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Fig. 1.

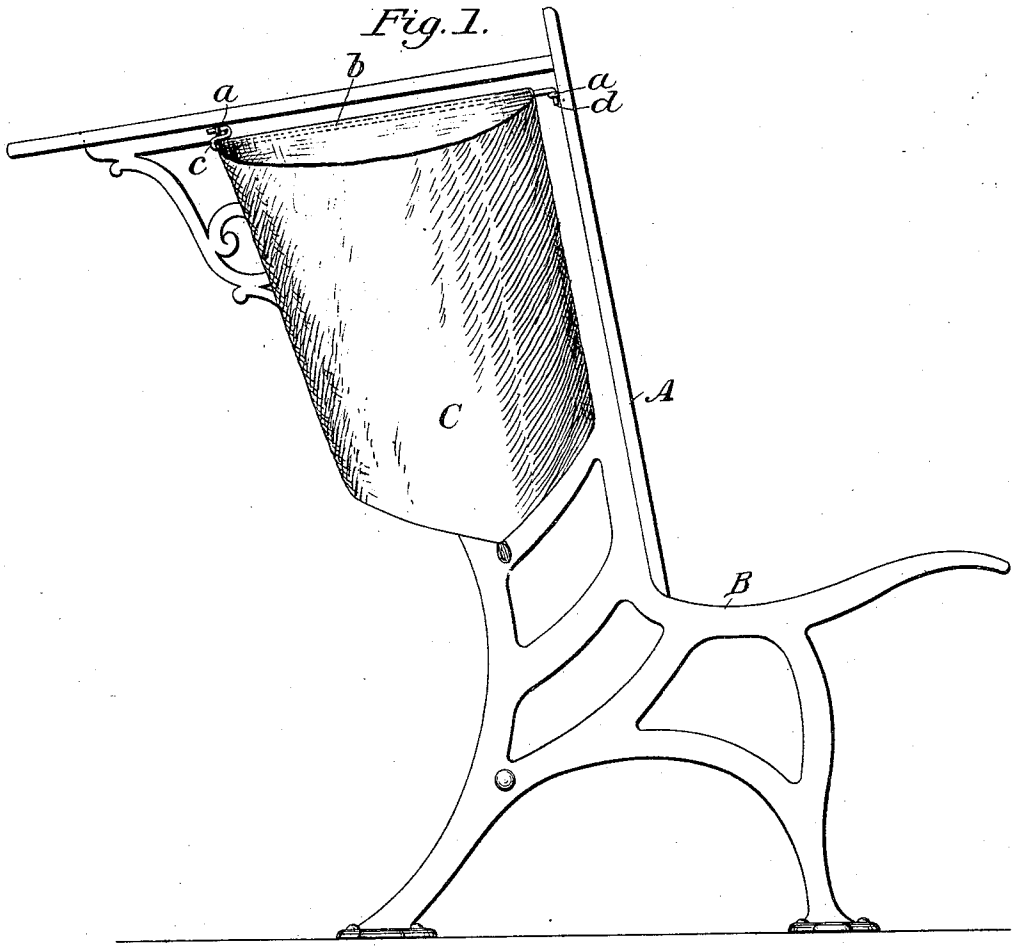
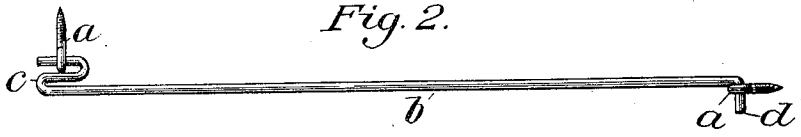


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, RETTA HESS and MARY H. CURTISS, citizens of the United States, residing at Warsaw, in the county of Kosciusko and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Individual School Waste-Poke, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention is a receptacle for scraps of paper and other waste to be attached to each desk in the school-room for the convenience of the scholar occupying the same, and is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side or end view of a desk and seat with our invention applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a detail view of the attachment rod or wire.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout.

The poke is made of cloth or other suitable material, the back part at the top extending sufficiently above the front part to incase the wire *b* and form a convenient opening. The poke is attached to the desk by means of the wire *b* and the screw-eyes *a*. The S-shaped hook *c* is inserted horizontally into the screw-eye in the under side of the table part of the desk, and the arm *d* is strapped into the screw-eye in back of desk, which forms a firm attachment and is easily removed when required to be emptied.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The herein-described waste poke or receptacle for use upon school-desks, said receptacle being open at its upper end, and a wire inclosed by one side or flap of said poke or receptacle and having projecting ends, one of which is bent to form an S-shaped hook, and the other end to form a laterally-extending arm, substantially as specified.

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