ears 10 which are apertured and adapted to receive the locking pin 9 when it is desired to use the grooming device as disclosed in full lines in Fig. 1. It will be noticed from Fig. 3 that the locking pin engages the hinges 6 and thereby prevents any movement of the brush 5. The pin or locking member 9 may be curved to conform with the shape of the mane comb, or the former may be straight and of resilient material; in the latter case the flexibility will facilitate the insertion of said pin into the hollow body and, owing to the resiliency, the former will produce sufficient friction upon the latter to prevent accidental displacement of said pin.

Having thus fully described my invention, what is claimed as new is:—

1. In a grooming device of the class described, the combination of a curry comb having a handle projecting from one end thereof, a brush pivotally connected to the opposite end of the comb, the outer end of the brush being provided with a hollow transversely arranged mane comb, a brace connecting the handle to the curry comb, and locking means including a pin adapted to enter the hollow portion of the mane comb and engage the brace of the handle so as to lock the brush folded on the back of the curry comb in an inoperative position.

2. A grooming device comprising hinged sections, a plurality of spaced ears carried by one of said sections, a locking pin slidably mounted on said ears and adapted to engage the other of said sections for retain-

ing both sections of said grooming device in an operative position, and a mane comb consisting of a hollow body carried by one of the sections, said hollow body being adapted  
 5 to receive a locking pin for retaining the other section in an inoperative position, as herein specified.

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

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