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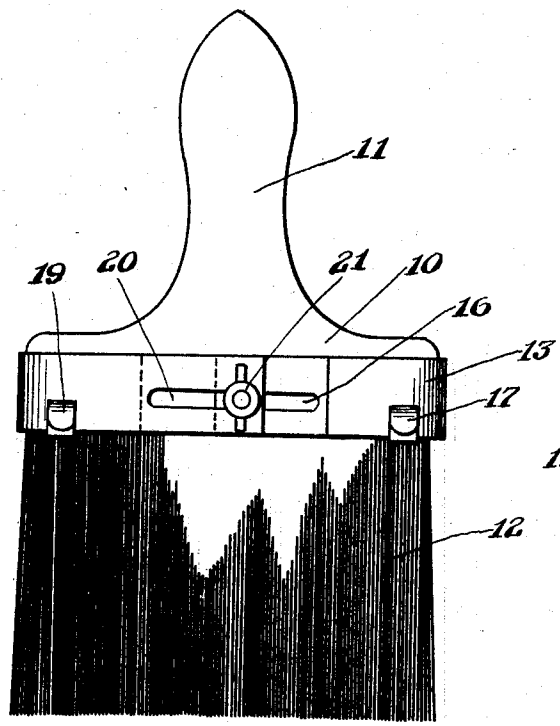


FIG 1

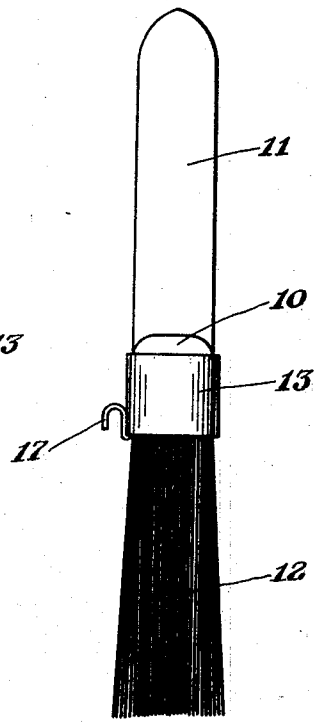


FIG 2

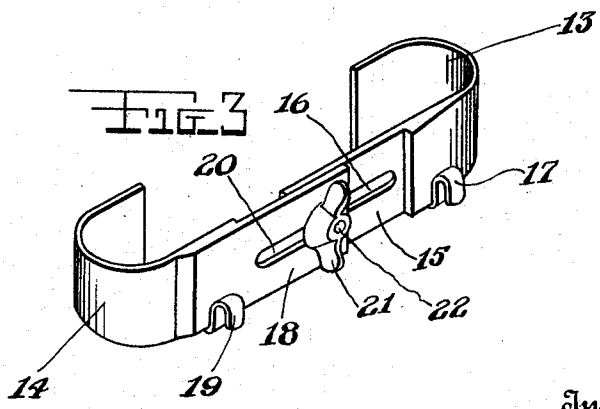


FIG 3

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The main object of this invention is to provide a holder which is to form an accessory to a paint brush, and this holder serves the purpose of suspending the paint brush from the upper edges of the rim of a paint pail or some other suitable container so that the paint brush may be conveniently at hand at all times, in such position that it will not smut floors, walls or the like.

Another object of this invention is to provide a holder for paint brushes which holder is capable of being adjusted to fit various sizes of paint brushes.

The above and other objects will become apparent in the description below, in which like characters of reference refer to like-named parts in the drawing.

Referring briefly to the drawing, Figure 1 is a front elevational view of a paint brush, showing the holder attached in place thereon.

Figure 2 is an end elevational view of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the holder per se.

Referring in detail to the drawing, the numeral 10 indicates the body of a paint brush. The body 10 is usually surmounted by a handle such as that indicated by the numeral 11. Bristles 12 are imbedded in the body 10 in a suitable fashion and complete the paint brush. The holder is adapted to be wrapped about the body 10 in a secure position thereon, and the holder comprises a pair of complemental hook members 13 and 14 which are semi-circular in outline and bound the ends of the body 10 of the paint brush. The hook member 13 has a tongue 15 extending therefrom in which a longitudinal slot 16 is formed. This hook member 13 is also provided with a saddle 17, capable of receiving a rim of a paint pail therein. The complemental hook member 14 is also provided with a tongue 18, similar to the tongue 15, and the tongue 18 has a saddle 19 formed integral therewith. This tongue 18 is provided with a longitudinal slot 20 which aligns with the slot 16 in the tongue 15. A threaded stud 22 registers in the slots 16 and 20 and is engaged by a thumb nut 21 by which means the holder is secured in any desired adjusted position about the body 10 of the paint brush.

The holder is adapted to be applicable to various sizes of paint brushes within predetermined limits. The complemental hook members 13 and 14 are separated from each other when affixing the holder to the paint brush member, or they may be loosely coupled to each other as shown in Figure 3. The hook members 13 and 14 are pressed manually tightly about the ends of the body 10 of the paint brush and, when so positioned, the thumb nut 21 is tightened upon the threaded stud 22, thus locking the holder securely on the paint brush body 10. This holder may be removed at any time from the paint brush, and the paint brush also conveniently suspended, through means of the saddles 17 and 19, from the rim of a paint pail, which latter arrangement facilitates the use of the paint brush.

It is to be noted that certain changes in form and construction may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

I claim:

1. A holder comprising a pair of adjacently coupled hook members adapted to engage a paint brush or the like, and saddles on said hook members for suspending said holder and brush from the rim of a paint pail or the like, tongues unitary with said hook members, said tongues being slidable one adjacent the other, and means for locking said tongues in adjusted positions.

2. A holder comprising a pair of adjacently coupled hook members adapted to engage a paint brush or the like, saddles on said hook members for suspending said holder and brush from the rim of a paint pail or the like, tongues unitary with said hook members, said tongues being slidable one adjacent the other, said tongues being provided with aligned slots, and means passing through said slots for locking said tongues in mutually engaged condition.

3. A holder comprising a pair of adjacently coupled hook members adapted to engage a paint brush or the like, saddles on said hook members for suspending said holder and

brush from the rim of a paint pail or the like, tongues unitary with said hook members, said tongues being slidable one adjacent the other, said tongues being provided with aligned slots, a threaded stud passing through said slots, and a thumb nut engaging said stud for coupling said tongues in mutually adjacent position.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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