

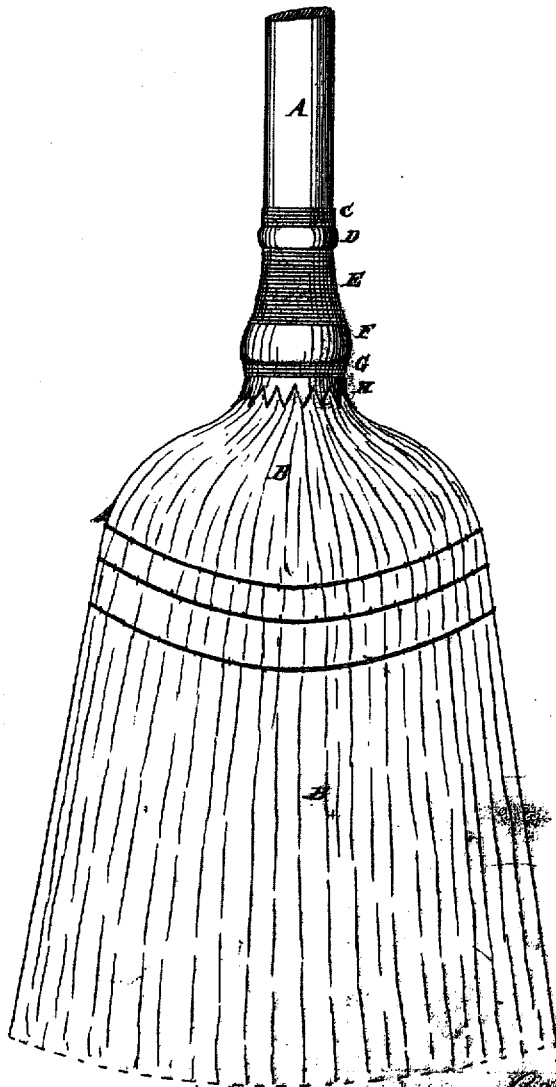
DESIGN.

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Neck of Broom-Heads.

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## DESIGN FOR THE NECK OF BROOM-HEADS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,487**, dated July 13, 1875; application filed June 26, 1875.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, CHRISTOPHER VAN SLYCK and HENRY S. DE FOREST, of Schenectady, in the county of Schenectady and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for the Neck of Broom-Heads, of which the following is a specification:

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

A represents a portion of the handle of a broom, and B the broom-head. The neck is formed of alternate strips of wire and velvet, as hereinafter described. Beginning at the upper end of the neck, C is a strip of five, more or less, coils of bright wire. D is a strip of velvet of about the same breadth as the strip of wire C, and which is made slightly bulging. E is a strip of bright wire of twenty, more or less, coils, or of about four times the breadth of the strip C. The strip E is made slightly-flaring downward, as shown in the

drawing. F is a strip of velvet of about one-third the breadth of the strip E, and which is made slightly bulging. G is a strip of four, more or less, coils of bright wire, or a little narrower than the strip C. Below the strip G is a strip of velvet, H, the lower edge of which is scalloped and overlaps the shoulder of the broom-head. These scallops may be made more or less pointed, or may be even rounded without departing from our design.

We claim as our invention—

The design for the neck of a broom-head, composed of the alternate strips of bright wire, and velvet arranged and proportioned with respect to each other, and the lower strip of velvet made with a scalloped edge, substantially in the manner above described.

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