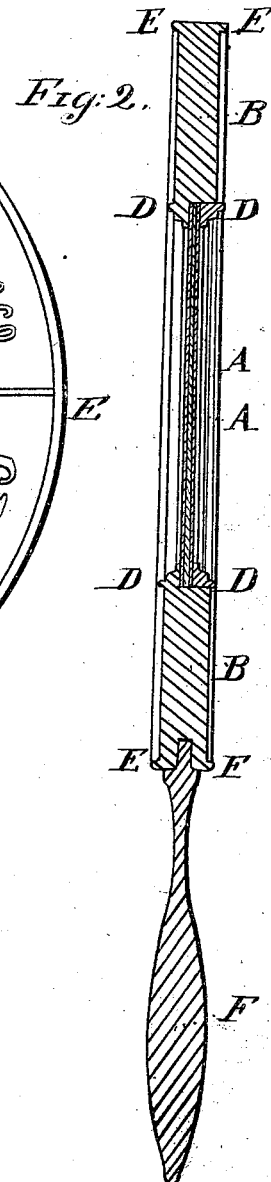
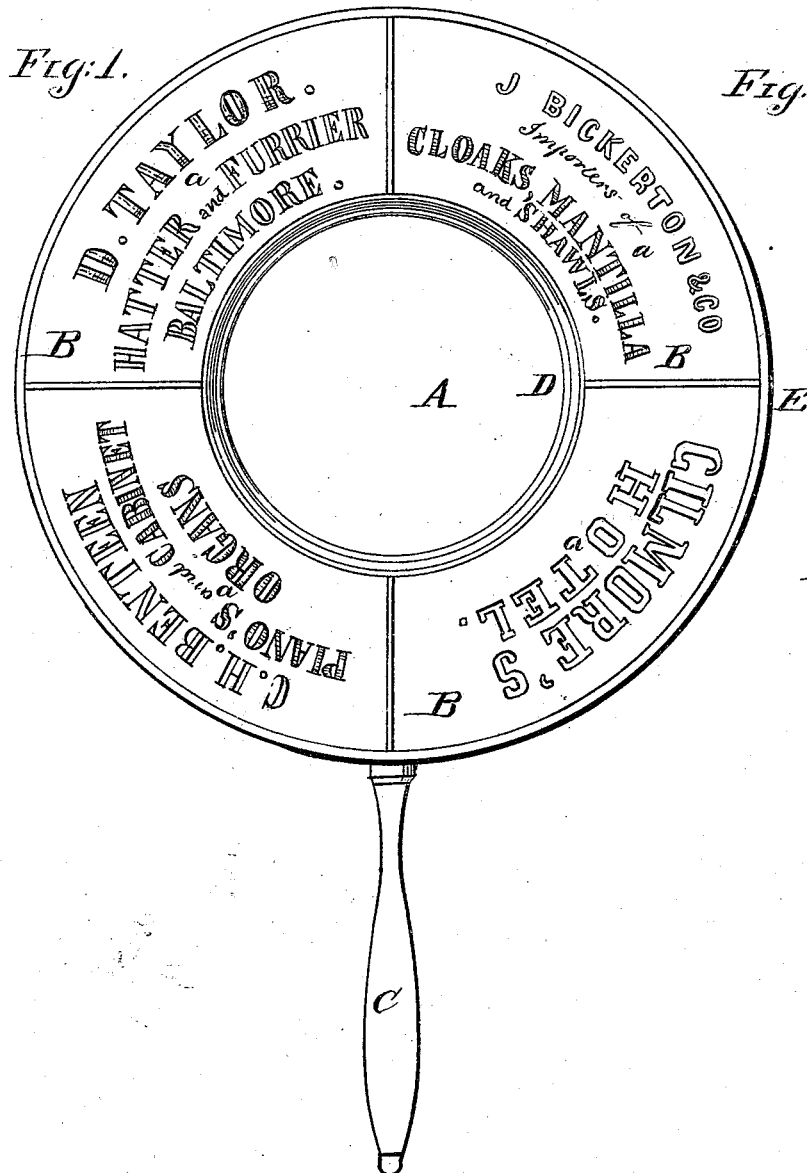


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Hand Mirror.

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IMPROVEMENT IN HAND-MIRRORS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 52,551, dated February 13, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN E. FARIS, of the city of Baltimore, Baltimore county, and State of Maryland, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Hand-Mirrors for Toilet Purposes, by means of which the frames of the mirrors are made to serve the further useful purpose of distributing advertisements and giving them publicity; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is front view of a mirror in which my invention is carried out, and Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-section of the same.

A is a mirror, of any usual form, such as circular, oval, or polygonal. In the present case it is circular. B is the frame, and C the handle, all of the ordinary construction except the frame, which is made much wider than usual, and provided with an inner beading, D, and an outer beading E, raised above the general surface of the frame, as clearly

seen in Fig. 2, so as to form rims or secondary frames inclosing an annular plane surface, B, upon which are printed, pasted, or otherwise attached a number of advertisements in such a manner as to fill up the space between the beadings D and E, which then form not only an ornamental finish around the circle of advertisements, but serve to protect such advertisements from the liability to injury incident to the ordinary use of such mirrors.

This invention is so simple and its object and use so obvious as to require no further explanation.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A hand-mirror having a plane surrounding the same, adapted for inscriptions and ornamentation, and protected by flanges, all substantially as shown and described.

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