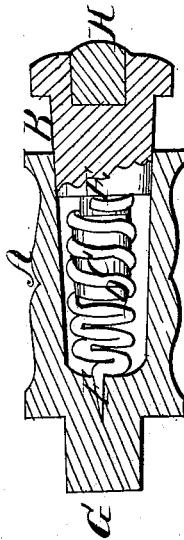


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IMPROVED DOOR-GUARD.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **52,497**, dated February 6, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, NOAH C. PERRY and GEORGE S. GLADDING, of Chester, county of Middlesex, and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Door-Guards; and we do hereby declare that the same is described and represented in the following specification and drawing, and to enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, we will proceed to describe the construction thereof, referring to the drawing, in which the same letters indicate like parts in each of the figures.

The nature of this improvement in door-guards will be fully understood from the following.

A is a block, of wood or other material, turned or worked into any desirable form or shape to suit the convenience or fancy. G is a dowel, by which it is secured by inserting it into a hole made in the base board or other place desirable just back of the door.

D is a spiral spring, having one end crooked and pointed in such a manner as to form a pin, F, which is driven into the center, and at the bottom of the chamber formed in the block A, for the purpose of holding said spring in place, the outer end being slightly turned in toward the center from the diameter of the spring.

B is a guard turned or worked so as to fit the chamber of the block A, and having a dowel, C, of the diameter of the inside of the spring D, and a groove, E, close up to the guard B, so that as the dowel C is placed into the spring it will catch into said groove and hold it in place.

H is a cork or other material either let into the end of the guard B or secured to the outer surface thereof, to prevent marring the door.

The advantage derived by this improvement over others now in use will readily be seen, for while it protects the trimmings upon the door, it also protects the door itself from injury, and its butts from being broken, and can be made and sold much less than those which possess the elastic feature now in use.

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

A new and useful article of manufacture or door-guard, substantially in the manner as and for the purpose described.

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