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Fig. 1.

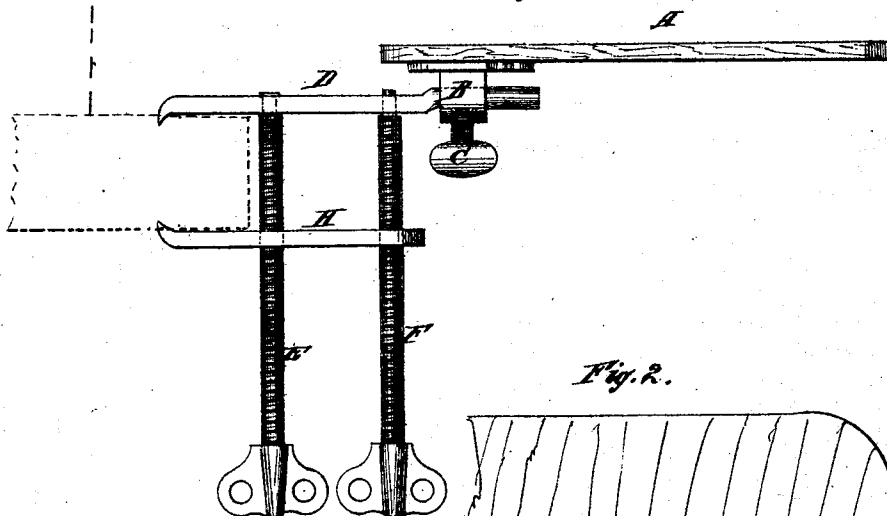
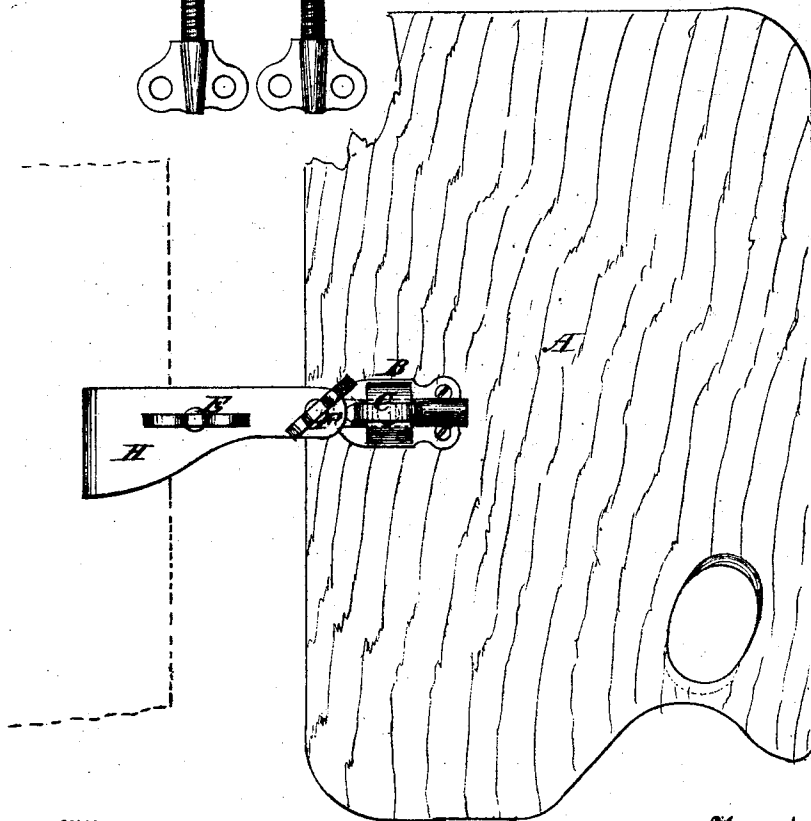


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PAINTERS' PALETTES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 128,522, dated July 2, 1872.

Specification describing a new and useful Improvement in Painters' Palettes, invented by OSCAR LE ROY ANDREWS, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts.

This invention relates to palettes for holding paints, brushes, &c., which may be attached to any suitable fixture for facilitating the operation of painting or lettering on signs, windows, &c.; and it consists in adjustable jaws and adjusting-screws, in combination with and attached to the palette, as herein after more fully described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a side view of the palette, showing it as when attached to a fixture for use. Fig. 2 is a bottom view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the palette, which may be either wood or metal and of the ordinary form and size. B is a socket-plate, attached by means of screws to the under side of the palette, with a set-screw, C, therein. D is a jaw, the shank of which passes through the socket and supports the two adjusting-screws E and F, upon which screws is a movable jaw, H. The screws pass through this jaw H and engage with screw-threads therein. One or both of the screws is secured in the jaw D, so that when the screws are turned the jaw H will be carried toward or from the other jaw, which allows the palette to be clamped to the sill of a win-

dow or any convenient fixture, as seen in Fig. 1. The jaw D has a round shank, so that the clamping-jaws and screws may be turned in any direction to suit the fixture.

This palette may be used without the clamping-jaws, if desired, like the ordinary painters' palette, but it is designed more especially for sign and ornamental painters.

When the jaws are clamped to any fixture the palette is held in position by the set-screw C.

Variations may be made in the form of the clamps and screws and manner of attaching them to the palette, and the palette may be used for other purposes without departing from my invention.

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

1. In combination with a painter's palette, the socket B, set-screw C, jaws D and H, and screws E F, or their equivalents, when arranged substantially as and for the purposes described.

2. I claim, also, a painter's palette with a supporting apparatus attached thereto, substantially as shown and described.

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