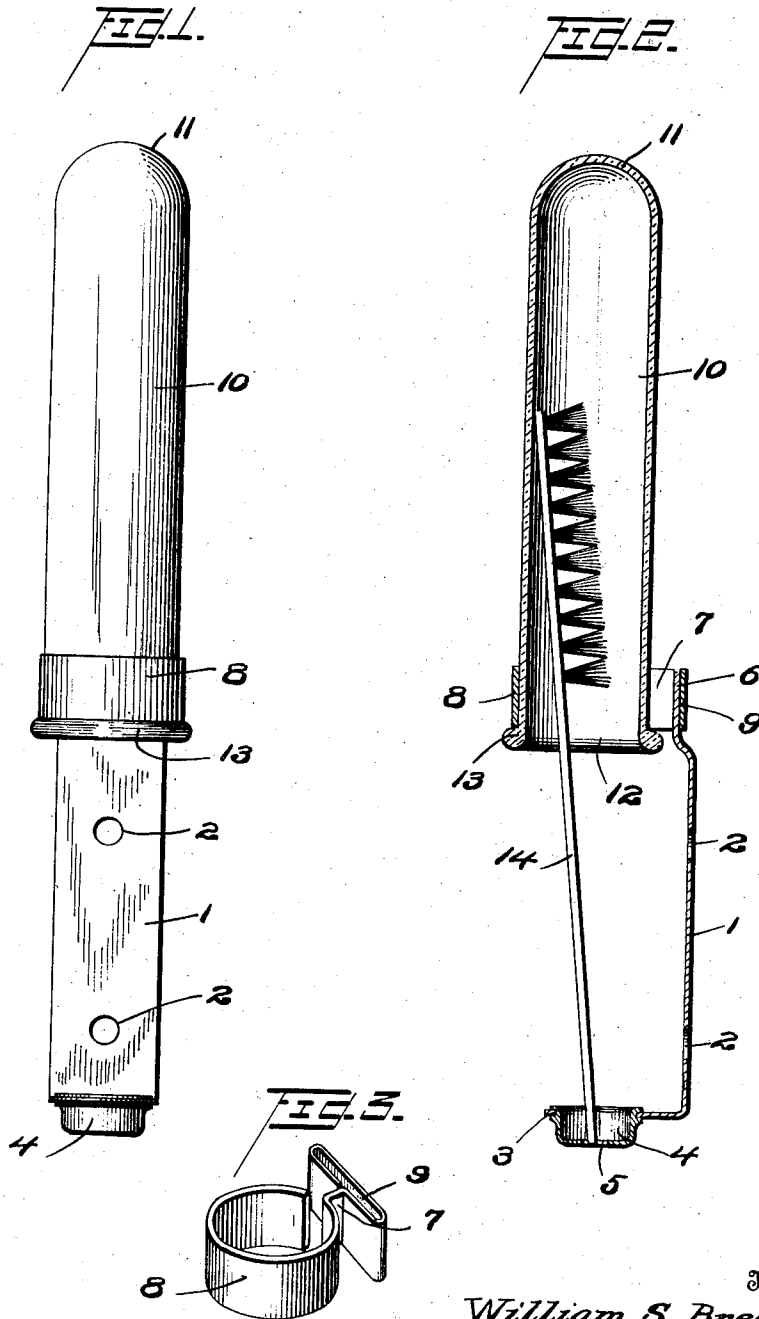


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM S. BREEDEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Millville, in the county of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tooth-Brush Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in tooth brush holders, the object of the invention being to provide a sanitary device of this kind which will protect the brush from falling dust, and which will inclose the bristle portion so as to prevent contact with other brushes or articles, whereby a holder which is entirely sanitary is obtained.

A further object is to provide a device of this character which may be manufactured and sold at an extremely low price, which may be readily secured in position by any one of average intelligence, and which will be ornamental and attractive in appearance.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts as will be more fully hereinafter described and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a view in front elevation illustrating my improved tooth brush holder. Fig. 2 is a view in longitudinal section showing a tooth brush in position in the holder. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the clamp 7.

1 represents a bracket composed of a strip of sheet metal having screw receiving openings 2 therein, so that the bracket may be secured in a vertical position against a wall or other support. The lower end of the metal strip forming the bracket is bent outwardly at right angles and provided with an opening 3 in which a cup 4 is secured, said cup preferably having an opening 5 in its bottom to drain the brush as will be understood.

The upper end of the strip constituting the bracket is bent out in a plane in front of the main plane of the bracket, and constitutes an upwardly projecting tongue 6 to receive my improved clamp 7.

The clamp 7 comprises a strip of sheet spring metal which, at one end, is bent into circular form constituting a spring collar 8. The other end of the strip is bent forming a transversely extending narrow sleeve 9 which snugly fits upon the tongue 6 and

holds the clamp at right angles to the bracket.

The spring collar 8 clamps around a casing 10. This casing is preferably of glass, although of course it may be of other material, and is of cylindrical form having a closed upper end 11 and a lower open end 12, and around this lower open end 12, the casing 10 is formed with an annular bead 13 which limits the movement of the casing in the spring collar 8.

In operation, a tooth brush 14 is positioned as shown in Fig. 2. In other words, the bristle end of the brush is projected up into the casing 10, and the handle end supported in cup 4. The brush will then be protected from falling dust, and will be maintained out of contact with other objects, so that the device is sanitary and is also ornamental.

When the brush is in the position shown in Fig. 2, if desired, the casing 10 may be moved downwardly in the spring collar 8 to more effectually cover the brush, and in fact, it is intended that the casing be capable of adjustment in the collar in order to efficiently accommodate brushes of various sizes.

Various slight changes might be made in the general form and arrangement of parts described without departing from my invention, and hence I do not limit myself to the precise details set forth, but consider myself at liberty to make such changes and alterations as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of the appended claims.

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

1. A holder of the character described, comprising a strip of sheet metal having its lower end bent at a right angle, the lower bent end constituting a fixed support, said strip of metal having its upper end bent outwardly, a collar removably supported on the upper end of the strip, and a casing fitting the collar and adapted to move therein, and said casing having a closed upper and an open lower end, substantially as described.

2. A holder of the character described, comprising a bracket formed of a strip of sheet metal having its lower end bent at right angles and constituting a fixed support, said bracket having its upper end bent outwardly, a cylindrical casing closed at its

upper end and open at its lower end, and a support for said casing comprising a strip of spring metal bent into circular form at one end to receive and clamp the casing, and
5 at its other end bent forming a transversely elongated sleeve snugly fitting the upper end of the strip, substantially as described.

3. A holder of the character described, comprising a bracket formed of a strip of
10 sheet metal having its lower end bent at right angles, a cup supported in the lower bent end of the bracket, said bracket having its upper end bent outwardly, a clamp re-

movably supported on the outwardly bent upper end of the bracket, said clamp comprising a spring collar thereon, and a casing open at its lower end and slidably mounted in said spring collar, substantially as described. 15

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses. 20

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