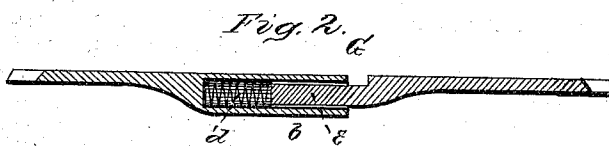
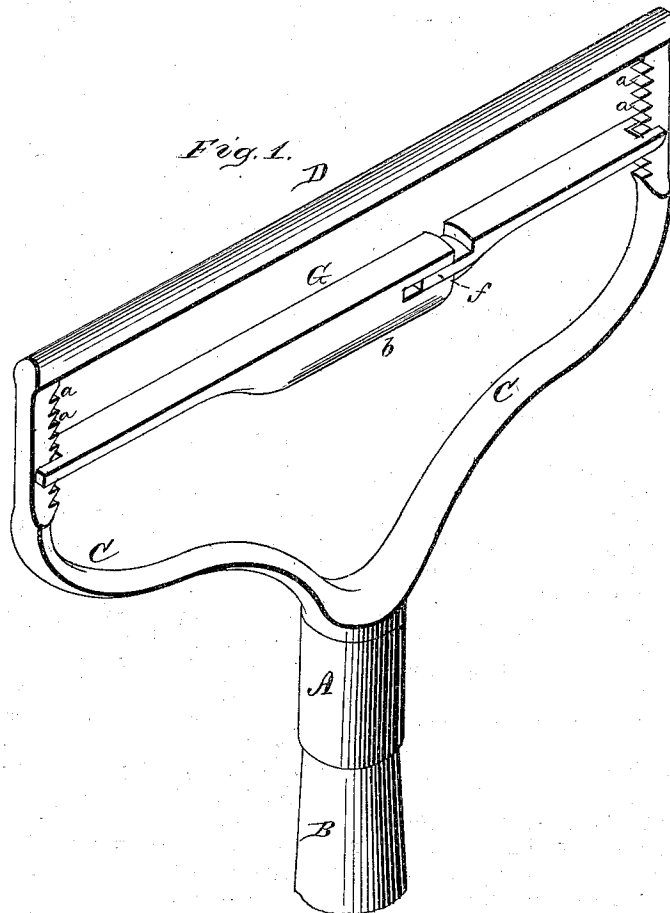


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IMPROVEMENT IN MOP-HEADS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. WHEAT, of Philipsburg, in the county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Mops; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, that will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a mop-head or mop-holder, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my entire mop-holder, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of a cross-bar in the same.

A represents a socket, in which a handle, B, is inserted. From the socket A extend two arms, C C, in opposite directions. These arms are curved, as shown, but their outer ends run parallel with each other, and are connected by a cross-bar, D. On the inner sides of the straight and parallel portions of the arms C C

are formed ratchet-teeth *a a*, which point toward the connecting-bar D. In the teeth *a a* work the slotted ends of a movable cross-bar, G, which is made in two parts, the inner end of one part having a socket or tube, *b*, formed upon it, and a spiral spring, *d*, inserted in the same, while the inner end of the other part of the cross-bar is formed with a tenon, *e*, to fit in the tube *b* and bear against the spring *d*. The tubular part of said cross-bar is slotted, as shown in Fig. 1, and on the other part is formed a tongue, *f*, to move in said slot and hold the two parts in proper position.

The cross-bar G may be pressed down one end at a time onto the connecting-bar D so as to hold either cloth or rubber; and to open it to take out or receive the cloth one end is pressed back in the tube and drawn away from the connecting-bar, and then the other end.

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

The combination of the frame A C D, having teeth *a a*, and the jointed movable cross-bar G, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand.

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