

DESIGN.

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Jaws of Mops and Brush-Holders.

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Fig. 1.

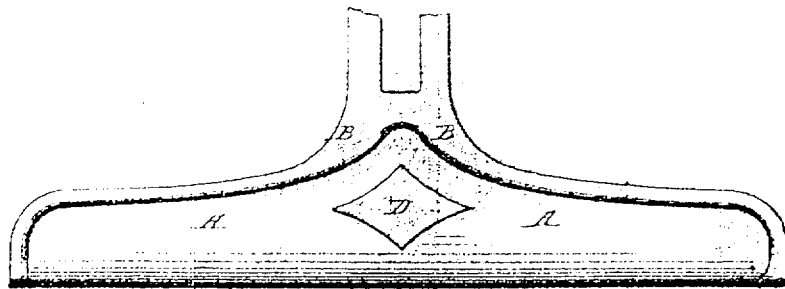
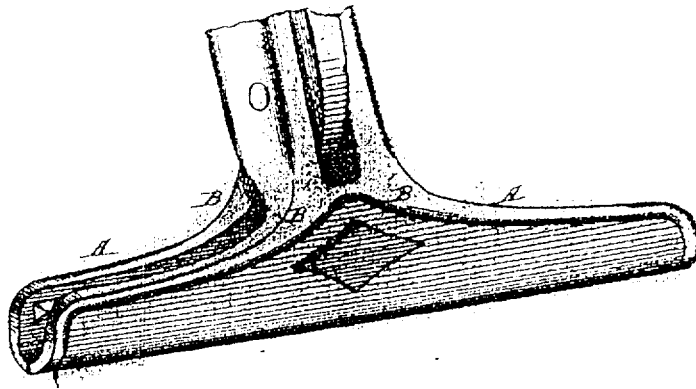
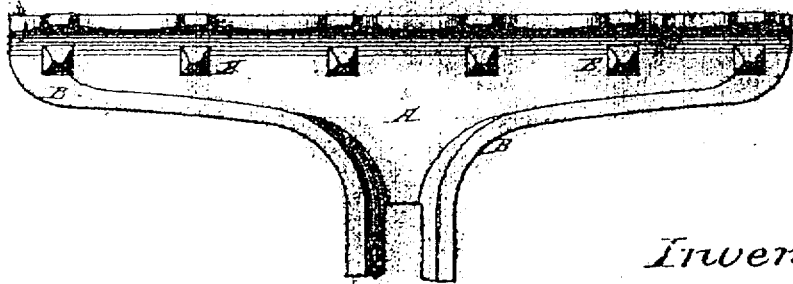


Fig. 2.



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DESIGN FOR JAWS OF MOP AND BRUSH HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES B. CLARK, of Buffalo, Erie county, New York, have invented a Design for the Jaws of Mop and Brush Holders, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to an improved design for the jaws of mop or brush heads or holders, the nature of which is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, its object being to give the said jaws such a configuration or shape as will impart a neat and ornamental symmetrical appearance to the same, and at the same time give the jaws sufficient rigidity and strength with the smallest possible weight of metal.

The invention consists in forming on the opposite faces of the jaws projecting ornamental beads extending from the stock and following the configuration of the rear edges and ends, and vanishing at the front edges of the jaws.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a mop-holder, showing my improved design; and Fig. 2 detached views of the jaws.

The letter A indicates the jaws, and B the projecting ornamental beads extending from the stock of the jaws on the opposite sides of the same along the rear edges, and the ends of the jaws vanishing at the front edges at each end. D represents an ornamental diamond-shaped figure, formed on the outer surface of the jaws directly opposite the stock C of the same in the angle formed by the converging portions of the beads B. E represents

a series of projections formed on the inner faces of the jaws at suitable intervals throughout the length of said jaws.

The jaws are fluted or curved in such manner that their front edges will approach each other when the two are secured together, the ornamental beads following the curved configurations of said jaws, and imparting to the whole a highly ornamental and elegant appearance.

The design thus formed imparts a light and finished appearance to the jaws, and at the same time enables the jaws to be constructed with the proper degree of rigidity and strength with a minimum quantity of metal, thus materially decreasing the weight, and rendering the article less cumbersome and more elegant in appearance than as heretofore constructed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design for the holder herein described, the same consisting of the jaws A, formed as shown, and having the ornamental beads B extending from the stock C along the edge of the jaws to the top thereof, as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have signed my name to this specification before two subscribing witnesses.

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