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MOP-HOLDER.

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Fig. 1

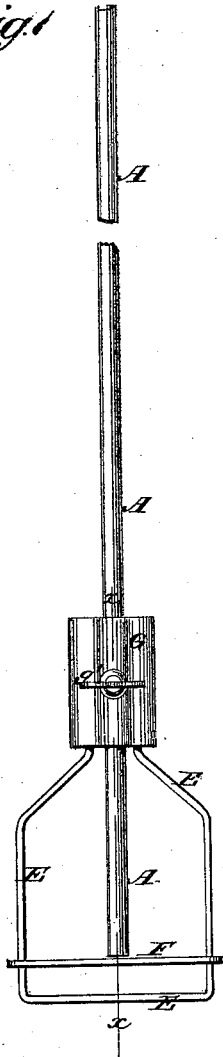
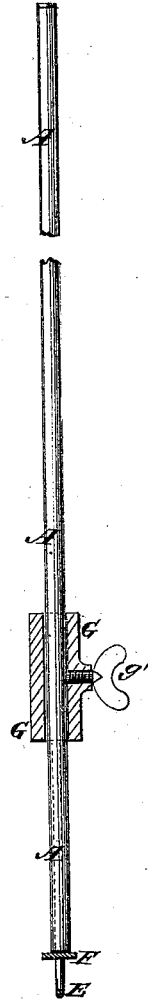


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN MOP-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, J. W. CUBBAGE and JOHN ALEXANDER, both of Gallipolis, Gallia county, Ohio, have invented an Improved Mop-Holder, of which the following is a specification:

The drawing represents, in Figure 1, a side view, and in Fig. 2 a section, of our mop-holder.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

A represents the handle; E, a wire bent twice at right angles, and having arms that pass through holes in the ends of a plate or clamp-bar, F. The arms of wire or clamp-rod E are bent inward as well as upward, and their ends are attached to a socket, G. Through the latter passes the end of handle A, the socket being secured thereto by a hand-screw, *g'*. The cloth is placed between the middle

part of clamp rod or frame E and clamp-bar F, the handle being then inserted in the socket or sliding head G, and its end pressed down against clamp-bar F. This clamps the cloth very securely between the bar and rod, while, the clamp-screw *g'* being then tightened, the parts of mop-head are locked together.

What we claim as new is—

The mop-holder herein described, consisting of the sliding-head G, clamp rod or frame E, clamp-bar F, set-screw *g'*, and handle A, the clamp-rod E being secured at its ends in the sliding head, and fitted to be adjusted upon and secured to handle A, as and for the purpose specified.

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