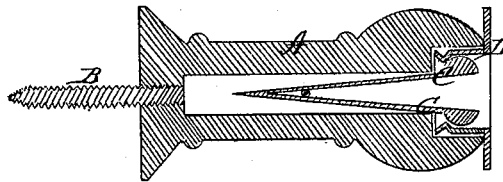


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IMPROVEMENT IN DOOR-HOLDERS OR CHECKS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, OTTO SLIKER, of Lincoln, in the county of Logan and in the State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Door-Holder; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

My present invention is intended as an improvement upon the "door-holder," patented by me June 29, 1869, and consists in extending or prolonging the wooden knob so as to entirely inclose the springs, and in the construction of a socket to be used with the said springs.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, which represents a longitudinal vertical section of my improved door-holder.

A represents the wooden knob, provided at its inner end with a screw, B, by means of which it is secured to the wall at any point desired.

Inside of the knob A are placed the springs C C, in the same manner as described in my patent above referred to, with this exception, that the knob ex-

tends out over the ends of the springs, preventing the breaking of the springs, and the tearing of dresses by them.

The springs in my former holder had to enter through a plate into the door, defacing the same.

Now I provide a socket, D, having a beveled mouth and a flange around its other end, through which screws pass to fasten it to the door. The springs enter into this socket, while the socket itself enters into the enlarged or prolonged end of the knob A.

The socket D is attached to the door and serves as an ornament.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The combination of the knob A, springs C C, and socket D, when the latter passes within the recess in which are the ends of the spring, when constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of July, 1870.

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