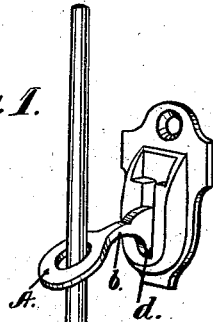


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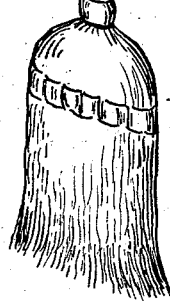
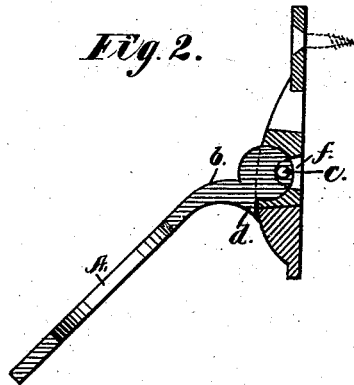
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BROOM-HANGERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WM. ALTICK, of Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Broom, &c., Hangers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention has for its object an improved hanger for brooms, tools, and other like articles.

The novelty consists in the peculiar construction of the two parts composing the device, and in their manner of junction, whereby rivets and other extraneous devices are dispensed with, and the greatest simplicity and strength are attained, as will be herewith set forth and claimed.

To enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same I would thus describe it, referring to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 represents, in perspective, my improved hanger suspending a broom. Fig. 2 is an enlarged central section of the device in elevation.

My device consists of a metal ring or annular disk, A, having projecting from it a curved shank, *b*, of the shape represented in Fig. 2, from which extends laterally on each side a trunnion, *c*, while projecting from the under side is a shoulder or stop, *d*. B represents the bracket portion of the device of the shape shown in Fig. 1. It has through it a longi-

tudinal T-shaped slot, through the top of which the shank *b*, with its trunnions, is passed, the latter then resting in recesses *f*. This bracket is secured to the wall by a single screw, as shown in Fig. 2, or in any other convenient manner. The shoulder *d*, abutting against the outer face of the bracket at the bottom of the slot, limits the downward movement of the ring, and keeps the bottom of the broom from touching or discoloring the wall. It is only necessary to slip the handle of the broom, or other tool, into the ring, when its weight will cause the edges of the ring to impinge against the wood, and hold the article suspended.

I am aware that it is not new to suspend broom and other articles from a ring, as herein shown, and, consequently, disclaim the general principle of so doing; but

What I do claim as new is as follows:

As a new article of manufacture, the herein-described broom and tool hanger, composed of the ring A, with its shank, trunnions, and shoulder, and the slotted and recessed bracket B, when constructed and united, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

Witness my hand this 25th day of November, A. D. 1876.

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