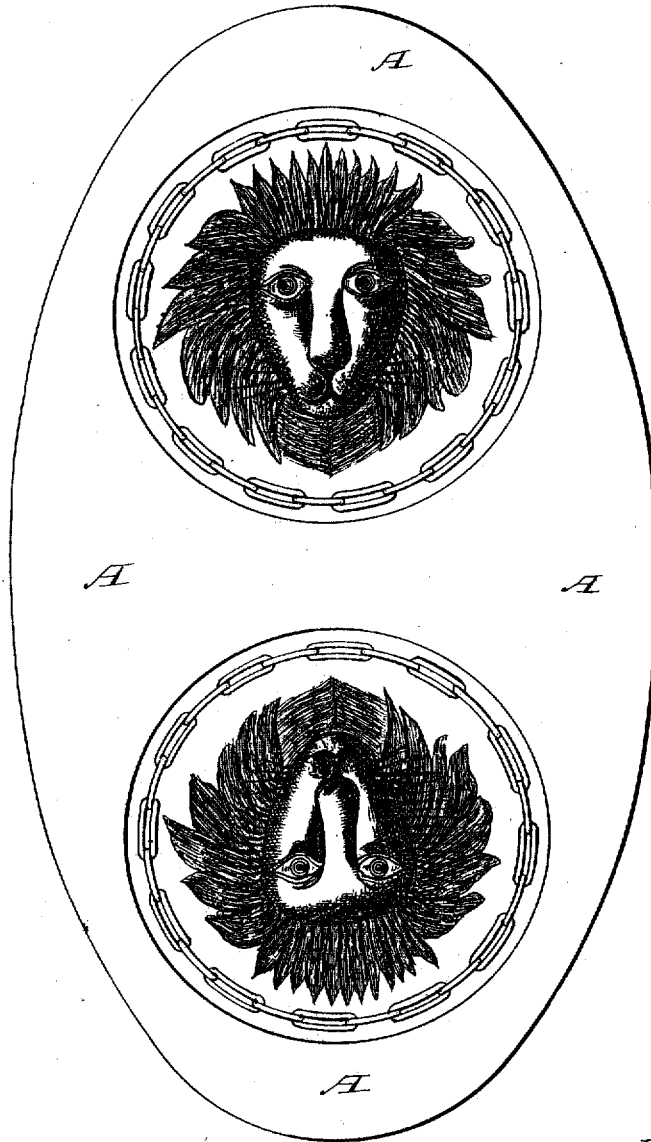


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DESIGN FOR BACKS OF LEATHER BRUSHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, W. H. HUMPHREY, of Lansingburg, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, have invented a certain new Design for the Back of Leather Brushes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, to which reference is made.

A represents a piece of leather of which the back of a leather brush is to be made.

In the leather A is stamped or pressed the representation of a lion's head, surrounded by

by a circular endless chain of straight links. The back of each brush may have one of these designs stamped or pressed upon it; but I prefer to have two of them exactly alike, and placed in opposite directions, as shown in the drawing.

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for the back of a leather brush, consisting of a lion's head, surrounded by an endless circular chain of straight links, substantially as herein shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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