

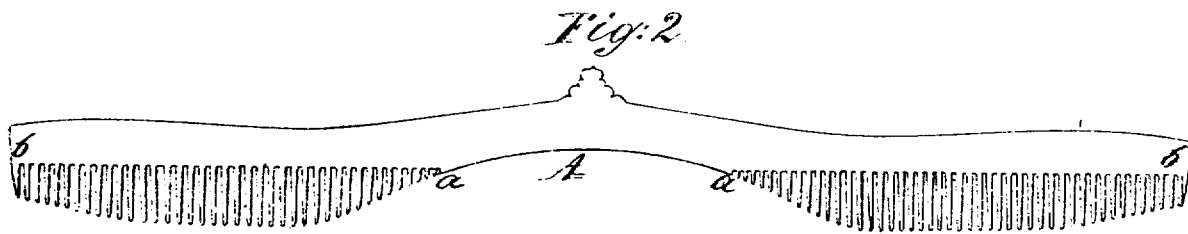
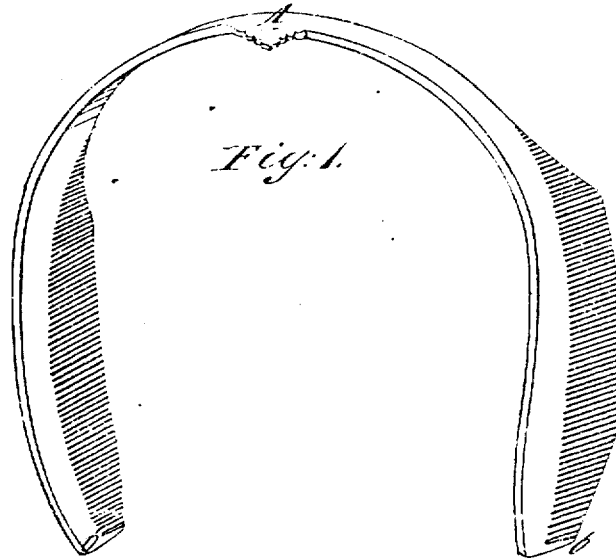
DESIGN.

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BAND-COMBS.

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DESIGN FOR BAND-COMBS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN F. BRITTON, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a Design for Long Combs, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawings, to which reference is made, Figure 1 being a perspective view of the comb in its normal condition. Fig. 2 represents more clearly the configuration of the comb as it would appear if straightened out.

My said design relates to what are commonly known as long combs or band-combs.

The end portions *a b* of the comb are of the usual form, except that at their inner parts *a c* the teeth are gradually shortened as they approach the middle *A* of the comb. The said middle portion *A* is blank, as fully shown in the drawings, and, instead of being straight with (in other words, in the same plane with)

the end portions *a b*, is curved forward, as more fully shown in Fig. 2, upon an arc or other curve, that when the comb is applied to the head causes the aforesaid central part *A* to project forward more prominently than the sides of the said comb—that is to say, than the end portions *a b* thereof. The central part *A* is not only projected forward upon a curve, but (and this is an essential part of my design) is devoid of teeth, as represented in the drawings.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for long combs, in which the central blank part *A* is projected forward on a curve or arc, and having the general configuration, substantially as described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

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