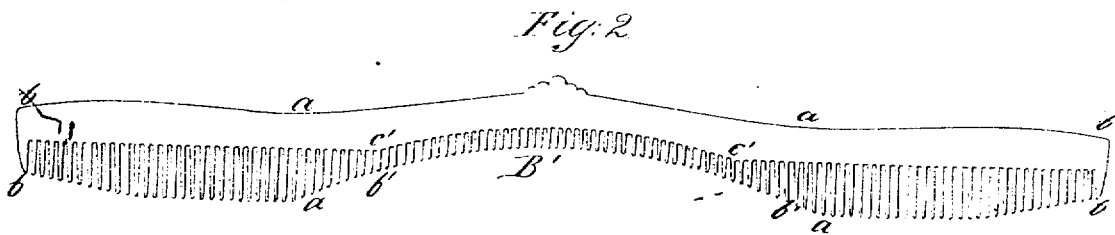
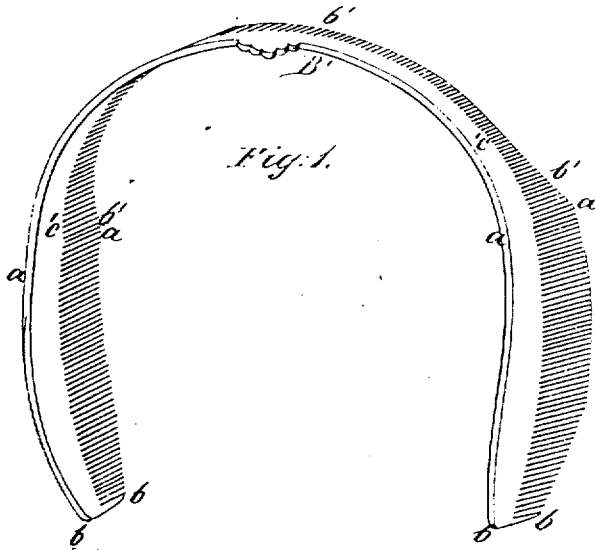


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EZRA M. DRAKE, 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."

A is the back, and B the teeth, of the comb. The end portions *a b* of the comb have their back and teeth parts more or less straight, or moderately curved, as more plainly shown in Fig. 2; but the central portion B' sweeps or curves forward on the arc of a circle, or like curvature, as also more plainly represented in

Fig. 2. This forwardly-curved central portion B' of the comb has, preferably, its teeth somewhat shorter than those of the adjacent end portions *a b*, the ends of the teeth at such central portion being ranged on a curve, as shown at *b'*, while the curve described by the back of said central portion is formed on a shorter curve or arc, as at *c'*; but I do not consider the mere shortening of the teeth of the forwardly-curved central portion B' of the comb as essential to my design.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for long combs, in which the central toothed part B' of the comb is curved forward, and the general configuration substantially in the manner described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

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