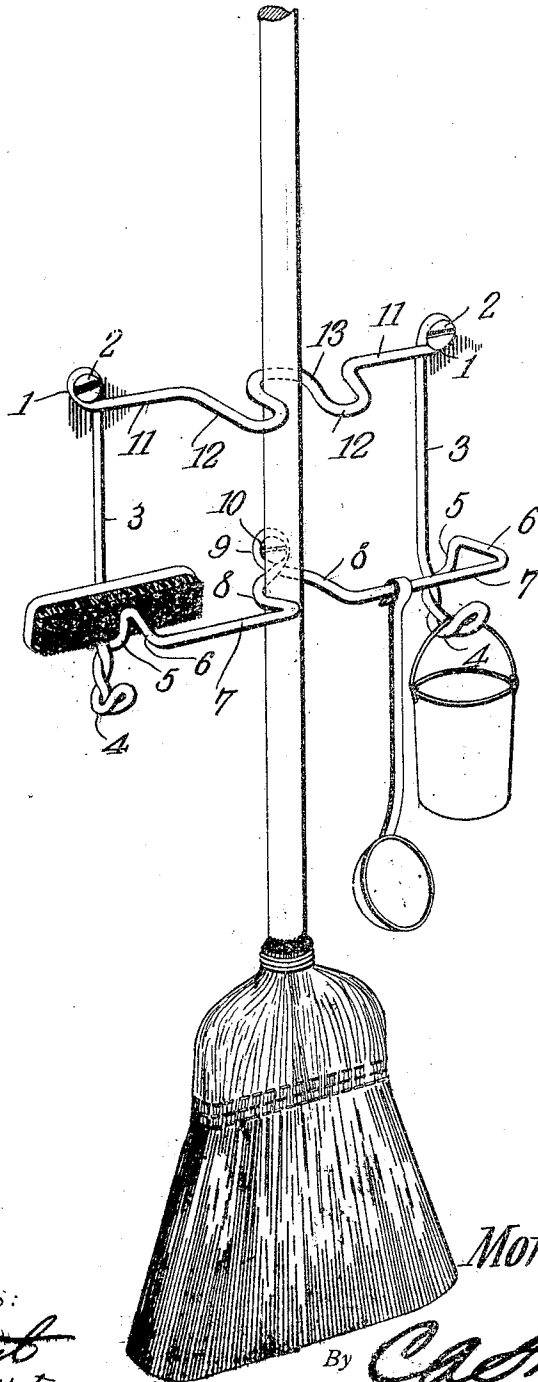


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORRIS PIKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Westmont, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Holder for Domestic Articles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has relation to holders for domestic articles; and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of its parts, as hereinafter shown and described.

The object of the invention is to provide a holder adapted to sustain and support a variety of household articles, such as a broom, brushes, dusters, dust-pans, and similar articles.

It consists, primarily, of a single wire or rod formed up in such configuration as to be readily attached to a vertical surface and which is provided with bends, hooks, forks, and outstanding sections upon which the articles as above described are hung or suspended.

In the accompanying drawing the figure is a perspective view of the holder.

The holder consists of a single piece of wire having the loops 1 formed at the upper corners of the holder. Said loops are adapted to receive the securing-screws 2. The vertical sections 3 depend from the loops 1 and the hooks 4 are formed at the lower ends of the sections 3 by bending the wire back, then twisting the same, and curving the ends of the twisted portions up. Just above the said hooks the wire is carried up into the short sections 5, which are parallel with the sections 3, but spaced from the same. At the upper ends of sections 5 the wire is carried into the forwardly-extending sections 6, and at the outer ends of the said sections 6 the transversely-extending sections 7 are formed, at the ends of which are formed the rearwardly-extending sections 8. The loop 9 is located at the rear end of the sections 8 and receives a securing-screw 10. The upper sections 11 extend toward each other from the loops 2 and merge into the forwardly-extending sections 12, which in turn merge into the substantially U-shaped loop 13. The loop 13 is horizontally disposed and is located vertically above the space between the sections 8 8.

The loop 13 is adapted to embrace the upper portion of a broom-handle and has frictional contact with the same. The handle lies within the space between the sec-

tions 8 8, but is not grasped between said sections as it is by the loop 13. Consequently in order to remove the broom-handle from the loop 13 it will have to be moved laterally in a forward direction directly away from the same, as the sections 8 8 would interfere with its removal in any other manner. Consequently the loop 13 is not liable to be twisted out of shape by the removal from or insertion of the broom-handle therein. Furthermore, as the loop 9 is located directly at the ends of the sections 8 8 the holder is braced at an intermediate point, and swaying of the broom-handle is prevented in the loop 13 and its consequent damage is avoided. The space between the sections 3 and 5 may receive brushes or similar articles, while dust-pans or cloths may be hung upon the hooks 4. Also implements—such as pokers, dust-pans, and the like—may be hung upon the transversely-extending sections 7 7.

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

1. A holder such as described formed from a single wire, said holder having loops formed at its upper corners and sections extending toward each other from said loops, with sections extending forwardly from the last said sections and a U-shaped loop located between the forwardly-extending sections, sections depending from said corner-loops and connecting with forwardly-extending sections, transversely-extending sections formed at the ends of said forwardly-extending sections, rearwardly-extending sections formed at the inner ends of the transversely-extending sections, said U-shaped loop being located vertically above the rearwardly-extending sections.

2. A holder such as described comprising a continuous wire rod having loops formed at the corners and sections extending toward each other therefrom, forwardly-extending sections located at the inner ends of the first said sections, and a U-shaped loop located between said forwardly-extending sections, sections depending from said corner-loops, hooks formed at the lower ends of said depending sections, vertically-extending sections located at the upper ends of said hooks and being spaced from the depending sections, forwardly-extending sections located at the upper ends of the vertically-extending sections, transversely-extending sections lo-

cated at the ends of said forwardly-extending sections, rearwardly-extending sections located at the ends of said transversely-extending sections and a loop located between
5 the rearwardly-extending sections, the U-shaped loop being located vertically above the said rearwardly-extending sections.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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