

G. Scott's Razor Strop

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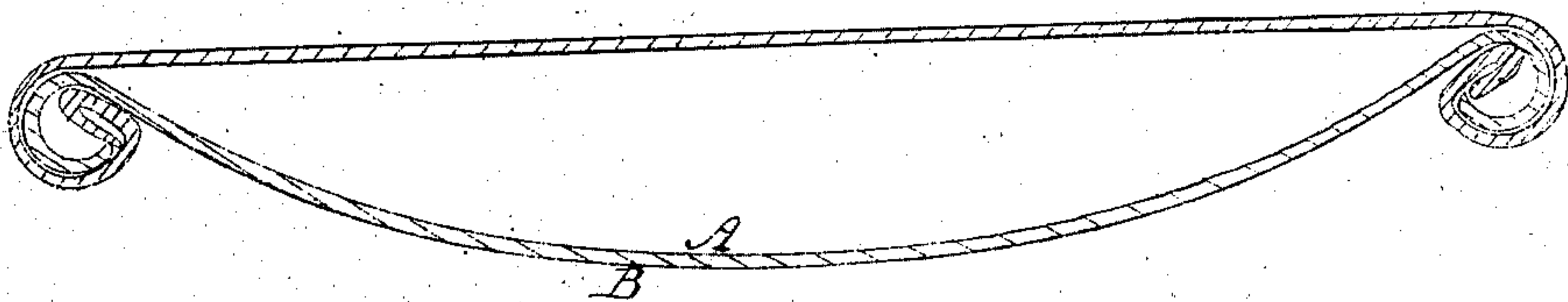
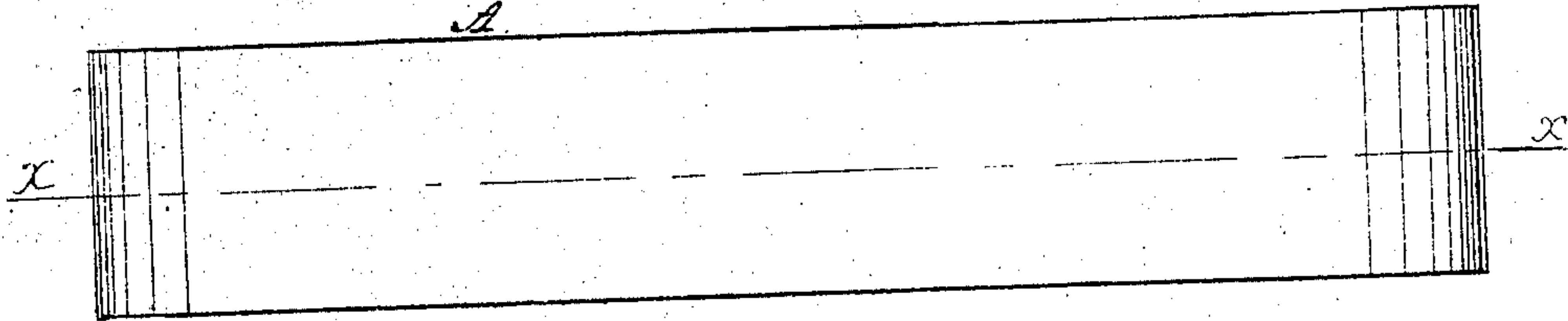


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IMPROVEMENT IN HOLDER FOR RAZOR-STROPS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, GEORGE SCOTT, of Steubenville, in the county of Jefferson, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved "Holder for Razor-Strops;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The present invention relates to a new and improved holder for razor-strops, and to the manner of securing the strop thereto, and consists, first, in making the holder of a metallic spring-band, curved or bent in the direction of its length, with the strop extended between its two ends, and there secured at its full tension or thereabouts; second, in so bending the ends to the band that the strop can be secured thereto without the use of rivets or any additional fastening-devices of any nature.

In the accompanying plate of drawings, my improved holder for razor-strops is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a view of the holder upon the side where the strop is secured, and

Figure 2 a central longitudinal section taken in the plane of the line *x x*, fig. 1.

A, in the drawings, represents my improved holder for a razor-strop. This holder is made of a spring-band of steel or other suitable metal, that, in the direction of its length, is made of a bent or curved shape, with its two ends partially bent around and toward and nearly to the convex side or face B to the band, but sufficiently distant therefrom to allow the ends of the strop to be passed between it and the convex face of the band A, and in the said bent portion doubled over upon itself, as plainly shown in the drawings.

By the above-described mode of attaching the strop to the holder, it is enabled to be secured without the use of rivets or other similar fastening-devices.

Among the many advantages of my improved holder for a razor-strop may be here mentioned, first, a very elastic back or holder is obtained, and at the same time one of sufficient strength; and, second, a very firm hold of the strop is secured, and one of such a nature as to always secure the strop at its full tension.

I am aware that a patent has been granted for a razor-strop, consisting of a curved wooden back, to the extremities of which the leather is secured, but as this forms no part of my invention, I do not wish to claim it; but

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

As a new article of manufacture, the razor-strop, when the leather thereof is secured to the curled ends of the spring-steel back, whereby said leather is prevented from slackening by stretching, and is kept in a constant state of tension, as herein shown and described.

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