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Clothes Sprinkler,

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Fig. 1.

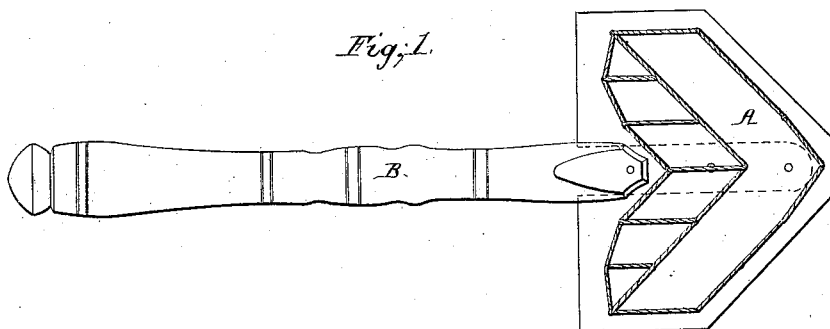


Fig. 2.

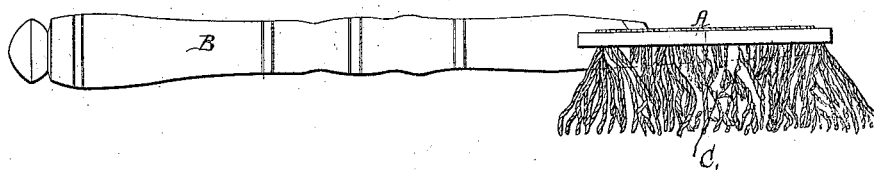
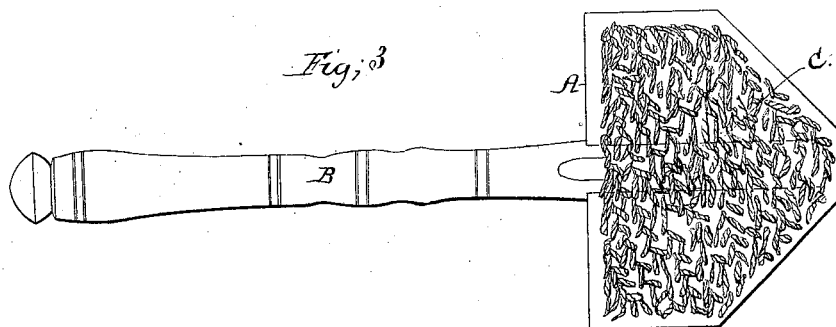


Fig. 3.



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CLOTHES-SPRINKLER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM E. STANIFORD, of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, have invented an Improved Clothes-Sprinkler; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a top view, Fig. 2 an edge elevation, and Fig. 3 an under-side view, of it.

It consists of a flat plate provided with a handle and a series of tufts of woolen yarn applied to the plate as the bristles of a brush are usually inserted and fixed in their sockets.

In the drawings, A denotes the plate, B the handle, and C the mass of yarn, consisting of tufts or masses of short threads inserted in holes in the plate, and held there by threads or wires or other means, and projecting from the plate in manner as represented.

When used the woolen yarn is to be dipped into water, which is to be thrown therefrom on the clothes by a quick motion imparted to the implement by a person having hold of it.

The advantage of the woolen yarn over bristles and various other fibrous matters is that the water when thrown from it is discharged in finer drops and spread better or more uniformly on the article, which can thereafter be immediately ironed.

I claim as my invention—

A clothes-sprinkler made with woolen yarns applied to the part A, substantially as described.

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