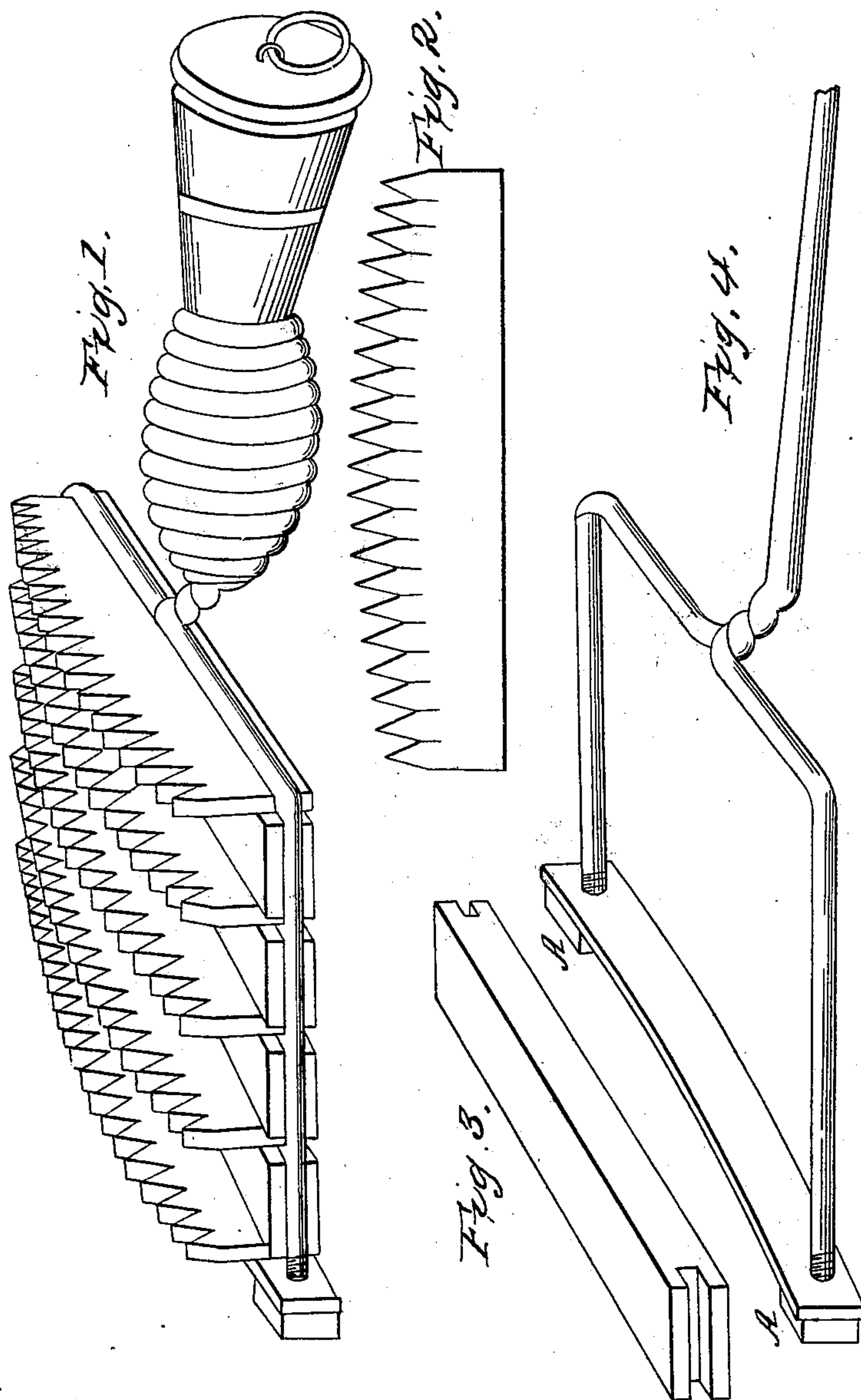


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Curry Comb.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT D. PORTER, of Zanesville, in the county of Muskingum, in the State of Ohio, have invented a new Curry-Comb; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists of a new method of combining or fastening the teeth and other parts of a curry-comb together.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

Drawing No. 1 represents a curry-comb ready for use. No. 2 represents one of the sections of wooden teeth. No. 3 represents the division block or piece that separates the sections of teeth from each other. No. 4 represents the iron frame that holds the whole thing together.

In regard to the construction of the comb, I will explain as follows: No. 4, which represents the iron frame, is made of two pieces of one-eighth iron, (or larger, if necessary,) of the proper length, with a screw cut on the end of each piece. The two pieces are then bent

over and twisted together in the center, thus forming a tang for the handle. The back bar of No. 4 is made of a piece of iron of the proper size and length, with a hole in each end, in order that it may be slipped onto the prongs of the frame, and by screwing on the two nuts A A the whole thing will be firmly held together. No. 2, one of the sections of wooden teeth, can be made of blocks of hard wood of the required size, and then split into sections with a circular saw. No. 3, the division-piece, should also be made of hard wood, with a groove cut in the end of each piece, in order to prevent them from falling out of the frame while using.

Having thus fully described the nature of my invention, I would state that I do not claim wooden or metal teeth of any description; but

What I do claim herein as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The mode of fastening the teeth and other parts of the comb together in a compact and substantial manner, substantially the same and for the purpose herein set forth.

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